

# Supporting your community journey to Net Zero



SDGs supported by the Council

## Newtownbreda Community Association's Village Garden

“With the support of the Live Here Love Here Small Grants scheme, we have transformed a small idea into a living, shared space where our community can come together, post-pandemic, to build relationships and increase their awareness of sustainability. Due to the generosity of our community and efforts to upcycle where possible, we were able to extend our budget to include a small polytunnel.

“Breda Village Garden has welcomed all ages, interests and backgrounds from retired gardeners, to toddlers from a local nursery and Ukrainian refugees to participate in activities in the garden and connect with nature. Through Green Team workshops, we have inspired our neighbours to use our space to learn growing techniques, learning new creative skills to live more sustainably.”

*Quote from Newtownbreda Community Association representative*



## Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme



**5** projects delivered **£10,000** amount awarded by the Council

## Marine Capital Grants



**2** project delivered **£16,993** amount awarded

## School Pollinator Grants



**17** projects delivered **£112,603** amount awarded

## By Nnumbers...



**68** Adopt A Spot groups and 616 volunteers supported



**19** Live Here Love Here Community Support Events



**8** Green Flag Parks and Open Spaces



**24** groups supported across grants **67%** prompted awareness of LHLH campaign

**86** Litter surveys undertaken



**23** Awards presented to well-managed beaches, parks, schools and stations

## Eco-Schools



**21** Green Flag Eco-Schools



**34** School support visits and events



**4,752** Young people engaged in Eco-Schools

## NI Media Reach and Value

**2,544,880**  
**£571,203**



**1,049,740**  
**£147,257**



## Find out more

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## Bottom Line

**£20,000** Live Here Love Here investment by Council

**£160,128** Total additional funds invested in Council area

**£10,942** Eco-Schools investment

**£5.12** return on every £1 invested by the Council

Reporting Period – 1st April 2022- 31st March 2023.

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