

What classifies a place as an ‘Urban Community’, ‘Residential Community’ or a ‘Coastal Village/Town’?

Urban Community

An **urban community** must be an identifiable community within a larger conurbation (sometimes described as an urban ‘village or town’). It must have its own sense of identity and have its own “Bloom” group (a group dedicated to leading the “in Bloom” initiative locally). An urban community may not have its own Council, or be able to stand alone, but it will have its own ‘sense of place’.

Residential Community

A **residential community** is where residents have come together to improve their area. A ‘Residential Community’ could be, for example, a block(s) of flats, a Housing Association complex, sheltered housing, or a care or nursing home.

Coastal Village/Town

A **coastal** entry is a coastal community by a sea or estuary.