

RHS It's Your Neighbourhood Assessment Form 2019



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50 words of introduction re-entry:
An exemplar of what supported living housing should look and feel like. Now, primarily following the example of Linda's gardening skills and enthusiasm nearly all the residents are involved in some way, several who have never grown anything in their lives Rogers woodworking skills with recycled timber have created a planted Hogwarts Express (with plans to transform it to Santa's train in the winter. A community drawn together by gardening. Well done.

Section A - Community Participation (40% or 40 points)

The group is working towards things such as:

- Community involvement with lots of social activities as well as horticultural pride and achievement. Local ownership and direction*
- Making a difference to local people*
- Involving local people with planning, decision-making, communication & implementation*
- Representative of the local community*
- Getting support (e.g. from local council, grant aid, sponsorship, in-kind aid etc.)*
- Planning for the future*
- Working in partnership with other organisations (i.e. police, community support officers, environmental groups etc.)*

Total points assessed for Section A (out of 40)

38

Section B - Environmental Responsibility (30% or 30 points)

The group is engaged in environmental activities such as:

- Conservation (e.g. resources, heritage, wildlife, built environment)*
- Composting*
- Recycling*
- Creating, maintaining or improving green space*
- Sharing knowledge and skills*

The group is engaged in addressing environmental issues such as:

- Fly-tipping*
- Fly-posting*
- Litter*
- Graffiti*
- Dog fouling*

Total points assessed for Section B (out of 30)

28

Section C- Gardening Achievement (30% or 30 points)

<p><i>The group is employing good gardening practices appropriate to the area, such as:</i> <i>good plant choice</i> <i>Good maintenance, presentation and management</i> <i>Creativity</i> <i>Innovation</i> <i>Overcoming site difficulties</i> <i>Enhancing the area through gardening</i></p>	
Total points assessed for Section C (out of 30)	27
GRAND TOTAL POINTS ASSESSED	93
LEVEL ACHIEVED	Level 5 - Outstanding
<p>Areas of achievement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Good working relationship with Newport in Bloom</i> • <i>Linda's Chelsea standard garden, wall to wall planting in great order.</i> • <i>New communal vegetable growing area.</i> • <i>Many extra residents becoming involved.</i> • <i>Communal lunches using some of their own produce.</i> • <i>Recycled materials being put to good use in the creation of planters, some of unique design and planted by the Junior Bloomer!</i> 	
<p>Areas for development:</p>	

Results

Level	Description	Points
Level 1	Establishing	0-35
Level 2	Improving	36-52
Level 3	Developing	53-68
Level 4	Thriving	69-85
Level 5	Outstanding	86-100