

## BEAUTIFUL SCOTLAND MARKING SHEET – Residential Community category

<b>Name of entry:</b>		<b>Judging Date:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Judges:</b>	
<b>Introduction</b> ( <i>introductory remarks from the judges – may be read out at Awards Ceremony/used for Results Newsletter</i> ):			
<b>SECTION A – Horticultural Achievement</b>			
Assessing year-round horticultural achievement including conservation and natural areas.			
		<b>MAX</b>	<b>ACT.</b>
<b>A1.</b>	Impact – <i>design, colours, appropriate choice of plants, special features, presentation, innovation, all year-round colour</i>	20	
<b>A2.</b>	Horticultural practice – <i>cultivation and maintenance, quality of plants, sustainability, new planting</i>	20	
<b>A3.</b>	Community Gardening – <i>engaging community/residents residential and communal areas, allotments, public buildings (e.g. grounds of churches, schools etc.), car parks</i>	25	
<b>A4.</b>	Retail Areas and Premises – <i>retail and shopping areas, bin storage, bus stops etc. (if present)</i>	15	
<b>A5.</b>	Green Spaces – <i>verges, parks (if present) and open public spaces</i>	20	
<b>TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION A</b> <i>50% of maximum points</i>		<b>100</b>	
<b>Areas of Achievement:</b>			
<b>Recommendations/suggestions from your judges:</b>			

**SECTION B – Environmental Responsibility**

Assessing year-round activities improving environmental responsibility.

		<b>MAX</b>	<b>ACT.</b>
<b>B1.</b>	Conservation and biodiversity – <i>right plant choice for attracting native wildlife, provision of habitat (e.g. bird/bat boxes, wildflower pockets, bee hives), maintenance of existing natural habitat</i>	15	
<b>B2.</b>	Resource management – <i>recycling, minimising demand placed on natural resources and any harmful impact on the environment</i>	10	
<b>B3.</b>	Sense of place – <i>management and development of local heritage and/or identity, inclusive of natural heritage</i>	5	
<b>B4.</b>	Local environmental quality – <i>management of vacant premises and plots, community driven projects tackling litter, graffiti, fly-posting, dog fouling etc.</i>	10	
<b>B5.</b>	Pride of place – <i>management of street furniture, signage, art in the landscape and hard landscaping</i>	10	
<b>TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION B</b> <i>25% of maximum points</i>		<b>50</b>	

**Areas of Achievement:****Recommendations/suggestions from your judges:****SECTION C – Community Participation**

Assessing year-round community participation

		<b>MAX</b>	<b>ACT.</b>
<b>C1.</b>	Development and continuity - <i>Development and sustainability of the local 'bloom' initiative and evidence of on-going projects throughout the year</i>	10	

<b>C2.</b>	Communication and education – <i>press coverage, publicity material and social media, signage and interpretation, community awareness and understanding of the groups’ projects, engagement with residents, schools and young people and/or other community groups</i>	10	
<b>C3.</b>	Community participation – <i>is community involvement representative of the community’s size and diversity – evidence of engaging and involving residents, family and visitors</i>	10	
<b>C4.</b>	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	
<b>C5.</b>	Funding and Support – <i>initiatives to secure on-going support for the local ‘bloom’ campaign including local business support such as supermarkets</i>	10	
<b>TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR SECTION C</b> <i>25% of maximum points</i>		<b>50</b>	
<b>Areas of Achievement:</b>			
<b>Recommendations/suggestions from your judges:</b>			
<b>GRAND TOTAL POINTS AWARDED</b>		<b>200</b> <i>(max.)</i>	
<b>MEDAL AWARDED</b>			