

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CHEEKPOINT**
County : **WATERFORD**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 13-07-97

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1997	Mark Awarded 1996
Overall Developmental Approach	50	21	20
The Built Environment	40	22	21
Landscaping	40	26	25
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	14	12
Litter Control	40	25	21
Tidiness	20	14	12
Residential Areas	30	17	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	21
General Impression	10	5	4
TOTAL MARK	300	165	152

Cheekpoint, Co. Waterford

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your completed application form and map. The Committee is to be congratulated on the efforts they have made and the success they have had with involving both the local community and the Local Authority. Cheekpoint is a nice mixture of formal and natural and the proposed development takes this into account.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Nicely presented cottages with window and hanging boxes. McAlpines Suir Inn is really most attractive. It is well painted and finished with lovely hanging baskets and pots of flowers all beautifully tended. It was noted that their back storage yard was extremely tidy and additionally had a gate that could easily be closed. Another restaurant, Maggie Butlers is also very attractive. These two restaurants make quite an impact in this small village. The School is very well kept and weed free and the grass is nicely tended.

LANDSCAPING

The village green is very successful and adds a very nice note to the waterfront. The securing of £40,000 to develop Dobbins field was quite an achievement.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The preservation of small areas of ecologically rich growth is to be commended.

LITTER CONTROL

There was hardly any litter in evidence on the day of adjudication. It is noted that more bins and more frequent collections have been arranged with the Council.

TIDINESS

On the whole Cheekpoint was very tidy.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Residential areas are very pleasant with a nice mix of houses that fit very comfortably into this rural atmosphere.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The roads, streets and back areas were pleasant, as one would expect in a rural area. One or two could do with slightly more maintenance in so far as verge and bank cuttings were concerned. The ferns growing on the banks were quite obvious and delightful.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Cheekpoint is a very charming and inviting village. The approach roads are pleasant with well tended verges and banks. The town

itself with its harbour, nice restaurants and pleasant walks is a place that is most interesting to visit. The sound structure of the village makes an attractive place for the residents. The Tidy Towns Committee and the community must be congratulated for their fine efforts.