



# NEWRY CHAMBER

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*“Newry Chamber is the leading voice for businesses in the Greater Newry Area. An active and supportive Chamber which promotes the area as a happy, healthy place to live, work, study, shop, visit and invest.*

*One of the most vibrant regional Chambers on this island, Newry Chamber continues to grow in numbers in terms of both member businesses and the attendances at our quality events. A strong lobbying voice for this region of Northern Ireland, we continue to expand our influence with senior government officials, politicians and business leaders on the macro policy issues that impact our local economy.*

*Through my role as CEO of Wood Innovations, I am aware of admiration there is within our business community of Newry Chamber’s dedication, work and leadership in championing the needs of commerce and industry across this region.*

*Throughout this first year of my two-year term as President of Newry Chamber, I have seen our standing grow in our local community and with key policymakers within Government. Our active membership and high levels of participation in our quality events gives us a strong voice.*

*I will continue to build on our success in the year ahead to ensure we deliver the vision and ambition we all share for our city and the wider region, in terms of investment, entrepreneurship and employment.”*

**Edwina Flynn,**  
President, Newry Chamber

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## Chamber Officers 2024

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President:	<b>Edwina Flynn</b>
Vice President:	<b>Gary Digney</b>
Past President:	<b>Julie Gibbons</b>
Treasurer:	<b>Kieran Grant</b>
CEO:	<b>Michael Savage</b>



## President's Message

What a difference a year makes. This time last year we were all dealing with the immediate aftermath of the major flooding incident that severely impacted the commercial heart of Greater Newry and the wider South-East Region of Northern Ireland.

Today, Newry is very much back open for business and cross-border trade has been stimulated by favourable exchange rates. Christmas 2024 looks much more

enticing despite the continued cost of doing business.

Over the last 12 months, the level of resilience and determination shown by the businesses of this area has been nothing short of inspirational.

However, the lingering threat to a repeat of the flooding remains as a constant reminder that we have much to do to ensure that the historic lack of investment in infrastructure in this region is addressed.

Over the last 12 months Newry Chamber has been leading the lobby to ensure that this region is no longer overlooked when it comes to Government meeting its obligations to provide the basic infrastructure required to underpin the ambitious economic growth aspirations we hold for the Greater Newry Area.

Newry Chamber has strengthened its lobbying approach, driven by our CEO, Michael Savage through meaningful engagement with Government Ministers, Stakeholders and Policymakers. The focus of this engagement centres around two of the Chamber's strategic policy pillars that are critical to the future of our local economy.

We continue to lobby Government to ensure that the Infrastructure Deficit in this region is addressed to protect our city and region from future flooding events and the necessary investment in wastewater treatment capacity. This is urgently needed to create a positive environment for investment and development and must be fully funded and delivered in a timely manner.

Tackling our workforce challenges is the second of these policy pillars. Throughout the last year Newry Chamber has taken the lead in developing a collaborative approach to finding solutions to overcome our skills and recruitment obstacles to develop a bespoke Workforce Strategy for the Greater Newry Area and wider district. We have actively brought businesses together with education and training providers as well as policymakers through our collaboration with the NMD Labour Market Partnership, Southern Regional College and South-Eastern Regional College which resulted in the district's first Recruitment and Skills Conference in October.

The cost of doing business continues to be a real challenge to us all and the recent Budget from the new Labour Government has only added further pressure to the balance sheets of local companies. Newry Chamber will continue to lobby the UK and NI Governments to provide support schemes which help businesses large and small meet the additional cost challenges generated by the measures announced in the Budget.

We have joined other Chambers and business organisations across the North in lobbying for the 40 per cent rates relief being

afforded to SMEs in England to be extended to businesses here through the mirrored appropriation of monies allocated to the NI Executive through the Barnett Formula.

Newry Chamber will continue to fight hard to ensure that financial support flow from Government to soften the blow of increased business costs.

Despite the many challenges we face, Newry Chamber continues to thrive, and I am pleased to report on another positive year for the Chamber. Our membership has grown significantly and now sits close to 350 members and our Corporate Patrons have increased to 40.

These numbers endorse the value and strength of Chamber membership. This has been a significant collective effort from the Board and Staff Team in developing and nurturing our membership base over the last 12 months and developing Newry Chamber into a strong and respected voice for business in this region.

This year the Chamber took the bold step of travelling to Washington DC to support InterTrade Ireland's 25th Anniversary Event and both the Chief Executive and I attended 13 networking events over four days to promote the Greater Newry Area as a place to invest in given our unique location as the Gateway City with access to both the UK and EU Markets. Our engagements included keynote functions attended by the First and deputy First Ministers, NI Economy Minister and US Economic Envoy to NI, Joe Kennedy III.

Further engagement has continued on deepening our links with business leaders and influencers in the United States and we look forward to planning a further trip this Spring which has to the potential to strengthen historic ties between Newry and the US. Our financial position remains strong, and the profile of the Chamber has never been higher, with almost 21,000 followers across our social media platforms.

The strong interest in Newry Chamber is because we are an active and supportive Chamber, standing up for the interests of our members and promoting the Greater Newry Area as a place to do business.

The Chamber is at the heart of the local business community, and I know through my current role as Chief Executive of Wood Innovations, which involves engagement with the business community across Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland and GB that other business communities admire the work and leadership of businesses in this area in supporting and investing in their own community.

The economic growth and prosperity of this area and the wellbeing and opportunities for the population and young people of the Greater Newry Area and its communities, is at the heart of the Chamber and it is why I, the Board and Council members give up our time voluntarily to pursue these goals with passion and commitment.

During the last year I have attended business events and engagements across Northern Ireland in my capacity as President and I have come to realise how we are perceived by others outside this area.

Our Chamber is seen as one of the most vibrant across Northern Ireland in terms of both the number of members and the quality of our events. Our pulling power as such, is considerable in terms of our ability to attract, engage and influence senior officials, politicians, business leaders and attract media.

I have outlined two of our main strategic policy pillars, and throughout this year we have engaged in numerous roundtable discussions with NI Executive Ministers around addressing the infrastructure Deficit and tackling our workforce challenges.

We met with Health Minister Mike Nesbitt MLA as members of the Daisy Hill Future Group to lobby for the continued expansion of Daisy Hill as part of a one hospital two site provision of health services for the Southern Trust Area.

In September, we held a joint meeting with Finance Minister, Caoimhe Archibald MLA and Economy Minister, Conor Murphy MLA at Norbrook Laboratories where a range of issues including tackling the need to transform the rates system here to a fairer, more affordable model and the provision of funding to address the infrastructure deficit in this region to support economic development, were discussed.

A week later we held a face-to-face meeting with Infrastructure Minister, John O'Dowd MLA in Southern Regional College, and he was given a clear message that our city needs substantial investment in wastewater treatment capacity and network to facilitate the development of housing and commercial projects across the Greater Newry Area.

In October, the Secretary of State for NI, Hilary Benn MP attended our Recruitment & Skills Conference where he was challenged on the negative impact current UK Government Migration Policy is having on the sustainability of our workforce. Our contact with all Ministers and Departments across our strategic policy pillars continues on a daily basis.

As the leading voice for businesses in the Greater Newry Area, we will ensure your voice is heard where it matters. As a Chamber, we recognise the need to also support you in your day-to-day business, through regular updates and advice, as well as a variety of networking opportunities and events.

