



# East Border Region Charter

## Local Authority Declaration of Commitment

We, the member authorities of the East Border Region hereby declare our joint commitment to continue to work together to address the issues arising from the Ireland/Northern Ireland border in order to protect and improve the prosperity of the citizens of the Region and the public and private services that they can access.

The 6 member local authorities of the East Border Region will continue to work with national and regional authorities, local communities and with public, private and community partners to achieve this end.

The authorities re-commit to the established aim of

**“ a smart, competitive, sustainable and inclusive region**

This will be implemented by a programme of work covering 3 priorities:

- **A Smart, Competitive Region**
- **A Sustainable Region, and**
- **An Inclusive Region**

The Illustrative actions under the 3 Priorities are set out in the accompanying Protocols.

The principal mechanism by which these priorities will be delivered is East Border Region Ltd, a not for profit Company Limited by Guarantee, jointly owned by the 6 local authorities.

The priorities will be resourced by European, national, local authority and community funding.

EBR local authorities in Ireland and in Northern Ireland acknowledge and recognise that the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union presents both new challenges and new opportunities. We commit to working together to overcome the challenges and to realise the opportunities arising from Brexit.

The accompanying Protocols outline the detailed working arrangements for the implementation of this Charter in the East Border Region.

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East Border Region Ltd: *Chairperson* Kyle Savage



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Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon:  
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