

Live Here Love Here: NI Wide Impact in 2019

By working together we are inspiring a movement of people changing behaviours and creating a positive future for us all. Thank you for your continued support!



130,128
volunteers

271

metric tonnes of
rubbish collected
equivalent to
approximately...



44,820
litter bags collected

22

Ulsterbuses



**Adopt®
A Spot**

188 groups supported
by the Adopt A Spot
programme

1,504

hours of volunteer time
(each group carries out
4 clean ups a year)



£65,800

financial support for Adopt A Spot
groups across Northern Ireland



Media Campaign

Through partnership working and 'one voice' messaging across a strong variety of media channels such as TV, social media and billboards, we can build strong relationships with the public as we develop the kind of place we want to live.

In 2018, we introduced an unforgettable irate, magenta puppet – disgusted by all things litter and not afraid to tell you so! The character delivers memorable messages and appeals to all age ranges, raising awareness and driving the behaviour change we all need in our communities.



**LIVE
HERE
LOVE
HERE**



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District Council
Comhairle Chathair
Dhoire & Cheantar
an tSratha Báin
Derry Citiú & Strábane
Deistric Cioncil

Antrim and
Newtownabbey
Borough Council

Ards and
North Down
Borough Council

Armagh City
Banbridge
& Craigavon
Borough Council



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City Council

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Environment and Rural Affairs
environmentNI

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District Council
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Fhearainn Ombagh
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Antrim
Borough Council

Lair Uladh
Mid Ulster
District Council

Mid & East
Newry, Mourne
& Down
District Council

Live Here Love Here: Volunteer impact in your area

Small Grants Scheme

The Small Grants Scheme has had overwhelmingly positive environmental and educational impacts as well as benefitting the health and wellbeing of volunteers.

448
applications
received in 2019
across Northern Ireland



"Our LHLH project took place over a week in July. The programme of events formed the 'Strathfoyle One Big Clean Up Week' 2019, engaging 47 young people between 14 and 17 years of age. 71 people, including young children and families, participated in the 'Window Box Challenge' event at Strathfoyle Library, which was a great success. One notable project highlight was the extent of improved partnership that occurred between local youth and community groups with the Northern Ireland Grounds Maintenance and Derry City & Strabane Council Street Cleansing Teams. We learned that it is everyone's responsibility to help keep Strathfoyle safe, clean and tidy! A total of five community clean ups were held including litter picks, graffiti removal and a summer clean up of Enagh Lough. This project has helped promote environmental awareness amongst young people and their families and we would like to thank the Live Here Love Here team for their continued support!"

Enagh Youth Forum

From 2014-2019:

113
applications
received in
Derry and
Strabane

£364,121
amount requested



£20,800
Added value: additional
funding by partners

£72,400
amount awarded



3,458
volunteer hours in 2018 (based
on 11 completed projects)



61
projects
funded

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Community Awards

3 award
winners in Derry
and Strabane
since 2017



Hosted by Live Here Love Here Ambassador and TV Presenter Joe Mahon, the Community Awards are an opportunity to thank and celebrate environmental heroes who have demonstrated consistent hard work, instilling civic pride and tackling environmental issues in their local community. Volunteers are celebrated through a number of categories, including a bespoke council Litter Heroes Award, awarded to those who have shown a dedication to the environment.

"10 amazing volunteers, aged 65-80 have, for the past six years, taken part in the Creggan Country Park 'Biodiversity On Your Doorstep' Project. This project addresses social isolation and loneliness in older people living in care homes by using environmental volunteering as a tool. They created willow domes, wildlife murals, window boxes and bird feeders to transform the view from residents windows, particularly the bed bound. These social spaces encourage residents to go outdoors to help improve their mental health.

The group faced a bereavement in early 2018 with the loss of an amazing woman – Ann Sandy. Ann continued volunteering through ill health. Volunteers never let their own personal challenges prevent them from helping their community as they continue to battle ill health and limited mobility."

*Biodiversity on
Your Doorstep
Derry Strabane
Litter Heroes
Award Winner*