Doing business is about exploring new opportunities. Our role is to provide the space for members to network and generate new business opportunities. 2024 has been another year of highly successful events with strong numbers attending our Conferences, Forums and Awards.

There have been many event highlights throughout the year. The Employee and Team Awards held in September was a standout event with 23 Awards presented to individuals, companies and organisations across the region attended by almost 400 people.

Our International Women's Day Event at Killeavy Castle in March was a huge success again this year and for the first time we held our International Men's Day Event in Newry City AFC Clubrooms in November which proved a big hit and something we can develop further in the year ahead.

My President's Banquet in October was attended by the First and deputy First Ministers which highlighted how important the business community in this region is to the Northern Ireland Economy. The event also provided an opportunity to recognise the business leaders who have made an inspirational contribution to the Greater Newry Area. I was delighted the President's Award for 2024 was presented to John and Paddy McParland of the Canal Court Hotel and Carrickdale Hotel who epitomise the entrepreneurial spirit, drive and determination which is at the heart of the Newry Business Community.

It is the entrepreneurial drive and deep sense of loyalty to the community in which John and Paddy run their businesses that set them apart. They are an inspiration to other businesses, and I was delighted that in November we were able to host the NI SME Business Conference and Expo in the Canal Court Hotel & Spa. This was a great opportunity for our small businesses

to learn from a range of organisations and business leaders as they shared their expertise and knowledge.

The strength of our Chamber is that we are at the heart of our community. We recognise that business can only succeed if we have a strong, vibrant and inclusive local community.

We are active members of Daisy Hill Future Group, chaired by our Board Member, Conor Patterson, which has been successful in lobbying to enhance the service provision at our local hospital.

We represent our members through partnerships and civic engagement such as representing our members on the Newry City Centre Regeneration Stakeholder Group, the Council Economic Forum Group, the Labour Market Partnership or leading the Greater Newry Vision Group. All of which ensures that our business voice is at the heart of and helps shapes the decisions about the future of the area.

Supporting local charities has always been central to what we do. This year was no different. I was delighted that with your contribution to our fundraising efforts, this year, we raised over £10,000 for Bolster Community, Women's Aid Armagh Down, PIPS Hope and Support, Newry Hospice, Down Right Brilliant, Caring Coins, Autism Families Community Support Group and Prostate Cancer UK.

As I reflect on what has been an extremely busy first year in my role as Chamber President and the many businesses I have met across the region, I have a real confidence in our future and in the amazing potential Newry and its surrounding area.

We may face the challenges of recruitment and skills shortages, securing investment in our infrastructure, higher interest rates and the increased cost of doing business in the wake of the recent Budget. However, I believe no matter what challenges we face, the fundamentals of a strong Newry economy, supported by a resilient, dynamic and focused business community will ensure our region continues to grow and prosper.

Finally, as President I simply can't do my job without a significant number of dedicated individuals. To the Board and Chamber Council, thank you. I really appreciated your advice, support and guidance.

To our Past President, Julie Gibbons, to my Vice President, Gary Digney for their active support in helping me through my first year, thank you.

Thank you to all our sponsors and organisations who helped us with events during the year. To our Corporate Patrons and members, thank you for your commitment and sharing our vision for the future of the Greater Newry Area.

Last but not least, to the Chamber staff. Michael and his dedicated team of Jarlath and Andrea for the immense amount of work they get through and their continued support.

It has been a huge honour and privilege to serve as Chamber President over the last 12 months. As I enter my second year, I am eager to continue building on our success, working collaboratively with our community who are passionate about the growth of our city, its surrounding areas, and the businesses that call the Greater Newry Area home.

**Edwina Flynn**  
President  
Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade



## CEO's Message

The Greater Newry Area stands on the threshold of a 'Decade of Opportunity' and since taking up the role of Chief Executive of Newry Chamber 13 months ago, I have worked tirelessly with the Chamber

Board and Staff Team to ensure that our city and region is strongly positioned to seize this unique chance to transform the place where we live and do business, the place we call home.

Over the last year we have had to deal with many challenges across the Greater Newry Area including the major flooding incident last autumn.

The Chamber played a key role in securing a £15 million financial support package for businesses to help them get back on their feet. While the process of getting that funding to impacted businesses has been painfully slow in some instances, our traders have shown remarkable resilience, and many are now looking forward to a busy festive period 2024.

Many challenges remain, including the cost of doing business, but with strong leadership and unity of purpose, this and other obstacles can be overcome, and our region can fulfil its potential as a vibrant, young city on the Dublin-Belfast Economic Corridor.

The Windsor Framework presents Newry with a unique opportunity to position itself as the 'Gateway City' to both the UK and EU Markets.

What is needed to achieve this is a strategic approach that can maximise Newry's unique location on this island and deliver the supports we need to set our city apart as a place in which to invest.

At the start of 2024 the Chamber Board and Staff Team agreed our strategy to promote Newry's ambitions, and a Three Strategic Pillar Approach was agreed to secure a vibrant future for the economy of the Greater Newry Area.

The Three Strategic Pillars are:

1. Continuing to develop Newry Chamber into one of the largest business organisations in NI with an active and engaged membership base
2. Leading the lobby to address the infrastructure deficit to unlock the Greater Newry Area's development and investment potential
3. Bringing businesses, education and training providers together to develop a localised strategy to tackle the region's skills and recruitment challenges

Newry needs to have a strong voice if it is to achieve its potential and that is why developing and growing the membership base of the Chamber is essential. We have grown our membership to over 340 businesses over the last 12 months and if this rate of growth continues, we will be on a par with Derry by the end of 2025.

The scale of the growth of our membership numbers by comparison to other areas of NI shows the strength and depth of the entrepreneurial spirit and drive in Greater Newry and the trust and value the business community places in the Chamber to deliver for them.

That strong voice has been heard at the heart of Government over the last 12 months with numerous high-level Ministerial visits to Newry Chamber events providing local businesses and investors with opportunities to outline the supports our region needs from the NI Executive and UK Government.

Top of that list of supports is the need for the Infrastructure Deficit in this region to be addressed.

On September 4th, our corporate patron Norbrook Laboratories kindly hosted the Chamber's engagement with NI Finance Minister, Caoimhe Archibald MLA and NI Economy Minister, Conor Murphy MLA. This provided the Newry business community with the opportunity to challenge Ministers on the urgent need for business rates relief and for the current rating system to be reviewed and replaced with a new more equitable solution.

It also provided the opportunity to discuss the urgent need for funding to be provided to the Department for Infrastructure to address the significant infrastructure deficit that exists in Greater Newry.

Our wastewater treatment system is currently at full capacity and initial indications from NI Water is that approximately £100 million of investment is needed to upgrade the Greenbank Wastewater Treatment Plant and carry out associated network improvements. Many local commercial and housing developments are at a standstill due to conditions attached to planning approvals which prevent development due to lack of wastewater treatment capacity in the area.

The following week on September 11th, the Chamber hosted a meeting with Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd at Southern Regional College to discuss investment in our wastewater treatment system across the Greater Newry Area. While the Minister did not make any major commitments, he was left in no doubt how significant a priority this issue is for future economic growth in this region and to expect a strong and relentless lobby on this from the Chamber and its members in the months ahead.

