

**NORTHUMBRIA IN BLOOM MARKING SHEET  
TOWNS, CITIES AND URBAN COMMUNITIES**

**Entry** ..... **Class** .....

**Judges** .....

**Dates judged** .....

**Contact** ..... **Tel no** .....

**Total percentage** \_\_\_\_\_ **% Medal Standard** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spring judging (10%)**

**Points awarded (Max 20)**

**TOTAL**

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*The Judges were impressed by:*

*Areas for future development:*

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**A. Floral displays (30%)**

**Points awarded (Max 60)**

***Design and quality of features and displays, standards of maintenance, including lawned areas.***

Local Authority (eg public parks & town gardens, war memorials, recreational areas, public buildings, displays associated with roads including roundabouts, etc) 20

Business and commercial (eg shops, multiple store, retail centres, bus and train stations, etc) 20

Residential front gardens 10

Community involvement in design, planting, and maintenance. (eg design, planting, maintenance etc) 10

Encouragement of young people as appropriate

**TOTAL**

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*The Judges were impressed by:*

*Areas for future development:*

**B. Permanent landscaping, including shrubs (25%)      Points awarded (Max 50)**

***Design and quality of plantings and standard of appropriate maintenance, including grass cutting.***

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| Local authority ( <i>eg public parks, recreation areas, open spaces, war memorials, verges, roundabouts, recycling sites and car parks</i> ) | 20 |
| Residential areas  | 10 |
| Commercial premises ( <i>eg industrial estates, business and retail parks etc</i> )  | 10 |
| Community involvement including planting by voluntary organisations.<br>Encouragement of young people, as appropriate                        | 10 |

**TOTAL**

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***The Judges were impressed by:***

***Areas for future development:***

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**C. Conservation and recycling      (15%)      Points awarded (Max 30)**

***This section contributes to Local Agenda 21 and sustainable development. Innovative new ideas having impact on different areas of the community, together with community effort will gain marks***

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| Management of natural areas, as appropriate to local environment<br>( <i>eg nature conservation projects, education, monitoring etc</i> )    | 15 |
| Other nature projects - designated areas created to encourage wild flowers and wildlife generally.<br>Appropriate interpretation information |    |
| Waste management ( <i>eg recycling, composting</i> ).  | 15 |
| Community involvement to encourage recycling to save natural resources.<br>Encouragement of young people, as appropriate                     |    |

**TOTAL**

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***The Judges were impressed by:***

***Areas for future development:***

**D. Local Environmental Quality (15%) Points awarded (Max 30)**

***Absence of litter, dog fouling, graffiti, fly-posting, vandalism etc***

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| Cleanliness of city/town centres and other high profile public areas;<br>Residential areas; functional areas (eg public parks and gardens, bus and<br>train stations, children's play areas etc.) | 20 |
| Treatment of weeds in hard landscaped areas.<br>Condition of street furniture, litter/dog bins and management of gap sites.   |    |
| Community involvement, including campaigns and community projects<br>to encourage improved cleanliness.   | 10 |
| Encouragement of young people, as appropriate   |    |

**TOTAL**

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***The Judges were impressed by:***

***Areas for future development:***

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**E. Public Awareness (5%) Points awarded (Max 10)**

***Publicity and promotion of Northumbria in Bloom and local  
"In Bloom" activities.***

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| Communication of information (eg portfolio, media coverage, newsletters, websites,<br>articles, posters, etc) | 5 |
| Organisation and innovation in attracting sponsorship and fundraising.  | 5 |

**TOTAL**

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***The Judges were impressed by:***

***Areas for future development:***

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**GRAND TOTAL: .....**