## Capturing Our Impact Celebrating Your Story

£4.43

return on every £1 invested by the council KEEP NORTHERN IRELAND BEAUTIFUL



## **Newmills Cultural Group**

Newmills Cultural Group received seed funding for their community wildlife project, improving 2 hectares of land with a focus on pollinator-friendly plants and wildlife education. With 83 volunteers contributing 257 hours, the project included gardening workshops, a willow dome for children, communal seating, and art celebrating local wildlife. The initiative empowered local people of all ages and abilities, strengthening cross-community ties and fostering a sense of civic pride. The community garden has become a thriving space, benefiting 600 people and enhancing the local environment for both humans and wildlife. The project has been a long-term success, building on previous community efforts.



### Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme



12 projects delivered

£13,907

amount awarded by the council\*

\*this includes accruals from previous years

#### **Other Grants**

project

£1,536 amount awarded



**142** groups

A Spot 2,537 volunteers supported

## Education and engagement



**58** <sup>6</sup>

Green Flag Eco-Schools

**51** 

School support visits and events

13,331

pupils engaged through accredited Eco Schools

#### Find out more

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



of Northern Ireland's 30 Under 30
Climate Change Makers were from
Mid Ulster

**78** 

Awards across the council

surveys to monitor and help tackle the litter problem

1.176 hectares of land improved

# Contributing to the Global SDG's











## **Supporting Local Delivery**

- Local Development Plan 2030 Draft Plan Strategy
- Our Community Plan: 10 year plan for Mid Ulster
- Corporate Plan 2024-2028
- Mid Ulster District Council Sustainability Strategy & Climate Action Plan 2024-2028

#### Across Northern Ireland...

projects enabled with grant support to take pride in their place

small grants projects across
Northern Ireland

events to support communities who love where they live





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

estimated tonnes of CO2 savings

partnerships to achieve a world where people and nature thrive

of public aware of Live Here Love Here

#### NI Media Reach and Value

990,197 £188,208



1,615,806 £412,208





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