First Minister, Michelle O'Neill MLA and deputy First Minister, Emma Little-Pengelly MLA attended our President, Edwina Flynn's President's Banquet on October 25th, and they also received a strong message that the need to upgrade the wastewater treatment capacity across the city and region is a top priority for this area and a necessity to keep Greater Newry competitive and attractive to economic investment.

Every business across our region is struggling to recruit staff across all disciplines and the skills and recruitment difficulties they face are a key challenge and threat to the long-term stability and sustainability of our local economy.

Throughout the year, Newry Chamber has taken the lead in bringing businesses, education and training providers and policymakers together to develop a bespoke local strategy to tackle the region's skills and recruitment challenges.

In April, we held a successful Recruitment and Skills Forum to discuss the potential for greater collaboration across the wider district and develop a platform on which to agree a strategic way forward to meet the skills and recruitment needs of the area.

This resulted in a major District-wide Recruitment & Skills Conference in the Canal Court Hotel hosted by Newry Chamber on October 9th in partnership with Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Labour Market Partnership and our two Regional Colleges, SRC and SERC. The event attracted over 220 delegates from business, education, training, health and policymaking with NI Secretary of State Hilary Benn MP joining the conference via live video link from Westminster, where he was questioned on the negative impact UK Government Migration Policy is having on access to talent.

On October 24th, Newry Chamber hosted the Westminster Migration Advisory Committee (MAC) at Killeavy Castle where local employers across a broad spectrum of sectors gave evidence on the negative impact current UK Migration Policy was having on their ability to recruit staff from outside the UK. They also outlined the unique position of companies in this region due to our proximity to the border with the European Union. Further engagement will continue with MAC throughout 2025 to ensure that Home Office Policy going forward reflects the unique concerns raised by businesses here.

2024 also witnessed the Chamber's first visit to Washington DC where the Chamber President and I attended 13 events over 4 days and projected a strong pitch to potential US investors about what Greater Newry has to offer and our unique dual market access location.

This year has seen many successful events with large attendances and Newry Chamber's standing within the business community across these islands continues to flourish. We look forward to another packed events programme for 2025 which underpins our commitment to develop this organisation into one of the most effect business voices on this island.

A Chamber is only as strong as its membership and with over 340 members and 40 Corporate Patrons, Newry Chamber is now ideally placed to instil business confidence and tackle the significant challenges that we face in fulfilling our ambition to develop Newry into a vibrant, strategically located economic hub and one of the best places on this island to do business, live, work, play and raise a family.

A special word of thanks to our President, Edwina Flynn who has brought an energy and drive to the role in her first year and has been a fantastic ambassador for the Chamber and this region both in her public speaking and networking duties throughout the last 12 months. I look forward to working with Edwina to achieve our goals in 2025.

The Chamber's success this year is down to the cohesive efforts of its Board and its Staff. I would like to thank our newly expanded Chamber Board including Vice President, Gary Digney and Treasurer, Kieran Grant for their support and guidance throughout the year and look forward to further exciting times ahead.

The effort that has gone into delivering our extensive Events Programme and engagement with our membership throughout 2024 has been exceptional and I would like to express huge gratitude to our Chamber Staff Team of Jarlath Meehan, our Sales & Marketing Executive and Andrea Sands, our Accounts & Administration Executive for their dedication, hard work and commitment. Our membership continues to grow because it is served extremely well by a hardworking and professional team. Sincere thanks to Jarlath and Andrea for all that they do.

While we face many challenges in 2025, I am confident that Newry Chamber can provide the strong leadership we need to ensure that we seize the huge opportunities that lie ahead and I look forward to working with the Board, Chamber Council, Corporate Patrons, Staff and Members in seizing those opportunities and helping you all to fulfil Newry's potential to become the 'Gateway City' and a leading business destination on the island of Ireland.

**Michael Savage**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade

# Newry Chamber Corporate Patrons 2024/25



Our Corporate Patrons Programme is an integral part in supporting the work of the Chamber to deliver on our strategy to position the Greater Newry Area as a happy, healthy place to live, work, study, shop, visit and invest.

Many of the leading employers in our region are involved in our Corporate Patrons Programme which has rapidly grown over recent years to now include 40 businesses.

Our Corporate Patrons help to shape the future plans of the Chamber, support our lobbying activity and work collectively with other patrons for the benefit of the entire region and its citizens.

Newry Chambers' Corporate Patrons play their part in being leaders in the local business community and we recognise, value and appreciate your continued support.



# Newry Chamber Corporate Patrons 2024/25

## Gold Patron

Shelbourne Motors



## Silver Patrons

AbbeyAutoline  
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 Canal Court Hotel & Spa  
 Digney Grant  
 Firmus Energy  
 KPMG  
 MJM Marine  
 Norbrook Laboratories  
 O'Reillys Wholesale  
 Southern Regional College



Food Group



Insurance Brokers & Risk Advisors



## Bronze Patrons

AAB Group  
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 Barclays Bank  
 Collins Aerospace  
 Davy  
 DELI LITES Ireland  
 Exact Group  
 FD Technologies  
 Fisher & Fisher Solicitors  
 Fitzpatrick & Kearney Chartered Accountants  
 Haldane Fisher  
 Killeavy Castle Estate  
 Kilmorey Care Homes  
 Kukoon Rugs  
 Morgan Fuels  
 Mulkerns Eurospar  
 MyLife Bathrooms  
 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council  
 O'Hare & McGovern  
 Outsource Group  
 Re-Gen Waste  
 S&W Wholesale  
 Saica Group  
 STATSports  
 U105  
 Ulster Bank  
 Warrenpoint Port



# Newry Chamber - A Year in Pictures

## FUTURE OF BUSINESS RATES CONSULTATION EVENT



Newry Chamber and Newry BID jointly hosted a constructive discussion in Custom House, Newry on Tuesday 16th January between local businesses and Land & Property Services NI on the current consultation on revenue raising measures and the future of business rates.

The well attended event heard from Andrew McAvoy, Director of Rating Policy at Land & Property Services NI who delivered a presentation on the range of measures currently being consulted upon which could see the removal of industrial derating as one of several revenue raising measures to help plug the gap in the NI budget.

Mr McAvoy also fielded questions from members of both business organisations on the challenges they face with the current rates system and the proposed changes.

## DEVELOPING AN E-COMMERCE PRESENCE MASTERCLASS

On Thursday 22nd February, we held an E-Commerce Masterclass in Custom House, Newry which was sponsored by IRP Commerce, attended by over 80 guests and hosted by our Board Member, Deborah Loughran.



We heard two thought-provoking, insightful and engaging presentations on developing an online presence and growing your online sales from two experts in this particular area, Darren McSherry, E-Commerce Lead at Southern Regional College and David Dickson, Head of Customer Success at IRP Commerce.

The guys were joined for a panel discussion by Paul Walsh from Kukoon Rugs and Andrew Imrie from KWM Wines, two local businesses who have really cracked the online marketplace, selling their products to customers all across the world from their bases in Newry and Kilkeel.

## CROSS-BORDER TRADE & ECONOMIC CONFERENCE



There was a great turnout at our Annual Cross-Border Economic Conference on Wednesday 6th March in partnership with Dundalk Chamber in the Carrickdale Hotel with over 300 delegates in attendance.

