IRVINESTOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

# ‘Making a Mark’

## Mark Holder Social Impact Declaration

## Irvinestown Trustee Enterprise Company

Irvinestown Trustee Enterprise Company Ltd (ITEC) is a non-profit taking company that own and manages over 55,000 square feet of affordable attractive workspace based in and around the Irvinestown area. The majority of this space has been renovated on derelict sites.

ITEC has an excellent track record in delivering capital projects including CRISP, UUP, BEP and EUSSPPR Projects. We aim to increase economic development and employment opportunities in Irvinestown and the surrounding hinterland through:

- active community participation in job creation
- promotion and creation of further job opportunities

We work in partnership with other agencies to target and address social need and improve the conditions of community life.

The Social Enterprise Mark criteria includes a requirement for all applicants and renewing Mark Holders to provide at least three ‘social impact statements’, which illustrate how they are striving to meet their social/environmental objectives.

Below are examples of how **ITEC** is making a mark, striving to create a positive impact on people and planet.


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## Community regeneration

Since its inception in 1992, ITEC has developed a series of community led regeneration initiatives, which to date has created over 50,000 sq. ft. of fully occupied workspace predominantly on derelict sites.

ITEC aims to support job creation and address dereliction.

## Job creation

Generated in excess of 200 jobs across 25 businesses, across a range of sectors including manufacturing, retail and service.

The businesses operating from ITEC include;

- a niche market textile industry
- a timber frame construction company
- a rural transport project
- a human milk bank

## Reinvesting profits back into social development

ITEC directly reinvests profits into social development, supporting focused programmes in relation to alcohol and drug awareness, parenting, elderly care, childcare, community advocacy and disability services.

The nucleus for this development is the ARC Centre, a refurbished building based within the Sallyswood estate, owned and managed by local people, identifying local need and working in partnership with statutory agencies to table responses.

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