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**Local Economic
Partnerships**



**Antrim and
Newtownabbey**
BOROUGH COUNCIL



DRIVING BUSINESS SUPPORT

ACROSS OUR BOROUGH

WHAT IS LEP?

The **Local Economic Partnership (LEP)** is a new funding and delivery model that gives councils a stronger role in shaping local economic growth. Funded through the Regional Balance Fund, LEP delivers locally tailored programmes that support businesses to grow, invest, innovate, and become more productive.

WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?

LEP delivers practical business support under **four key themes**:



INVESTMENT & STRATEGIC EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS

Improving key business sites and infrastructure to support growth and inward investment.



GREEN ECONOMY

Helping businesses reduce costs and emissions through green mentoring, grants, and collaborative initiatives such as green clusters.



BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Supporting workspace development, entrepreneurship, and business improvement.



PRODUCTIVITY & SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT

Helping businesses adopt digital technologies, improve productivity, develop sector capability, and build export readiness.

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Businesses based in Antrim and Newtownabbey
- Growing and established SMEs
- Businesses looking to invest, digitalise, decarbonise, or scale.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE AND HOW TO APPLY?

Check the Council website to find out the most up to date information.
antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk/Business

When programmes are promoted and put on the council website, email for application/guidance.

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