

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **LUCAN**
County : **DUBLIN**
Category : **F**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 14-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18
Landscaping	40	26
The Built Environment	40	24
Litter Control	40	23
Tidiness	20	13
Residential Areas	30	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24
General Impression	10	7
TOTAL MARK	300	185

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

The developmental approach of Lucan Tidy Towns Committee is very comprehensive, involving all aspects of the Lucan area and community. The approach to the work programme is very well planned and disciplined, we look forward to seeing your proposed improvements implemented over the coming years.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The Lucan area provides an ideal location for wildlife conservation with its rivers and numerous green spaces. The abundance of trees and shrubs in the area also provide a natural habitat for wildlife. Your tree and shrub planting programme should greatly enhance the habitats for wildlife in the Lucan area.

LANDSCAPING

The tree shrub and flower planting throughout Lucan is to be commended. While it is important that they are properly maintained and it is encouraging to see that growth in hedgerows on the approach roads have been controlled. The landscaping along the riverbank also looked well on adjudication day as did the flowerbeds at the traffic island near Adamstown Road.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The presentation of important buildings in Lucan was quite good on adjudication day. The Garda Station and Courtneys Pub were particularly impressive. The development of the derelict cinema is encouraging and very welcomed. It was also noted that the bollards outside the church have been ungraded.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control in general was quite good throughout Lucan. There was some incidental amounts of litter in the village, particularly around the shops and on the Dublin & Leixlip approach roads.

TIDINESS

The overall appearance of the village was one of neatness with litter and weed control well taken care of. The elimination of weed and grass growth from kerbs and wall tops is an improvement. Most hedgerows throughout the Lucan area are very well maintained.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The presentation of the majority of individual houses and estates were impeccable. There were a few minor exceptions where gardens and grass verges could have been a little better maintained e.g. some of the houses along the Dublin Road. But overall impressions were quite good.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads into Lucan were presented to a high standard with the exception of the Leixlip approach which was quite overgrown with grass and weeds. Overall this category was quite good with litter and weeds well maintained. The stone walls throughout Lucan were quite impressive also.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The general impression of Lucan is very good. The work programme submitted is very comprehensive in that every effort seems to have been made to involve all sections of the community in the presentation of Lucan.

