

BRITAIN IN BLOOM MARKING SHEET - TOWNS & CITIES

Location _____ Date _____

Judge _____ Class _____

Contact _____ Population _____



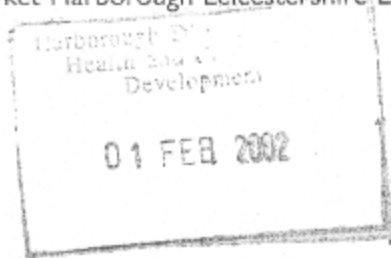
SECTION A	SUB-SECTION	MAX POINTS	POINTS AWARDED
Floral Displays <i>Design and quality of features and displays, standards of maintenance, including grass cutting and evidence of spring displays and autumn colour</i> 30% of maximum points	Local authority - public parks & town gardens, war memorials and recreational areas.	10	
	Local authority - public buildings, displays associated with roads including roundabouts.	10	
	Business & commercial - shops, multiple stores, retail centres, bus and train stations.	20	
	Residential front gardens.	10	
	Community involvement including children's participation e.g. design, planting and maintenance	10	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION A			
SECTION B	SUB-SECTION	MAX POINTS	POINTS AWARDED
Permanent landscaping, including shrubs <i>Design and quality of plantings and standard of appropriate maintenance.</i> 25% of maximum points	Residential areas.	10	
	Industrial estates, business & retail parks, commercial premises.	10	
	Local authority - public parks, recreation areas, open spaces, war memorials, verges and roundabouts.	10	
	Recycling sites and car parks.	10	
	Community involvement including planting by children and voluntary organisations.	10	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION B			

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SECTION C	SUB-SECTION	MAX POINTS	POINTS AWARDED
Local Agenda 21 and Sustainable Development <i>In this section innovative new ideas having impact on different areas of the community together with community effort will gain marks.</i> 15% of maximum points	Nature conservation projects, monitoring, education and work programmes. Other nature projects - designated areas for creation and understanding of wild flowers/life.	10	
	Waste prevention (bins recycling etc).	10	
	Community involvement to improve the environment and projects to encourage saving natural resources.	10	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION C		30	
SECTION D	SUB-SECTION	MAX POINTS	POINTS AWARDED
Local Environmental Quality <i>Absence of litter, dog fouling, graffiti, fly-posting and other associated factors.</i> 20% of maximum points	Cleanliness of city/town centres and other high profile public areas. Residential areas.	10	
	Cleanliness of functional areas (other than streets) to include public parks and gardens, bus and train stations and children's play areas.	10	
	Adverse indicators - weeds, condition of hard landscaping, street furniture, litter and dog bins and management of gap sites.	10	
	Community involvement including campaigns and community projects resulting in improved cleanliness.	10	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION D		40	
SECTION E	SUB-SECTION	MAX POINTS	POINTS AWARDED
Public Awareness 10% of maximum points	Marketing, publicity and promotion of Britain in Bloom, communication of information, organisation, fundraising, sponsorship/benefits in kind (or other support), and media coverage.	20	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION E		20	
OVERALL POINTS AWARDED OUT OF A MAX		200	

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30 January 2002

Mrs Chris Etherington
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Dear Chris,

Harborough in Bloom

I am pleased to advise you that your recent grant application in respect of the 2002 Harborough in Bloom scheme was considered by a recent meeting of the Charity.

Feoffees have resolved to offer a grant of £5,000 to the project for the current year, subject to our being provided with a set of final accounts in respect of both last year's scheme and at the end of this year's scheme.

However, Feoffees did express concern in respect of the level of grant that was requested. It is our understanding that the project was successful even allowing for our relatively minor financial assistance in the years 1998, 1999, and 2000, and that your request for a grant of £5,000 in the year 2001 was "exceptional". Last year Feoffees supported the project on the basis that had we not done so the scheme may well have been in jeopardy. We were therefore somewhat surprised to be asked for a similar level of grant assistance in the current year and the request was only agreed having regard to the fact that this will be the Queen's Jubilee year with possible attendant additional costs.

You should therefore be aware that in respect of any subsequent grant applications the Charity would not expect to make a payment of in excess of £3,000 for any one year. I hope that this is of guidance to you in respect of future budgeting.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Jacobs (Steward)