

<b>Report on</b>	Live Here Love Here Awards Event
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Fiona McClements

<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	X

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To inform Members of a Love Here Live Here virtual event to celebrate volunteer successes.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	MUDC has supported the Keep NI Beautiful Live Here Love Here campaign for a number of years. The community-based campaign, Live Here Love Here, aims to promote civic pride and a community "can-do" attitude to environmental activity in Northern Ireland.
2.2	The Live Here Love Here Community Awards are an opportunity to thank and celebrate the work of "environmental heroes" who have demonstrated consistent hard work, instilling civic pride and tackling environmental issues in their local community.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	In 2020, what would have been the fourth annual Live Here Love Here Community Awards evening was cancelled in November. This year, taking place on March 25 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, the "Tales of the Times" Celebration Event will be an online event to showcase a selection of Live Here Love Here supporters from across the country including the Mid Ulster area. Each of these volunteers – both individuals and groups – have been crucial to supporting their communities during the Covid-19 pandemic by instilling civic pride and tackling environmental issues such as litter, biodiversity loss and climate action.
3.2	In preparation for the event. Live Here Love Here have invited volunteers to tell their story or actions of another group or individual they have been inspired by.
3.3	The selected volunteers will be shared for the first time at the live event and will have a film of their activities shown on the night of the event.
3.4	Members are encouraged to log in and show their support for those who contribute to and who have given their time towards addressing important environmental issues within their communities. Members wishing to attend can log in from the Live here Love Here website by visiting <a href="http://www.livehereandlovehere.org">www.livehereandlovehere.org</a> from 6:45pm on March 25 <sup>th</sup> .

<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: N/a
	Human: N/a
	Risk Management: N/a
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: N/a
	Rural Needs Implications: N/a
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	Members to note the open invitation to the online Live Here Love Here “Tales of the Times” Celebration Event taking place on 25 <sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in support of local volunteers.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	None