

SETTLE - SILVER

The enthusiastic Settle in Bloom Group has braved all weathers to keep up the commitment in the town and deliver on all the projects discussed during Spring Judging. A variety of groups have been engaged to deliver a number of projects

continuing the good work of Settle in Bloom

SECTION A FLORAL DISPLAYS

The judges were particularly impressed by:

1. Attractive planting and cleanliness of the station
2. Use of all donated plants from the poly tunnel, this has helped the bloom campaign greatly and raised awareness of the group.
3. Improved floral displays in the town centre
4. Huge community support
5. Number of floral displays supplied by local businesses

Areas suggested for future development

1. Make more of village signs and entrances
2. Judges would like to see more good quality residential gardens on the judging route

SECTION B PERMANENT LANDSCAPING INCLUDING SHRUBS

The judges were particularly impressed by:

1. Range of projects delivered by variety of groups
2. Delivery of planned projects as discussed in Spring Judging
2. WI Garden, War Memorial improvements & planting

Areas suggested for future development

1. Continue to encourage sponsorship from Booths
2. School/college involvement in Millennium Garden

SECTION C CONSERVATION AND RECYCLING

The judges were particularly impressed by:

1. Parish Church wildlife area
2. Composting at HQ Poly tunnel

Areas suggested for future development

1. Investigate possibilities of bird and bat boxes around Millennium Garden
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SECTION D LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

The judges were particularly impressed by:

1. Station was very clean and tidy

Areas suggested for future development

1. The judges didn't feel that the advice given in spring was taken on board; there were litter and weeds present on the judging route and graffiti in the Millennium Garden

SECTION E PUBLIC AWARENESS

The judges were particularly impressed by:

1. Posters informing of the judges visit

Areas suggested for future development

1. Details of sponsorship projects or how funds are raised
2. Residential involvement perhaps through a competition

Any other comments Judges Information pack of information of projects, posters, press cuttings etc obtained from

spring judging up to summer judging would have been very useful