

Capturing Our Impact Celebrating Your Story

£5.27 return on every
£1 invested by
the council

KEEP
NORTHERN
IRELAND
BEAUTIFUL

Ards and
North Down
Borough Council

Northern Ireland Forest School Association

The Northern Ireland Forest School Association received funding for a project at Clandeboyne Estate, involving 83 volunteers contributing 32 hours. They created a small orchard and wildflower sensory garden, benefiting 460 people. The project empowered children by engaging them in planting, composting, and learning about food sustainability. It has transformed an unused area into a thriving educational space, fostering environmental responsibility and providing a hands-on learning experience. Feedback highlights the value of the project in teaching children about the life cycle of plants and the importance of nature.



Reporting Period – 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025.

Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme



14 projects delivered **£32,376** amount awarded by the council*
*this includes accruals from previous years

Other Grants

4 projects **£11,448** amount awarded

Adopt A Spot **177** groups **2,226** volunteers supported

Education and engagement

Eco-Schools **21** Green Flag Eco-Schools
24 School support visits and events

6,933 pupils engaged through accredited Eco Schools

Find out more

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



3% of Northern Ireland's 30 Under 30 Climate Change Makers were from Ards and North Down

46 Awards across the council

108 surveys to monitor and help tackle the litter problem

365 hectares of land improved

Contributing to the Global SDG's



Supporting Local Delivery

- The Big Plan for Ards & North Down 2017-2032
- Roadmap to Sustainability 2021-2028
- Ards & North Down Local Biodiversity Action Plan 2022-2032
- Climate Adptation Plan
- Ards & North Down Draft Corporate Plan 2024-2028

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



HEALTHY OCEANS
Healthy Minds



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



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