Keynote addresses were delivered by Economy Minister, Conor Murphy MLA and Neale Richmond TD, Minister for State in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

The conference heard from a total of 20 speakers from both sides of the border across the four themes of Skills & People, Business Supports, Sustainability and the All-Island Economy and was hosted by Broadcaster and Journalist, Mark Simpson.

We would like to thank our partners, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, Louth County Council, InterTradelreland, Louth Local Enterprise Office and M1 Corridor and Dundalk Chamber Skillnet for their continued support which without, this major conference simply wouldn't be possible to put on.

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## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

A record number of 220 guests attended our International Women's Day Event on Friday 8th March in the beautiful Killeavy Castle Estate sponsored by Southern Regional College and KPMG.



The demand for tickets for this annual event which is in its fifth year is incredible and it was a fantastic afternoon with an inspirational address from our President, Edwina Flynn and Keynote Speakers, Broadcaster & Journalist, Dearbhail McDonald and Trailblazing Model, Kate Grant.

We were also honoured to be joined by four incredible local businesspeople for our panel discussion about how we can inspire inclusion and accelerate progress in the workplace and society including, Marie Farrell, Tax Director, KPMG Ireland, Lee Campbell, CEO, Southern Regional College, Brian Reid, Founder & CEO, DELI LITES Ireland and Feargal McCormack, Managing Partner, AAB Group.

Thanks to all the local businesses who provided prizes for our charity raffle which together with the sale of a one-off piece of art painted live at the event by Artist, Frankie Bannon raised £3,000 for our Charity Partners, Women's Aid Armagh Down and Autism Families Community Support Group.

## THE EXACT GROUP HQ, NEWRY BUSINESS TOUR



Our Corporate Patron, The Exact Group hosted a Business Tour on Friday 22nd March in their Newry HQ and our members who were in attendance were absolutely blown away by their operation.

The business was founded in 2013 by the husband-and-wife team of Stephen and Marie Cromie and today is a market leader in precision engineering and composite finishing.

They are the supplier of choice for many leading global firms within the aerospace, defence, medical, automotive, agriculture and space sectors along with many others as a result of their many years of experience, cutting edge equipment and highly skilled workforce.

The Exact Group has seen a significant period of growth since its inception, currently employing 72 people and with further growth forecasted, this number is only set to increase in the coming years.

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## NEWRY CHAMBER RECRUITMENT & SKILLS FORUM



We held a successful Recruitment & Skills Forum in the Canal Court Hotel on Monday 22nd April, hosted by John Campbell, BBC NI's Business & Economics Editor which focused on 'Meeting Greater Newry's Workforce Challenge'.

This important event was attended by over 100 people and aimed at starting a conversation between businesses/employers and education and training providers in the Greater Newry Area around how we meet the challenges of an increasingly difficult recruitment market.

Those in attendance heard two informative presentations from Keynote Speakers, Dr Eoin Magennis, Principal Economist, Ulster University Economic Policy Centre and Kathleen

O'Hare OBE, Chair of the Northern Ireland Skills Council. There were also three panel discussions on the day which provided a platform for our young people, education and training providers and businesses and employers.

## WARRENPOINT PORT & SEATRUCK FERRIES BUSINESS TOUR

Our Corporate Patron, Warrenpoint Port hosted a Business Tour on Monday 15th April to provide our members in attendance with a behind the scenes look at the incredible operation.

Warrenpoint Port is the second largest Port in NI by tonnage and is strategically located in the middle of the Dublin Belfast Economic Corridor. As part of the visit, members were also welcomed onboard, Seatruck Ferries to get an insight into their business.

The purpose of the visit was to allow our members to see the work that goes on at Warrenpoint Port and understand the importance of the service provision at the Port for our local economy.



Thank you to Kieran Grant, Roslyn Young and Deborah Loughran for helping to facilitate this exclusive visit to Warrenpoint Port and allowing us access onboard Seatruck Ferries.

## NEWRY CHAMBER ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



We were delighted to host our Annual Golf Classic on Friday 17th May in the beautiful surroundings of Cloverhill Golf Club kindly sponsored by Digney Grant Insurance Brokers & Risk Advisors.

The event has always been supported by the local business community and it is a great opportunity for businesses to reward staff or entertain their clients with a round of golf. A special thanks to all the local businesses who sponsored a hole and S&W Wholesale for sponsoring the goody bags for their generous support.

Thanks to The European Tour for Tickets to the Irish Open and Ardglass Golf Club, Armagh Golf Club, Cloverhill Golf Club and Kilkeel Golf Club who

sponsored Fourballs and the Canal Court Hotel, JV Kelly Menswear, Louis Boyd Menswear and Buttercrane Shopping Center for sponsoring the charity and individual prizes.

Cloverhill is a magnificent course in a breathtaking location in the heart of South Armagh. We are all looking forward to returning once again next year and would encourage all local businesses to come along and enjoy a great day's craic.

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## BANK OF IRELAND FRAUD AWARENESS EVENT

We were delighted to partner with our Corporate Patron, Bank of Ireland to host a Fraud Awareness Event in Newry Conference & Banqueting Centre to provide tips and support to help safeguard businesses and their finances from scams.

The event focused on educating business owners on new and common types of financial frauds and scams and how to keep their personal information and finances safe from scammers.

Our CEO, Michael Savage welcomed all those in attendance alongside our Board Member & BOI Newry Branch Manager, Paul Slevin with Guest Speakers including Allison Ewing, Fraud Experience Manager at Bank of Ireland, Peter McGahan, CEO of Worldwide Financial Planning and Tom Jameson, Crime Prevention Office at PSNI.



## NEWRY CITY CENTRE REGENERATION & INFORMATION SESSION



Newry Chamber hosted an information and Q&A session on Newry City Centre Regeneration with Senior Council Officials on Wednesday 31st July in Canal Court Hotel, Newry.

The event provided our members in attendance with an update on the current position of the regeneration projects and through an interactive Q&A, gave them opportunity to engage directly with the Senior Management Team at Newry, Mourne and Down District Council including Marie Ward, Chief Executive and Conor Mallon, Director of Economy, Regeneration & Tourism.

## NEWRY CHAMBER & WOMEN IN BUSINESS NI 'JUST CONNECT' NEWRY EVENT

We were delighted to partner with Women in Business NI for the first time on Thursday 5th September for a 'Just Connect' Newry Event in the Canal Court Hotel, Newry.

The packed event brought together the Newry Chamber and Women in Business NI communities for a fantastic morning of facilitated networking and an engaging panel discussion.

Our President, Edwina Flynn had the pleasure of joining two inspirational women, Lorraine Harrison and Lata Sharma for the panel discussion with Collette Kelly, expertly overseeing proceedings.

A massive thank you to everyone who attended the event and Lorraine Acheson and Ciara Hughes for all your help in pulling the event together and we look forward to working with the WIB NI team on another event in Newry in the future.



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## NEWRY CHAMBER EMPLOYEE & TEAM AWARDS

We were delighted to celebrate the very best employees and teams from the business community across the Greater Newry Area at our Employee & Teams Awards on Thursday 26th September in the Canal Court Hotel, Newry with over 350 guests in attendance.

The Awards honoured the achievements of 23 individuals and organisations with the winners coming from organisations of all sizes from start-ups to social enterprises, charities, family businesses right up to the major global players based here.

