

Carrick Greengrocers

Carrick Greengrocers is a community-owned greengrocer established by people who live in, work in, or are otherwise passionate about Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland. They aim to trade in a way that supports a sustainable environment and economy and all profits are directed back into the business and local initiatives.

CHALLENGE

Carrickfergus in Northern Ireland has seen its town centre decline in recent years. It soon became clear that there was significant demand for a community-owned greengrocers, which trades in a way to tackle environmental and economic challenges.

SOLUTION

With support from a co-operative advisor, the group registered as a community benefit society in July 2022 and began working on a community share offer.

REVENUE

Carrick Greengrocers provide nutrient-rich, locally-sourced and in season food to their loyal customers and have benefitted from their focus on spotlighting local producers.

IMPACT

Their business plan estimated that they would take £625 in the first week of trading, yet they took £10,000 in total.



n/a

Duration



2%

Cost of Capital



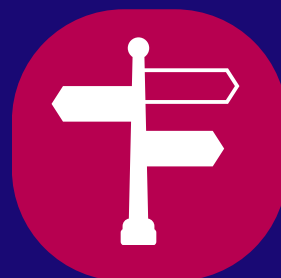
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Turnover



£34,000

Amount
invested



Community
shares

