

Report on	Live Here Love Here Programme Update
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To provide Members with an update of key programme activity to date from the beginning of the 2017-18 financial year of the Live Here Love Here campaign. To consider remaining within the Live Here Love here campaign at a cost of £21,000.
2.0	Background
2.1	<p>In April 2017 Mid Ulster District Council joined the Live Here Love Here campaign which encompasses the following key programmes and awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt A Spot • BIG Spring Clean • Clean Coasts Programme (includes Clean Coasts Week and Coast Care Awards) • Live Here Love Here Community Awards • Small Grants Scheme <p>As Members will be aware the Mid Ulster District Council Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme was launched and reported to Council on 13th June 2017. The scheme takes a fresh approach to improving the local environment and building a sense of pride in the local community providing support to volunteer projects. Grants were available from £500 to £5,000 and were open to volunteer and community groups, all school and third level education organisations, youth groups and sports groups in the Council area.</p>
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>Live Here Love Here key programme and communication activity relevant to the Mid Ulster District Council area is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt A Spot enables individuals and groups to adopt an area and look after it for a two year period. There are currently 233 Adopt A Spot groups across Northern Ireland (NI), 25 of which are based in Mid Ulster. • The Small Grants Scheme within the Council area had a total of 39 groups apply for funding for a range of different projects with 13 projects successful in meeting the scheme criteria equating to a total grant awarded to the Council of £10,500. The 2018 Small Grants Scheme will launch on 16th April 2018.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live Here Love Here Community Awards was launched on 20th November 2017 and is an opportunity to celebrate and thank volunteers across NI for their contribution to improving their local communities through practical environmental action. The awards night is on 22nd February 2018 and nominations are currently open with the deadline being 8th January 2018. There are 14 award categories including the Mid Ulster Litter Heroes Award. • Media Campaign communicated via TV, Outdoor (Posters) and radio advertising. Posters included 3 designs offered to Councils to allow them to address issues specific to their Council area. Mid Ulster selected 'Your dog, your mess. Bag it and bin it', which appeared in Cookstown, Dungannon and Magherafelt.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<p><u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u></p> <p>Financial: the work for 17/18 is Included within the Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful Membership. Next year's membership will remain at £21,000 with £10,500 returning to MUDC through the small grant programme.</p> <p>Human: None</p>
4.2	<p><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>N/a</p>
4.3	<p><u>Risk Management Implications</u></p> <p>N/a</p>
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	<p>Members are requested to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the update on Live Here Love Here programme activity within Mid Ulster District Council area. • Note the application pack for the community awards • Note the launch of the Community Awards, which includes the Mid Ulster Litter Heroes Award. <p>It is recommended to remain within the Live Here Love Here programme for 18/19.</p>
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Community Awards Application Pack
6.2	Nomination Form



 **LIVE
HERE
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*Community
Awards*

Application Pack





Help with your application

HOW TO ENTER.

Group and/or individual nominations must be made by completing the attached nomination form and forwarding as directed below. Please fill in as much detail as possible to give your group or your nominee the best possible chance of being selected. **The deadline for all entries is 12 noon 8th January 2018.**

NUMBER OF GROUP and/or INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS.

Group and/or individual nominations can be made for as many awards as you wish. Please remember volunteers come in many forms; don't forget the management committee or someone who may not formally volunteer regularly, but is always there when you need them.

HOW YOUR ENTRY WILL BE ASSESSED.

The Live Here Love Here Community Awards will be judged by a panel made up of representatives from Live Here Love Here and event sponsors. All nominations will be examined carefully by the judging panel.

WHEN YOU WILL FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

Award winners will be notified in **January 2018** and will be invited to attend the awards event, taking place in Harbour Commissioner's Office, Corporation Square, Belfast on **Tuesday 20th February 2018**.

PRIZES

All award winners will receive a **commemorative award** in recognition of their efforts plus a **framed certificate**. Winners will also receive a prize worth £100.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. These awards are open to residents of Northern Ireland.
2. Employees of Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful, supporting councils, DAERA, Coca-Cola HBC NI, McDonalds, Northern Ireland Housing Executive, and Choice Housing are not eligible to receive awards.
3. The winners' names will be published on www.liveherelovehere.org and social media channels after the awards.
4. The above information is correct although the organisers reserve the right to change any of the above without prior notice.
5. Any breach by the entrant of the above terms and conditions will render their entry invalid. If a breach has occurred but is discovered after the award of a prize then the organisers may request the return of the prize.
6. A selected panel of judges will assess all entries and a shortlist will be announced following the closing date. All judges' decisions are final and no discussion will be entered into on these decisions.
7. Entrants must affirm that they have complied with all local and national regulations pertaining to protection of vulnerable habitats, places and activities.

