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Redefining what it is to be urban is our mission

Using
citizen
science and
community
-based
action, we
aim to
preserve
and
redevelop
biodiversity
in the
urban
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**Unlike charities or not
for profits who focus on
a single issue, our
mission is pitched to
improve life for all
members of society.**

**Everyone, no matter
their age, gender, race or
ability, is entitled to live
in a healthy
environment. Similar to
the way insects pollinate
plants, humans pollinate
ideas. Local knowledge
and the behaviour of
each individual are
essential components in
the development of
public health.**

All our projects are
centred around
collaborating with
nature to solve complex
urban issues while
reconnecting
communities with their
local biodiversity. Access
to nature is a human
right, one we are
deprived of for the most
part in cities. We aim to
change that for both the
health of ourselves, and
our environment.

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A LITTLE HISTORY

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started by
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and spark discussions around how we can work collectively to change our city for the better.

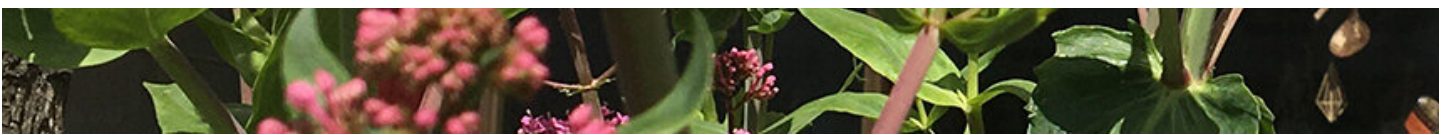
The creation of BÍ Urban was the result of 9 years of research and proactive work with local biodiversity, having it's start in 2005 when Kaethe Burt-O'Dea founded *Desireland*, a home for her collaborative work with clients that developed project specific action research to support the development of innovative health care strategies.

Desireland works on two levels:

The consultancy develops and manages healthcare research programmes for clients, and the principles that emerge in the process of this professional work

are then further developed
in not for
profit community based
demonstration projects.

Bí Urban is one of the
projects that emerged out
of Desireland's creative
research. Other examples
include the *Sitric*
Community Garden, an
urban composting
demonstration site and
Community Garden, and
SPUDS, a proactive
response to the decision
to trial genetically
modified (GM) blight
resistant potatoes in
Ireland. Both of these
projects have contributed
to the development of the
Lifeline.



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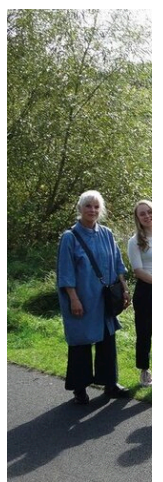
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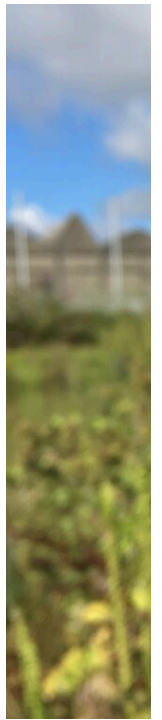
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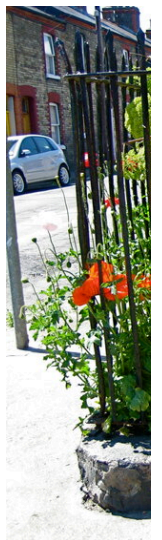
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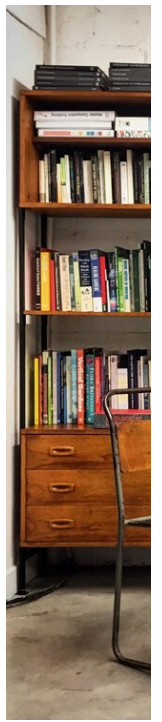
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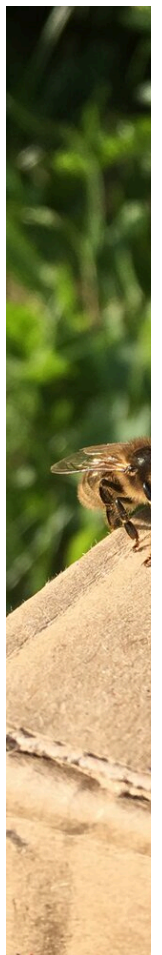
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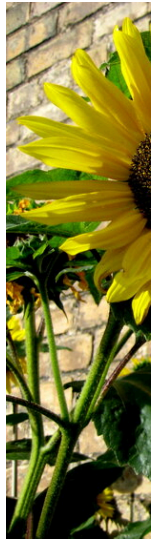


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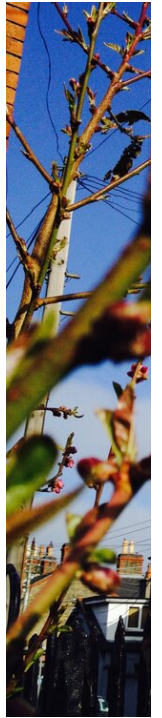
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