

ARDS AND NORTH DOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**TERMS OF REFERENCE
for
NORTH DOWN COASTAL PATH TASK & FINISH WORKING GROUP**

Name of Working Group	North Down Coastal Path Task & Finish Working Group
Membership	<p>Elected Members: nominations through political parties, or expression of interest as an independent member in the relative geographical representation.</p> <p>Others: invite interested groups, and those with specific expertise to be represented on the Working Group.</p>
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Working Group will elect a Chairperson;• Meetings will be quarterly or more if agreed by the Working Group;• Agenda to include standing items and meeting specific issues and targets;• Minutes of meeting taken as a record and submitted to Community & Wellbeing Committee for noting;• Decision making typically by consensus with majority vote, of those in attendance, used when required;• Publicly publish agendas and minutes of Working Group.• Final decision making on projects rests with Council.
Servicing of Working Group	Officers from Community & Wellbeing with provide support.
Review Period	This is a task & finish working group with annual agreement to continue from Council.

Objectives	<p>To provide recommendation to Council for an improved North Down Coastal Path that meets present and future needs.</p> <p>Specific issues that will be considered include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current condition of asset;• Ongoing maintenance arrangements and prioritisation;• Rank and detail any proposed capital works;• Investigate legislative issues;• Educational and promotional opportunities;• Investigate learning opportunities of the abandoned Greenway proposal;• Investigate present and future needs with stakeholders;• Coastal Path accessibility issues;• Usage of the path;• Seek out funding opportunities.
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