

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **ENFIELD**
County : **MEATH**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 07-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	41	40
The Built Environment	40	26	26
Landscaping	40	31	29
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	26	25
Litter Control	40	27	25
Tidiness	20	16	14
Residential Areas	30	19	19
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	26
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	221	211

Enfield, County Meath

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your excellent submission which included a report of your achievements during the past year, a village map, a brief five-year plan and some photographs. The submission would be enhanced by the inclusion of a schedule of works completed in 2000/2001 period. The group has actively co-operated with local community and business interest groups and with the local authority.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The village consists of a range of nineteenth and twentieth century buildings – predominantly retail – laid out along a linear main street. The buildings are generally in excellent condition and attractively presented. For example, the railway station, the garda station and the Chinese restaurant are fine examples of well presented examples of vernacular architecture.

LANDSCAPING

The landscaping in the village and along the approach roads is excellent, with attractive hard and soft margins, stonework, street furniture, tree planting, flower boxes, tubs and individual landscape features. In addition, the village is virtually clear of weeds.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The canal area is magnificently landscaped, presented and maintained. Apart from its intrinsic attractiveness, it is a rich source of wildlife and natural amenity features.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control in the village is proving successful, although some isolated instances were noted in the main street and to a lesser extent along the approach roads. This is a difficult problem for the Group, as it probably emanates from the large volume of traffic that passes through the town.

TIDINESS

The village and the approaches are neat and tidy. Unfortunately, a number of derelict sites have been allowed to deteriorate and these have a detrimental impact on the overall appearance of the village. It was noted that the street furniture (lamps, bollards, bins, etc.) were in need of cleaning. The regular cleaning, and if necessary painting, of these items would greatly improve the appearance of the village.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The housing clustered around the main axis of the village is

very attractive, with well maintained houses, gardens, open areas, trees, and planters.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads to the village are extremely well managed and presented. These consist of trim margins, neat boundaries and hedgerows, as well as attractive trees and boundaries.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Enfield presents a very attractive image and great credit is due to the Enfield Environment Group.