The Best Overall Team went to the New Product Development Team at DELI LITES and the Best Overall Employee went to Padraig Harte from PIPS Hope and Support.



## NEWRY, MOURNE AND DOWN RECRUITMENT & SKILLS CONFERENCE



Over 220 delegates from across the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Area attended the highly successful 'NMD Recruitment & Skills Conference' on Wednesday 9th October hosted by the Broadcaster & Journalist, Mark Simpson in the Canal Court Hotel, Newry.

We were delighted to organise the conference in partnership with Newry, Mourne and Down Labour Market Partnership (LMP), funded by the Department for Communities, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, Southern Regional College, South Eastern Regional College and Ulster University.

Representing business, education, training and policymaking, the delegates heard keynote speakers and panellists discuss the theme of the conference, 'Meeting the District's Workforce Challenge' as well as an address from and Q&A with Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland who joined via video-link from Westminster.

The conference is the first of two major conferences over a 12-month period with the second District-wide conference taking place in the Slieve Donard Hotel in Newcastle on 8th October 2025.

## NI SME BUSINESS CONFERENCE & EXPO

Newry Chamber hosted our annual NI SME Business Conference & Expo on Thursday 14th November kindly supported by Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, FSB NI, Southern Regional College and IRP Commerce.

As a Chamber, we recognise the importance of nurturing our small businesses who are the lifeblood of our local economy and equipping them with the skills and resources they need in order to help them take the next steps in their growth journey.

The programme included a presentation from Keynote Speaker, Barry Winkless, Chief Strategy Officer, Cpl Group & Head of Future of Work Institute and workshop sessions, with cases studies providing real-world experiences of small business owners and covered Sales & Marketing, Finance & The Economy, Smart Business Practices, Sales & Marketing, Recruiting & Retaining Talent, Future of the High Streets and Tourism as an Economic Driver.



# Newry Chamber - A Year in Pictures

## NEWRY CHAMBER PRESIDENT'S BANQUET



It was fantastic to be joined by over 250 guests at our President's Banquet on Friday 25th October in the Canal Court Hotel, kindly sponsored by the hotel and Ulster Bank, who are long-term sponsors of the event which is one of the highlights of the business year in the city.

President, Edwina Flynn urged the NI Executive to collaborate with the Greater Newry Business Community to provide the infrastructure and skills supports our region needs for economic growth.

Speaking in front of a packed room at the event on Friday, which was attended by Keynote Speakers, First Minister, Michelle O'Neill MLA and deputy First Minister, Emma Little-Pengelly MLA, Edwina urged the Ministers and the Executive to provide the region with the 'hand-up' it needed to fulfil its huge economic potential.

Edwina referenced last autumn's devastating floods in Newry City and across the wider District, praising the resilience of the local business community and urged Government to match that resilience with fiscal supports.

The Banquet also marked the third year of the Chamber President's Award. A recognition bestowed upon visionary leaders from the business community for their exceptional vision, leadership and commitment to the economic development of the Greater Newry Area.

The 2024 recipients of the prestigious President's Award were John and Paddy McParland, Owners of the Canal Court Hotel and Carrickdale Hotel.

John and Paddy are two humble individuals who are not ones to seek the spotlight whatsoever but are very worthy winners of this year's Newry Chamber President's Award.

Guests at the lunch also raised an incredible total of over £3,400 for this year's two chosen charities for the event, Bolster Community and PIPS Hope and Support.

## INAUGURAL INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY

Newry Chamber held its inaugural International Men's Day Event at Newry City AFC Social Club on Friday 22nd November.



The full house event, sponsored by Duality Healthcare was a huge success and enjoyed by everyone who attended with the consensus that it will now be an annual event in the Chamber's calendar.

Two panels of well-known businessmen and men from the world of sport and endeavour took to the stage with MC for the day, Kevin McAllister to speak openly about the pressures facing men in today's world.

There were many magic moments throughout the panel discussions with each of the panellists showing a deep sense of humour that had the audience in stitches on many occasions and also displaying raw emotion and honesty around issues that all men face across family, work, performance and physical and mental health.

The event also raised over £1,100 for two charities that deal with men's mental and physical health, PIPS Hope and Support and Prostate Cancer UK.

Many of those who attended Friday's event did not know what to expect with they arrived at the event but every one of them left the Chamber with a clear message that they enjoyed the experience immensely and insisted that it needs to become an annual event that continues to keep men talking.



# Newry Chamber - Political & Business Engagement Highlights

## NEWRY CHAMBER PUTS GREATER NEWRY AREA ON THE MAP DURING SUCCESSFUL WASHINGTON D.C. TRADE VISIT



Newry Chamber President, Edwina Flynn and CEO, Michael Savage travelled to Washington D.C. for the St. Patrick's Week events from 11th - 15th March where they attended 13 major networking events during the packed Four-Day Trade Visit, promoting Chamber members, Newry City and the Greater Newry Area to potential investors and companies in the US as a destination to invest in and do business.

The Chamber Team represented its 300+ members at the InterTradeIreland 25th Anniversary Event in the Peace Building in the US Capital and were present at the 12 other events throughout the week.

Positive engagement came against the backdrop of impressive speeches and a strong display of collaboration by First Minister, Michelle O'Neill MLA and Deputy First Minister, Emma Little-Pengelly MLA.

The Chamber Team were warmly welcomed and engaged at a personal level with over 150 key influencers and business leaders from the United States and presented each of them with a specially commissioned storyboard business card which outlined the region's unique position as the new Gateway to the UK and European Markets for American companies.

The storyboard business card carried a QR code linking a list of Chamber members from right across the Greater Newry Area with current or potential US links with their counterparts across the Atlantic.

Many of the events were attended by US Special Economic Envoy for NI, Joe Kennedy III who had several conversations with the Chamber Team who stressed the need for our City and wider region to be the third spoke on the NI/US Investment wheel, stressing how our location puts us in a prime position to take advantage of the opportunities flowing from the Windsor Framework and the Command Paper.

**The events the Newry Chamber Team attended included:**

- Federation of Small Business Roundtable Event
- Women in Business NI Vital Voices Event
- Queen's University 'Building Peace & Prosperity' Event
- Queen's University Business Networking Dinner
- IBEC Washington Networking Dinner
- InterTradeIreland 25th Anniversary Networking Event
- The Ireland Funds Washington Networking Gala
- Northern Ireland Bureau Networking Breakfast Event
- Trade NI Business & Economic Reception
- Executive Reception hosted by Joe Kennedy III
- The Irish Embassy St. Patrick's Networking Reception
- The British Embassy Washington St. Patrick's Day Event
- American Chamber Ireland St. Patrick's Day Event

# Newry Chamber - Political & Business Engagement Highlights

## NEWRY CHAMBER HOSTS FIRESIDE CHAT ENGAGEMENT EVENT WITH FINANCE MINISTER AND ECONOMY MINISTER



Newry Chamber welcomed both the Finance Minister, Caoimhe Archibald MLA and Economy Minister, Conor Murphy MLA for a Fireside Chat Engagement Event hosted by Norbrook Laboratories at The Ballyedmond Centre in Newry on Wednesday 4th September.

The unique event, organised by the Chamber, provided the opportunity for the business community in the Greater Newry Area to meet with two senior NI Executive Ministers to discuss the economic and financial challenges facing local businesses in the region.

