

RHS “It’s Your Neighbourhood” Assessment Criteria

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

The group is working towards things such as:

Being inclusive of local people, local ownership and direction

Making a difference to local people

Involving local people with planning, decision-making, communication & implementation

Being 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): _____

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

The group is engaged in environmental activities such as:

Conservation (e.g. resources, heritage, wildlife, the 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): _____

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

The group is employing good gardening practices appropriate to the area, such as:

Good plant choice

Good maintenance, presentation and management

Creativity or innovation

Overcoming site difficulties

Enhancing the area through gardening

Total points assessed for Section C (out of 30): _____

GRAND TOTAL POINTS ASSESSED: _____

LEVEL ACHIEVED: _____

Areas of achievement:

Areas for development:

<u>Level</u>	<u>Description/points</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Description/points</u>
1	Establishing 0 - 35	4	Thriving 69-85
2	Improving 36-52	5	Outstanding 86-100
3	Advancing 53-68		