



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Littlefeet Environmental (the **Charity**) hereby presents its 2023 annual report and year in review:-

2023 was another successful year for the Charity. Throughout 2023, the Charity's staff and volunteers, totalling 333 individuals, removed 580kg of marine pollution over the course of 27 planned beach cleans. The Charity was also delighted to assist 4 Duke Of Edinburgh (*DofE*) students with the completion of the volunteer portion of their corresponding award level. The Charity was nominated for 'environmentalist of the year' at the 2023 Jersey Evening Post's Pride of Jersey awards and hosted the 5th annual Big Channel Islands Beach Cleans in collaboration with NPOs, organisations and volunteers from within the other Channel Islands. The Charity welcomed 82 volunteers who collected 154kg of marine pollution during this weekend event. The Charity also had the pleasure of contributing its insights and experience towards the development of Jersey's first Marine Spatial Plan.

Our work continues in respect to the development of a mobile application which will assist in the collation of data for those who conduct beach cleans independently. The continuation of these data sets is important to analyse trends in marine pollution events in Jersey and it is envisaged that this mobile application will allow the Charity to collate even more data with funding for this matter having been provided by Ports of Jersey (**POJ**) in 2020. POJ and the Charity have also hosted a webpage for planning and recording beach cleaning events. This will increase health/safety at beach cleans as Jersey's coastguard will have advanced warning of where public beach cleaning activities are taking place and can plan response resources, should they be required.

Within the local community, the Charity supported 4 students in completing the volunteer portion of their Duke Of Edinburgh (*DofE*) award. The students not only participated in beach cleans hosted by the Charity but have also been leaders in their communities by way of proactively arranging independent beach cleans with friends and family, under our guidance.

The ongoing objects of the Charity remain unchanged and our commitment to environmental preservation remains intact. We will continue to respond to any reported marine strandings (when and where required) and endeavour to offer our support, guidance and manpower to continue the framework for marine conservation in Jersey. In 2024, we will look to host biweekly beach cleaning activities with all information in respect of the same being posted to our social media platforms and the POJ beach cleaning tracker.

No. of Beach Cleans	No. of Volunteers	Marine Pollution (Kg)	Kg per Unit Manhour
27	333	567.5	1.70

