

Capturing Our Impact Celebrating Your Story

£3.64 return on every
£1 invested by
the council

KEEP
NORTHERN
IRELAND
BEAUTIFUL



Spinal Injuries Northern Ireland

Sp.I.N.I. (Spinal Injuries Northern Ireland) partnered with Eco Garden Club Crebilly to create an inclusive community garden, receiving funding for wheelchair-accessible planters, trees, wildflowers, and seating. With 27 volunteers contributing 70 hours, they improved 1 hectare of land, benefiting 500 people. The garden features raised beds for wheelchair users, native fruit trees, and relaxing spaces for reflection, making gardening accessible to people with mobility issues. Feedback highlights the positive impact on the local community, with new seating and colourful planting bringing joy to everyone, including those visiting nearby graveyards. The project has enhanced community connection and inclusivity.



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

Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme



10 projects delivered **£9,716** amount awarded by the council*
*this includes accruals from previous years

£1,009 additional investment from other LHLH partners

 **Adopt A Spot** **94** groups **1,630** volunteers supported

Education and engagement

 **27** Green Flag Eco-Schools
55 School support visits and events
7,003 pupils engaged through accredited Eco Schools

Find out more

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



44 Awards across the council

200 surveys to monitor and help tackle the litter problem

111 hectares of land improved

Contributing to the Global SDG's



Supporting Local Delivery

- Local Development Plan 2030: Plan Strategy
- Putting People First – The Mid and East Antrim Community Plan April 2017
- A Wealth of Wildlife: Mid and East Antrim Local Biodiversity Action Plan
- Climate and Sustainability Action Plan 2023-2027

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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