During the discussions, the Ministers answered questions and engaged with the Chamber Corporate Patrons and Members across a broad spectrum of issues including:

- The Rates Burden, its impact on the Retail, Hospitality and Professional Services Sector and how we fund public services into the future
- Departmental Cross-Cutting and Collaboration in providing funding to address the area's significant Infrastructure Deficit to stimulate seismic economic change in this region
- A Balanced Regional Approach to Economic Development
- Tackling our Workforce Challenges through a collaborative approach to meeting the Skills and Recruitment needs of the Greater Newry Area in the years ahead
- Newry as the Gateway City to GB & EU Markets, maximising the opportunity and funding opportunities
- Maximising the potential of the Island of Ireland Economy

The event was kindly sponsored and hosted by Newry Chamber Corporate Patron and one of largest employers in the Greater Newry Area, Norbrook Laboratories.

# Newry Chamber - Political & Business Engagement Highlights

## NEWRY CHAMBER WELCOMES INFRASTRUCTURE MINISTER, JOHN O'DOWD MLA TO NEWRY TO DISCUSS THE NEED TO TACKLE THE INFRASTRUCTURE DEFICIT ACROSS THE REGION



We welcomed the Infrastructure Minister, John O'Dowd MLA for a Fireside Chat Engagement Event, hosted and sponsored by our Corporate Patron, Southern Regional College at The Graduate Restaurant in their Newry East Campus on Wednesday 11th September.

Organised by the Chamber, the event provided an opportunity for the business community in the Greater Newry Area to meet with Minister O'Dowd to discuss the need to tackle the infrastructure deficit across the region and how it has become an obstacle to growth and economic and social development across the city and district.

During the discussions, Minister O'Dowd and his Departmental officials answered questions and engaged with Chamber Corporate Patrons and Members across a broad spectrum of issues including:

- Newry Flood Alleviation Scheme - progressing Phases 2A, 2B and 3 through collaboration and other funding opportunities
- Upgrading Newry's Water Treatment Capacity at Greenbank and the role the Department can play in a collaborative approach to funding
- Upgrading the Water & Sewerage Network to progress approved commercial, industrial and residential schemes that have planning approval but are hampered by sewerage capacity conditions and whether collaboration with the private sector provide a solution.
- Southern Relief Road
- Road Network Upgrade
- Improvements to the Planning System in NI

# Newry Chamber - Political & Business Engagement Highlights

## NEWRY CHAMBER HOSTS DISCUSSIONS WITH ECONOMY MINISTER ON ECONOMIC VISION FOR GREATER NEWRY AREA



Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade welcomed Economy Minister, Conor Murphy MLA to the city on Friday 19th July for initial discussions on the Economic Strategy for the Greater Newry Area.

Minister Murphy outlined in detail his Economic Vision for the North across the four key areas he has identified as being crucial to building a strong and sustainable local economy namely Creating Good Jobs, Promoting Regional Balance, Increasing Productivity Rate and Reducing Carbon Emissions.

Edwina Flynn, President of Newry Chamber welcomed the Minister to the meeting, which was held at the Chamber Offices and expressed Newry Chamber's support for the approach he is taking.

This was echoed by Michael Savage, CEO of Newry Chamber who outlined to the Minister how his strategy overlaps with the Chamber's three core strategic pillars of:

1. Continuing to develop Newry Chamber into one of the largest business organisations in NI with an active and engaged membership base.
2. Leading the lobby to address the infrastructure deficit to unlock the Greater Newry Area's development and investment potential.
3. Bringing businesses, education and training providers together to develop a localised strategy to tackle the region's skills and recruitment challenges.

The meeting was also attended by Chamber Vice President, Gary Digney and Board Members, Deborah Loughran and Dr Conor Patterson, who is providing expert advice to the Minister on Regional Balance.

# Newry Chamber - Political & Business Engagement Highlights

## NEWRY CHAMBER HOSTS MEETING WITH NIE NETWORKS TO DISCUSS THE INFRASTRUCTURE DEFICIT IN THE GREATER NEWRY AREA



Newry Chamber President, Edwina Flynn and CEO, Michael Savage held an engaging meeting with NIE Networks on Wednesday 26th June to discuss the challenges and costs faced by businesses who want to expand and invest in the Greater Newry Area.

They met with Derek Hynes, Managing Director of NIE Networks and Edel Creery, Head of Communication & Stakeholder Engagement at NIE Networks and outlined the strategic importance of addressing the infrastructure deficit in the Greater Newry Area and how meeting this challenge is one of the Chamber's Core Strategic Pillars.

Edwina Flynn, President of Newry Chamber said:

"This was a very important meeting for the Chamber and we are grateful to Derek and Edel for taking time out of their very busy schedules to come and meet us in the Chamber Offices in Newry City."

"The Chamber is deeply committed to working with the utility operators and suppliers across NI and the Department for Infrastructure to address the legacy of under-investment in our infrastructure in this region and this meeting is an important first step in developing the strong relationships that are needed to meet that challenge."

# Newry Chamber - Political & Business Engagement Highlights

## NEWRY CHAMBER MEETS WITH NI WATER TO DISCUSS THE URGENT NEED TO UPGRADE THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AT GREENBANK IN NEWRY



Newry Chamber CEO, Michael Savage met with Ronan Larkin of NI Water on Wednesday 23rd October to discuss how the huge challenge of addressing the need to upgrade the Wastewater Treatment Plant at Greenbank in Newry and the impact the delay in its upgrade is holding back development in the Greater Newry Area.

Discussion took place around the funding model for the recently completed Wastewater Treatment Plant in Warrenpoint which attracted cross-border funding due to the plant's impact on the water quality of Carlingford Lough.

It was agreed that the Greenbank plant could meet potential criteria for cross-border funding due to its proximity to Carlingford Lough shared waterway. Ronan is supportive of Newry Chamber lobbying the Irish Government and Shared Island Unit to provide shortfall funding to ensure the treatment plant is developed at Greenbank given the Shared Island Unit's Ecology Brief.

Michael and Board Member, Dr Conor Patterson are meeting Eoghan Duffy, Principal Officer Shared Island Unit at Dublin Castle on December 4th to discuss potential funding options.

# Newry Chamber - Political & Business Engagement Highlights

## NEWRY CHAMBER HOSTS WESTMINSTER MIGRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AT KILLEAVY CASTLE ESTATE



Newry Chamber CEO, Michael Savage hosted the Westminster Migration Advisory Committee at a special meeting at Killeavy Castle on Wednesday 23rd October.

This was an excellent meeting which provided a unique opportunity for businesses that are directly negatively impacted by current UK Government Migration Policy to outline their needs and concerns.

The location of the meeting on the land border between the UK and EU provided context which proved enlightening to the Committee Members in attendance.

The Chamber members and businesses that attended were Killeavy Castle Estate, The Exact Group, FD Technologies, O'Hare & McGovern, Kilmorey Care Homes, Deli Lites and Finnebrogue Artisan.

Michael agreed to a follow up meeting in London in the coming weeks to meet UK Government departments including the Home Office. A productive and informative meeting with the Migrant Advisory Committee stating that the testimony they had heard was extremely informative.

