

Capturing Our Impact Celebrating Your Story

£5.33 return on every
£1 invested by
the council

KEEP
NORTHERN
IRELAND
BEAUTIFUL



Belfast
City Council

Upper Springfield Resource Centre

Upper Springfield Resource Centre received a Small Grant to create a Community Garden dedicated to John Brown, a champion for disabled individuals. The project, developed with in collaboration with local groups like Crossroads Women's Group and Gort Na Mona Men's Shed, focuses on planting herbs and spices for cooking classes. The garden fosters community collaboration, supporting environmental and social projects, including a Garden of Hope with the Suicide Awareness and Support Group. With 24 volunteers contributing 282 hours, the garden improves 1 hectare and benefits 74 people. The site was impeccably maintained, showcasing previous successful projects funded by grants.



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

Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme



17 projects delivered **£40,283** amount awarded by the council*
*this includes accruals from previous years

Other Grants

2 projects **£4,539** amount awarded

 **Adopt A Spot** **133** groups **2,585** volunteers supported

Education and engagement

 **54** Green Flag Eco-Schools
64 School support visits and events

19,057 pupils engaged through accredited Eco Schools

Find out more

Check out projects supported by Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful in your council area [here](#).



47% of Northern Ireland's 30 Under 30 Climate Change Makers were from Belfast City Council area

91 Awards across the council

104 surveys to monitor and help tackle the litter problem

1,134 hectares of land improved

Contributing to the Global SDG's



Supporting Local Delivery

- Local Development Plan 2020-35
- Green and Blue Infrastructure Plan 2020
- Belfast Agenda 2024-28
- Belfast Resilience Ambitions

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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