

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **THE HARROW**  
County : **WEXFORD**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 29-06-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12
Landscaping	40	28
The Built Environment	40	27
Litter Control	40	40
Tidiness	20	14
Residential Areas	30	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28
General Impression	10	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>203</b>

## **Adjudicator's Comments**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Excellent work is being done in this village - with just two people on your Committee. It is rather a pity that other organisations do not get involved. I note that children are involved in litter control on a daily basis. It would now be appropriate to draw up an overall plan which will guide your future Tidy Town activities. You will be expected to submit a plan for 1997. Liaise with your Local Authority Engineer, South East Tourism staff, etc to plan for 1798 event with some type of development to mark the occasion.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

There is potential for nature conservation in the village. You have an abundance of trees and hedges. Perhaps you might identify the habitats in your area and see what birds and animals they attract. Why not invite a local environmental expert to get involved and advise you both with the information you will require.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The choice of trees, shrubs and flowers is most interesting . All selections are maturing nicely. You had splendid hanging baskets and window boxes on view. The shrubbery on the corner looked lovely and the plant treatment at the pump was nice. The corner garden was stunning looking.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The presentation of the public buildings was excellent. The new sign you mentioned looked well on the pub.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was not one piece of litter to be found. Your litter control programme is working excellently.

### **TIDINESS**

The overall appearance was one of neatness. Not a weed at any of the kerbs or at the base of buildings - it has been well taken care of.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

All the residences in the village look very well and all are well maintained. All gardens are tended to carefully and it appears with loving care.

### **ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

The road through the village was newly surfaced and marked. All approach roads were presented to a high standard. A new footpath was laid down in front of the house and shop.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

The Harrow is a delightful village - clean and neat, with its stunning flower displays and absence of eyesores and litter. With only a committee of two persons, it is a great achievement !