# Newry Chamber Executive Team



**Michael Savage**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Newry Chamber



**Jarlath Meehan**  
Sales & Marketing Executive  
Newry Chamber



**Andrea Sands**  
Accounts & Administration  
Newry Chamber

# Newry Chamber Board of Directors



**Edwina Flynn (President)**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Wood Innovations



**Gary Digney (Vice President)**  
Director  
AAB Group



**Julie Gibbons (Past President)**  
Managing Director  
AbbeyAutoline



**Kieran Grant (Treasurer)**  
Financial Director  
Warrenpoint Harbour Authority



**Dr. Conor Patterson**  
Chief Executive  
Newry & Mourne Enterprise Agency



**Deborah Loughran**  
Managing Director  
King Communication



**Gemma Murphy**  
Partner & Manager  
Jack Murphy Jewellers



**Paul Convery**  
Head of Business in NI  
BT



**Jackie Reid**  
Chief Strategy Officer  
DELI LITES Ireland



**Jerome Mullen OBE**  
Honary Consul of  
Poland in  
Northern Ireland



**Cathal Austin**  
Centre Manager  
The Quays, Newry



**Tracy Rice**  
Head of Business  
Engagement  
Southern Regional  
College



**Maeve Finnegan**  
Managing Director  
Mitso Marketing



**Paul Slevin**  
Newry Branch  
Manager  
Bank of Ireland

# Promoting Your Business

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Over the past few years, Newry Chamber has focused heavily on growing its online presence across our four social media channels which include Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and X.

We have taken every step possible to ensure that all our social media channels are available for our members to avail of. We posted hundreds of good news stories throughout the year on behalf of our members and are committed to using our significant online presence to help grow theirs.

Another notable point to raise is the substantial increase in followers over recent years, across all four of our social media channels, providing members with the opportunity to promote their news stories to a combined online audience of over 20,000 followers.

Newry Chamber is also the most followed Chamber in Northern Ireland on Facebook and Instagram.

The percentage increase of followers across our four social media channels are detailed below:

Facebook	LinkedIn	X	Instagram	All Platforms
6% Increase 369 New Followers	15% Increase 893 New Followers	9% Increase 313 New Followers	6% Increase 166 New Followers	9% Increase 1,741 New Followers

The current number of followers across our four social media channels are detailed below:

Facebook	LinkedIn	X	Instagram	All Platforms
7,005 Followers	7,033 Followers	3,814 Followers	3,038 Followers	20,890 Followers

## EMAIL MARKETING

Newry Chamber has always been renowned for its active, collective and engaging membership base. We have found success in using MailChimp to directly contact 640+ representatives from our 340+ members to promote the latest news and upcoming events from the Chamber and its members. Our open rate was 45%, which is ahead of the industry average open rate of 20%.

This year, we used the platform to great effect to communicate on a regular and effective manner with our members by providing 60+ Business Updates and promoting our 30+ Networking Events.

## WEBSITE

Our website remains an integral part of our communications to members, allowing us to update the news section regularly with press releases and good news stories. There is also an interactive calendar to enable members to register for events. The website also enables members to download important resources and allows prospective businesses interested in joining the Chamber to enquire about membership which has led to a large cohort of new members joining us this year.

The percentage increase in activity on the Newry Chamber website in 2024 is detailed below:

Users	Sessions	Page Views	Most Popular Age Group
11% Increase 1,906 Extra Users	10% Increase 2,369 Extra Sessions	5% Increase 2,638 Extra Page Views	25 - 34

Various analytical and activity data from the Newry Chamber website in 2024 is detailed below:

Users	Sessions	Page Views	Most Popular Age Group
19,052	26,597	53,652	25 - 34



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**2024  
IN NUMBERS**



**340+**  
Chamber Members

**£10,000+**  
Raised for  
Local Charities



**20,000+**  
Social Media Followers

**2,500+**  
Attendees at Chamber Events

**40**  
Corporate Patrons

**13%**  
Increase in Chamber  
Membership

**30+**  
Business Events

# Finances

## Profit and Loss

Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade  
For the year ended 31 December 2023

ACCOUNT	2023
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Annual President's Banquet Income	£15,460
Employee Awards Income	£55,193
Golf Classic Income	£5,483
International Women's Day Income	£14,137
NI Small Business Conference Income	£14,250
North South Conference Income	£9,167
Seminars & Communications Income	£1,730
Charitable Donations Income - Gala Ball Raffle etc	£7,229
Corporate Patrons	£54,000
Membership Income	£54,685
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>£231,333</b>
<b>COST OF SALES</b>	
Annual President's Banquet Outlay	£9,160
Business Awards Outlay	£45,518
Golf Classic Outlay	£3,310
International Women's Day Outlay	£9,863
NI Small Business Conference Outlay	£6,779
Cross-Border Conference Outlay	£3,809
Seminars & Communications Outlay	£9,933
Other Expenses	£1,438
Wages & Salaries	£74,143
<b>TOTAL COST OF SALES</b>	<b>£163,954</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>£67,379</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS</b>	
Advertising & Marketing	£600
Audit Fees	£1,000
Bad Debts	£2,304
Bank & Stripe Fees	£895
Charitable Donations Outlay	£6,574
Consulting	£12,115
Corporate Patrons Outlays	£5,684
Employers National Insurance	£2,397
General Expenses	£14,913
HR Retainer	£2,152
Insurance	£1,098
IT Software and Consumables	£4,170
Legal Fees	£593
Light, Power, Heating	£1,670
Pensions Costs	£1,856
Printing and Stationery	£1,344
Rates	£2,799
Rent	£4,583
Staff Training	£250
Telephone & Internet	£535
Travel - National	£1,592
<b>TOTAL COST OF SALES</b>	<b>£69,124</b>
<b>Operating Profit*</b>	<b>-£1,744</b>
<b>Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation *</b>	<b>-£1,744</b>
<b>Profit After Taxation*</b>	<b>-£1,744</b>
*Profit as per signed accounts	

