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Rethink - Reuse - Repair

# Resources Revolution

*Radically Rethinking Waste in  
Northern Ireland*

Eimear Montague

# Environmental Value

Over 4 million single use plastics dumped every week in NI – Poots

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## Global Scarcity: Scramble for Dwindling Natural Resources



## Rural litter damaging our agri and tourism sectors

Rural littering is a scourge of the environment here in Northern Ireland.



Report: 'Throwaway global economy' is fuelling climate change

# Social Value

## Industry warns over face mask shortage for public

Health chiefs fear change of scientific advice could put further strain on NHS supplies



## Repairing and reusing household goods could create thousands of green jobs across the UK

**The Green Alliance thinktank found more than 450,000 jobs could be created by minimising waste**



# Economic Value

## Back Market: The Most Valuable French Startup

The Marketplace For Refurbished Devices Reaches A New Valuation of \$5.7 Billion

 by **Sarah Messaoud** — January 17, 2022 in **Start-up, Tech**



## CIRCULAR ECONOMY COULD BOOST UK ECONOMY BY £75BN, SAYS WRAP

By Olivia Rutherford | 29 June 2020 | [Add a Comment](#)

## Polestar Capital opens €100 million circular economy fund to support projects creating meaningful ecological impact

By **Patricia Allen** - February 8, 2022

### Russia-Ukraine war can lead to a new round of shortages, price hikes

The ongoing war and the sanctions on Russia are likely to disrupt transportation and production of many industrial inputs, leading to another round of shortages across the world.

# FareShare NI



# Tools for Solidarity



# Cloughmills Community Action Team



# Fermanagh & Omagh District Council





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# Member Metrics 2021



ENVIRONMENTAL



**REUSED**  
2,234 TONNES



**REPAIR SERVICES**  
25 TONNES



**CARBON SAVINGS**  
14,978 TONNES



SOCIAL



**EMPLOYEES**  
210 PEOPLE



**VOLUNTEERS**  
807 PEOPLE



ECONOMIC



**TURNOVER**  
£6,241,144



**CUSTOMERS SERVICED**  
153,333 PEOPLE



**EDUCATION & TRAINING**  
1,354 PEOPLE

## Vision for the Future

- Focus and direction at National and Local Governmental level
- Reduce consumption of virgin raw materials
- Targets for reuse, repair and recycling
- Funding to grow existing organisations and support new entrants
- Funding on collaborative All Island projects
- Network of repair and sharing libraries
- Training for skills development
- Circular Economy embedded in Public Procurement

# Vision of the Future - UK Renewables Industry 2020



**Jobs**  
**200,000**



**Value**  
**£41 Billion**



**UK Electric**  
**43%**

Source - National Office for statistics - Low Carbon & Renewable Energy Economy Estimates - 22 Feb 2022 & Dept for BEIS