



RHS Britain in Bloom Marking Sheet

Name of entry:	Judging date:
Category:	Judges:

Introduction (*introductory remarks from the judges*):

SECTION A – Horticultural Achievement

Assessing year-round horticultural achievement including conservation and natural areas.

		MAX	ACT.
A1.	Impact – <i>design, colours, appropriate choice of plants, special features, presentation, innovation</i>	20	
A2.	Horticultural practice – <i>cultivation and maintenance, quality of plants, sustainability, new planting</i>	20	
A3.	Residential and community gardening – <i>residential, communal areas, allotments, public buildings (grounds of churches, schools etc.), car parks</i>	20	
A4.	Business areas and premises – <i>retail and shopping areas, leisure sites, transport terminals, car parks, farms, rural businesses, pubs, post offices, tourist areas/attractions, offices, estate agents etc.</i>	20	
A5.	Green spaces – <i>verges, parks and open public spaces</i>	20	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION A <i>50% of maximum points</i>		100	

Areas of Achievement:

Areas for Development:



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SECTION B – Environmental Responsibility

Assessing year-round activities improving environmental responsibility.

		MAX	ACT.
B1.	Conservation and biodiversity – <i>areas of natural habitat, wildlife and conservation sites</i>	10	
B2.	Resource management – <i>recycling, minimising demand placed on natural resources and any harmful impact on the environment</i>	10	
B3.	Local heritage – <i>management and development of local heritage and/or identity, inclusive of natural heritage</i>	10	
B4.	Local environmental quality – <i>management of vacant premises and plots, litter, graffiti, fly-posting, dog fouling etc.</i>	10	
B5.	Pride of place – <i>management of street furniture, signage, art in the landscape and hard landscaping</i>	10	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION B <i>25% of maximum points</i>		50	

Areas of Achievement:

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Areas for Development:

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SECTION C – Community Participation



Assessing year-round community participation			MAX	ACT.
C1.	Development and continuity - <i>Development and sustainability of the local Bloom initiative and evidence of ongoing projects</i>		10	
C2.	Communication and education – <i>community awareness and understanding, engagement with schools and young people and/or other community groups, press coverage, publicity materials</i>		10	
C3.	Community participation – <i>engaging a wide range of people across all areas of the community</i>		10	
C4.	Year-round involvement – <i>schedules of events and supporting evidence of year-round activity (primary evidence to be presented in 15 minute presentation)</i>		10	
C5.	Funding and support – <i>initiatives to secure ongoing support for the local Bloom campaign including local business support</i>		10	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION C <i>25% of maximum points</i>			50	
Areas of Achievement:				
Areas for Development:				
GRAND TOTAL POINTS AWARDED			200 <i>(max.)</i>	
MEDAL AWARDED				