

JUDGES REPORT TEMPLATE

Entrant - Leighton-Linlade

Category - LargeTown

Date – 12th July 2019

Brief summary of judging day.

We were impressed by the hard work that the community groups had put in around the town. There is a very good mix of parks and open spaces around the town and have an array of activities. They have a very good In Bloom group who work well together.

A- Horticultural Achievement:

*Areas of Achievement

Barrier planters on the bridge were excellent.

Colours and mix of plants in hanging baskets and barrier baskets.

Use of Peat free compost the mix of sheep's wool and bracken seemed to hold moisture very well
Community

*Comments and suggestion

Remove basal growth on Lime trees

Weeds in Kerblin and some of the beds

Some litter

Standard Achieved in Section A – Gold

B:Environmental Responsibility

Brief summary of conservation and biodiversity shown; resource management; local heritage, local environmental quality, pride of place

*Areas of Achievement

The Compost bins in Pages park for use by the Community Gardeners

Use of Grey water

The drought garden was very good

Wildlife areas in several of the parks

*Comments and suggestions

Standard Achieved in Section B Gold

C: Community Participation

Brief summary of development and continuity, communication and education, community participation, year-round involvement, funding and support

*Areas of Achievement

Raising money for the In Bloom

Poster competition for children

Children helping in Memorial Park

*Comments and suggestions

More funding from business

Possibly meet children from school

Standard Achieved in Section C Gold

We were pleased to see that there was a very keen IN Bloom group who worked well together and had fun in helping the local community which in turn improved areas around the town for local people.

Signed

Judge 1

OVERALL AWARD: ACHIEVED Gold

Margaret Spencer Judge2 Peter Haynes