

# 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.



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LOVE  
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District Council  
Comhairle Ceantair  
Fhear Manach agus na hÓr



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# 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

"We have been involved in community enhancements for many years, but it was not until the introduction of the Live Here Love Here grants that we could engage local people of all ages in the work that we do. The nature of the application process means that a number of us can mutually and informally identify an aspect of our local environment that we feel could benefit from enhancement. We have felt very supported by a knowledgeable team who advise and fund our work. It has given local people a genuine pride in their place; similarly, it has brought families and neighbours together. We recognise the subtle physical and mental benefits brought about by being part of Live Here Love Here grant scheme."

*Friends of the Glens*

### Volunteers breathing new life into Knockmoyle's 'kissing bush'



Members of the Knockmoyle Residents Association and volunteers from the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council are seen here working on the 'kissing bush' in Knockmoyle, Co. Fermanagh. The bush is a traditional feature of the area and is a popular spot for couples to take a romantic walk. The volunteers are working to restore the bush to its former glory and to create a new 'kissing bush' in the area.

From 2014-2019:

**113** applications  
received in  
Fermanagh  
and Omagh

**£399,833**  
amount requested

**£52,610**  
amount awarded



**£2,200**  
Added value: additional  
funding by partners



**690**  
volunteer hours in 2018  
(based on 7 completed  
projects)

**36**  
projects  
funded

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*Community  
Awards*

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.

"I was honoured to receive the Live Here Love Here Community Award, and with the publicity through the community In-FO magazine that reaches all the homes and businesses in the Fermanagh Omagh District Council area the support has been brilliant. Through Blue Green Yonder we have facilitated scouts from Dublin, visiting tourists and individuals to assist in litter picking. I am happy that there is less to pick up around Enniskillen, and those who have assisted find it therapeutic and fun. Over time, more areas of the vast amounts of waterways including rivers, lakes and beautiful Lough Erne will be free of litter."

**Trevor Foster** (centre) Winner of the Fermanagh and Omagh Litter Heroes Award at the Live Here Love Here Community Awards 2019



**3**  
award winners  
in Fermanagh  
and Omagh since 2017