PLEASE RETURN ALL COMPLETED ENTRIES BY EMAIL TO
Karina Magee at karina.magee@keepnorthernirelandbeautiful.org

OR SEND TO
Live Here Love Here, Bridge House, 2 Paulett Avenue, Belfast, BT5 4HD



AWARD CATEGORIES

Please read the criteria below carefully to determine whether your group and/or an individual you know could be nominated for an award. Minimum requirements: All nominees must make an effort to build civic pride in their area by tackling issues such as littering and dog fouling or by improving dilapidated and/ or neglected green space.

The Litter Heroes Awards:

To recognise a group or individual who has shown a dedication to Live Here Love Here in their supporting council area. They have demonstrated consistent hard work, instilling civic pride and tackling environmental issues. ***These awards are specifically open to any individual, group, school, business or sporting association working within a supporting council area:***

Antrim and Newtownabbey Litter Heroes Award

Ards and North Down Litter Heroes Award

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Litter Heroes Award

Belfast City Litter Heroes Award

Derry City and Strabane Litter Heroes Award

Fermanagh and Omagh Litter Heroes Award

Mid and East Antrim Litter Heroes Award

Mid Ulster Litter Heroes Award

Newry, Mourne and Down Litter Heroes Award



The following awards categories are open to any individual, group, school, business or sporting association working within any council area and/or any area managed by Northern Ireland Housing Executive or a Housing Association:

Adopt A Spot Award presented by Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful

This award recognises any efforts which have made a substantial contribution to the Adopt A Spot Programme. Novel, original and presents an Adopt A Spot from a new/untried angle.



Good Neighbour Award presented by Choice Housing

This award recognises any outstanding contribution to developing the local community through green ups, clean ups and spruce ups.

Community Together Award presented by Northern Ireland Housing Executive

This award recognises any significant efforts to overcome barriers of community division in order to promote good community relations through practical environmental action.

The BIG Transformation Award presented by McDonald's

This award recognises a significant transformation to an open/public space which showcases environmental stewardship and community engagement.

Spirit of Live Here Love Here Award presented by DAERA

This award recognises the work of a group/ individual who has broken the boundaries of 'normal' clean ups and community engagement. It recognises an individual who has demonstrated ongoing commitment to Live Here Love Here through consistent hard work in the form of clean-ups or other activities. They have gone above and beyond the expectations and embody the message of Live Here Love Here through their work.

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YOUR DETAILS

<i>YOUR DETAILS</i>	
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Are you nominating a group or an individual for an award?	(Please tick the appropriate box) Group <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>YOUR NOMINEE'S DETAILS</i>	
Contact Name	
Group Name	
Contact Address	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

How did you hear about the awards?	<div> <div>Facebook <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Twitter <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Instagram <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/></div> </div> <div> <div>Radio <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Live Here Love Here Website <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Other (please specify): <input type="text"/></div> </div>
Are the groups/ individuals activities carried out in an area managed by the Housing Executive or a housing association?	<div>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>No <input type="checkbox"/></div>
<p><i>PLEASE HIGHLIGHT ALL THE CATEGORIES YOU ARE NOMINATING YOUR GROUP/ INDIVIDUAL FOR. <u>PLEASE HIGHLIGHT ALL THAT APPLY:</u></i></p>	
<div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antrim and Newtownabbey Litter Heroes Award • Ards and North Down Litter Heroes Award • Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Litter Heroes Award • Belfast City Litter Heroes Award • Derry City and Strabane Litter Heroes Award • Fermanagh and Omagh Litter Heroes Award • Mid and East Antrim Litter Heroes Award • Mid Ulster Litter Heroes Award • Newry, Mourne and Down Litter Heroes Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt A Spot Award Sponsored by Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful • Good Neighbour Award sponsored by Choice Housing • Community Together Award sponsored by Northern Ireland Housing Executive • The BIG Transformation Award sponsored by McDonald's • Spirit of Live Here Love Here Award sponsored by DAERA </div>	

PLEASE WRITE WHY YOU FEEL THE GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL DESERVE RECOGNITION. PLEASE MENTION ANY ACHIEVEMENTS, OBSTACLES FACED, PARTNERSHIPS AND ONGOING WORK. (MAX 300 WORDS)

You may submit up to two photographs to support your application (2 GB MAX)

DECLARATION

Signed (typed name is acceptable if returning by email)

Dated

The deadline for all entries is **12noon 8th January 2018**

Please tick the box if the nominated group/individual would not like their photograph to be used for publicity in relation to Live Here Love Here ☐

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