

# GROWTH



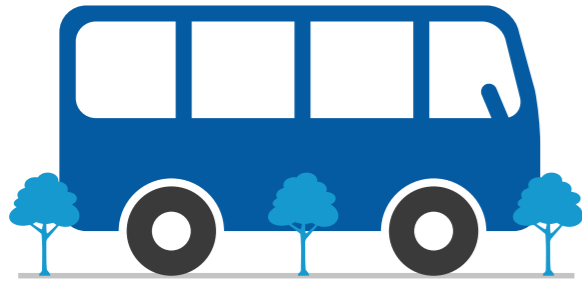
## KEY PRIORITIES 2018 - 2020

Causeway Chamber is the largest independent business network in the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough. For 98 years the Chamber has been helping businesses grow their network, knowledge, influence and reach. The foundations of what is today Causeway Chamber of Commerce were created in 1920.

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# INFRASTRUCTURE



## Transport

Getting people/goods here and moving them around  
High quality road and rail infrastructure  
3rd crossing in Coleraine  
Express train/bus journeys

Ensure that there is a high-quality road and rail infrastructure that connects our towns and villages allowing people and goods to travel here and move around. Work with Translink to encourage express train/bus journeys which will provide people with an opportunity to travel to work within an efficient time scale.



## Accommodation

Increase housing/building capacity  
4\*/5\* accommodation with conference facilities  
Grade A office accommodation



## Energy/Sustainability



Build on energy sharing and renewable economy



Energy exporter as one of the largest renewables regions



Create sustainable network (skinny network)



# SKILLS



## Earn as you Learn

- alternative pathways to employment



## Create Consortium

- A Causeway Welcome

Skills shortages is consistently raised as one of the biggest issues facing our members.



A Causeway Welcome is a new initiative being developed by Causeway Chamber which will be designed to support members within the hospitality sector.



There are job vacancies across our towns and villages, but employers cannot fill these because of the shortage of the appropriate skills in the local economy.



Which have been adversely affected by a growing skills gap and perception of a challenging industry to enter.



Promote enterprise modules for schools and colleges so that our young people can build up their knowledge of business, better preparing them for work or to set up their own business. Build confidence and personality.



Further Education – achieve target of **6000** students at Ulster University Coleraine Campus, drive plan for growing to **8000**.