# Newry Chamber Members 2024

4x4 Vehicle Hire	Empower Counselling	LoughTec	Q Radio
AAB Group	Enhanced Aesthetics Skincare Clinic	Luke Curran & Co Solicitors	Rafferty & Co Solicitors
AbbeyAutoline	Enola Private Clinic	M&M Services	Raphael Mason Photography
ABP Food Group	Envirogreen Recycling	M1 Document Solutions	Real Time Digital
Adrian Markey Chartered Accountants	EvvrClean	MacAdorey Optometrists	Re-Gen Robotics
Advance Coach	Exact Group	mac-group	Re-Gen Waste
AF Consultancy	ExtraTax Training	Malone Accounting	Resonate Testing Ltd
AIB	F10 Marine	Malone Construction Services	Red Box Voip
Air Ambulance NI	Farrell & Farrell Chartered Accountants	MarVal Power	Reveal Business
AJ Plumbing Supplies	FD Technologies	Masterson Opticians	Rice Office Supplies
All 3 Studio	Felix O'Hare & Co	Maypole Interiors	RNN Communications
Anita Hope Photography	Firmus Energy	MC Foods Camlough Ltd	Rosemary Connolly Solicitors
Anjo Wines Ltd	First Derivative	McAllister Group	RR Marketing
Apple Orchard Construction	Fisher & Fisher Solicitors	McAllister Interiors	Rural Business Finance
Armatile	Fitzpatrick & Kearney Chartered Accountants	McCaul Signs Ltd	Saica Packaging
Arthur Cox	Fiveways Supermarket	McCabe Fine Furnishings	S&W Wholesale
Ashtree Financial Services	Food Script Nutrition	McEvoy's Newry	Sean Callan & Associates
Associated Fire Protection NI Ltd	Forge and Create	McGahon Surveyors	Seatruck Ferries
Ballylough Consultancy Solutions	Fly High Inspections	McGuinness Mechanical Engineering	Simple Scaling
Bank of England	Formula Karting	McKeevers Chemists	Simply Train Me
Bank of Ireland UK	Fortior Insight	McNally's Late Night Pharmacy	Shelbourne Motors
Barclays Bank	Game of Thrones Studio Tour	McShane & Co Solicitors	Shelly's Dress Hire
Bare & Bronze	George Preston Florist	McParland Print Supplies	Smart Global Business Consultancy
Barry Magill Financial Services	Genoa Café	Michael Goss & Co Ltd	Smet Building Products
Best Property Services	G Force Contracts	Mitso Marketing	South Down Dental Clinic
Biofires Ireland	Gig Grafter	MJM Marine	Southern Area Hospice Services
BJF Training Services	Glen Dimplex	Morgan Fuels	Southern Regional College
BMC Chartered Accountants	Glena Developments	Motis Ireland	SP McKeown & Co Chartered Accountants
Bolster Community	Granco Ltd	MHS Hygiene & Workwear	Spill Resolve
Brack Tours	Grant Fit Out	Mourne Dew Distillery	St. Colman's College, Newry
Bradley NI	Gray Design	Mount Mills NI	Staffline
Bridgeen King Hairdressing	Guru Indian Cuisine	Mourne Leak Finders	STATSports
Brite Services Cleaning Co Ltd	Gullion Ltd Loss Assessors & Surveyors	Mourne Office Supplies	STATSports
Brilliant Red Digital	Haldane Fisher	Mourne Private Clinic	Steel Lintels Ireland
BT	Hamilton Shipping (Port Services) Ltd	Mourne Stimulus Day Centre	Stephen Begley & Co Solicitors
Buttercrane Shopping Centre	Hanna Hillen Estates	Mulkerns Eurospar	Stratadice
CD Technologies Ltd	Hanna Hillen Financial Services	Murdock Builders Merchants	Studio Twenty Three
Cam Tech Solutions	Harbour House Newcastle	My Mailbox Services	Subway Newry
Canal Court Hotel & Spa	Head Injury Support	MyLife Bathrooms	Sugar Island Developments
Caring Coins Association	HEAT Health & Fitness Ltd	National World Publishing Ltd	Downey's Butcher & Deli
Carlingford Lough Ferry	Health Matters	Navigator Financial Planning	Talon Security
Cloughmore Extreme Adventures	Henderson Foodservice	NCC IT Services	Tara Support Services
Cloverhill Golf Club	Hertiage Financial Planning	Newcel Paper Converters Ltd	Tassee 2 Ltd (Vodafone)
CMD Construction	Hinch Distillery	Newry & Banbridge Solicitors Association	The Bridge Bar Newry
CMCR Engineering	Holdfast Ltd	Newry & Mourne Enterprise Agency	The Genoa Café
Cole Groundwork Contracts	Home Instead (Banbridge, Newry & Mourne)	Newry Chamber Music	The Gym Guru
Collins Aerospace	Iconic Sign Systems	Newry BID	The Hub Newry
Colum Lynch Photography	I Am Digital Group	Newry City AFC	The Ink Jar Antiques & Art Gallery
Comiskey Motors	IDK - Interior Design by Kate	Newry Credit Union	The Oliver Newry
Community Advice Newry, Mourne & Down	Incorporate Benefits LLP	Newry Democrat	The Powerhouse Newry
Connex Offsite	InterTradeIreland	Newry Dental Clinic	The Quays Shopping Centre
Confederation of Community Groups	Invest Northern Ireland	NFU Mutual Armagh & Markethill	The Science Room
Corn Dolly Foods	Ireland Craft Beverages	Newry Foot Clinic	The Skin Health Clinic
Courtney's Newry	Jack Murphy Jewellers	Newry Jobs & Benefits Office	The Whole Food Hero
COVE Collective	Jacqueline Rooney Art	Newry Private Clinic	The Well Hub
Creative Design Events	JC Campbell	Newry Reporter	The Wellbeing Pathway
Crilco Sweets	John MacMahon & Co Chartered Accountants	Newry, Mourne and Down District Council	The Whistledown Hotel
CTS	JP Corry	Niall Clarke Oils	Think Studio Ltd
Cunningham Contracts Group	JR Lighting	nijobfinder.co.uk	Three Creative
CurrencyLab	JV Kelly Menswear	Norbroom Laboratories	Tiddly Town Newry
Custom House Newry	Keltbray Developments	Nu-Clean Services	Tina O'Hagan
Daly Park Chartered Accountants	Kernan Property Services	O'Hare & McGovern Ltd	Top Oil
Dan O'Hare Commercials	Kelly Brothers	O'Reilly's Wholesale	Town View Foods
Danske Bank	Kellys Point Hire	O'Callaghan Planning	Trans Europe Express
Davidson McDonnell Solicitors	Kevin Collins Art Studio & Gallery	OHES Environmental	Tradala Ltd
Dawson Sheds Ltd	Killowen Contracts	On Computer Solutions	Trade Made
Davy	Killeavy Castle Estate	Oranmac	Translink
Declan Magennis & Co Chartered Accountants	Kilmorey Care Homes	Orior by Design	Transport Compliance NI
Deirdre Maguire	King Communication	Outsource Group	Tresses Hairpiece Boutique
Deli Lites	KIN Creative	Paul Feely & Associates	Two Stacks Irish Whiskey U105
Deli Lites Ireland	KG Strategies	Parker Green International	Ulster Bank
Demac Construction	Kehoe Cars	Patterson & Rocks Solicitors	Ultimate Interior Design
Derry Bros Customs Clearance	KPMG	Pearl Redesigns	Uptime Labs
DFI Beds	Kukoon Rugs	Personal Engraving NI	USPCA
Digney Grant	Kota Management Consulting	Peter Fitzpatrick Estate Agents	Viltra
DMC Events	KX Systems	PIPS Hope and Support	Warrenpoint Credit Union
DND Law Solicitors	LearnSpark	Platinum Training Institute	Warrenpoint Port
Down Business Centre	Lighthouse Construction Industry Charity	Projexa Consultancy	Water Solutions Ireland
Dundalk Chamber	Limewood Transport	Playr-Fit	Weev.IE Limited
Duality Healthcare	Lily Bain Bathrooms	PMK Accountancy Services	Whistledown Hotel
DXF Engineering	Liz Boyle Photography	Pocket Box	Women's Aid Armagh Down
EDB Developments	Lorsha Design Ltd	Power NI	Wood Innovations
E McNulty & Sons		Point Hire	Woodvale Storage
East Coast Adventures		Positive Steps Outdoors	Work plus
East Coast Coaches		Purple Inc Design & Print	Younique Aesthetics Clinic
EKR Exterior Cleaning Services		Pure Aesthetics	Zen Orthodontics




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