

Capturing Our Impact Celebrating Your Story

£3.75

return on every
£1 invested by
the council

KEEP
NORTHERN
IRELAND
BEAUTIFUL



Friends of Antrim Castle Gardens

Friends of Antrim Castle Gardens project transformed an unused area into a pollinator-friendly "Nature Safe." With 30 volunteers contributing 300 hours, they planted wildflowers, installed nesting boxes, bat boxes, and hedgehog shelters, creating a tranquil space for birds, bees, and butterflies. The project directly benefited 20,000 people and improved 0.33 hectares of land. The community has embraced the project, fostering a sense of ownership and pride. The initiative aims to educate visitors about pollinators while enhancing the environment and promoting civic pride.



Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme



10 projects delivered **£13,236** amount awarded by the council*
*this includes accruals from previous years

£4,929 additional investment from other LHLH partners

Other Grants

Adopt A Spot **95** groups **1,464** volunteers supported

Education and engagement

36 Green Flag Eco-Schools
64 School support visits and events

11,390 pupils engaged through accredited Eco Schools

Find out more

Check out projects supported by Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful in your council area here.



7% of Northern Ireland's 30 Under 30 Climate Change Makers were from Antrim and Newtownabbey

74 Awards across the council

100 surveys to monitor and help tackle the litter problem

566 hectares of land improved

Contributing to the Global SDG's



Supporting Local Delivery

- The Love Living Here Community Plan – Draft Action Plan 2024
- Antrim & Newtownabbey Local Biodiversity Action Plan 2023-2028
- Antrim & Newtownabbey Climate Action Plan
- Local Development Plan 2030

Across Northern Ireland...

123 projects enabled with grant support to take pride in their place

115 small grants projects across Northern Ireland

302 events to support communities who love where they live



2,816 participants in Climate Change Awareness Training with....

5,069 estimated tonnes of CO2 savings

153 partnerships to achieve a world where people and nature thrive

78% of public aware of Live Here Love Here

NI Media Reach and Value

990,197 **£188,208** **1,615,806** **£412,208**

