

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **ANNESTOWN**
County : **WATERFORD**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 06-06-2002

| | Maximum Mark | Mark Awarded 2002 | Mark Awarded 2001 |
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| Overall Developmental Approach | 50 | 31 | 30 |
| The Built Environment | 40 | 28 | 28 |
| Landscaping | 40 | 28 | 27 |
| Wildlife and Natural Amenities | 30 | 19 | 19 |
| Litter Control | 40 | 32 | 28 |
| Tidiness | 20 | 15 | 13 |
| Residential Areas | 30 | 22 | 22 |
| Roads, Streets and Back Areas | 40 | 26 | 25 |
| General Impression | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| TOTAL MARK | 300 | 208 | 198 |

Annestown, County Waterford

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

The information supplied on your entry form and the map was most useful on adjudication day. Thank you indeed for it. It is noted that you appear to have the support of your Local Authority, Fás, and the ESB for your efforts and this is very encouraging.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

As last year, your Church, local premises and Sports Centre looked extremely well as indeed do the car park at the main entrance to the beach and the limekiln, which is an interesting feature.

LANDSCAPING

Comments made under this heading last year are still applicable but, where presented, tubs of flowers, hanging baskets and window boxes looked extremely well as did streetside planting which gave the whole village a very colourful ambience. The village pump is a very nice feature and perhaps could be highlighted further.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

You did not mention a specific project under this heading and therefore the same mark as last year will be allocated. The river which flows through the village would make a wonderful location for a wildlife project, and, in this regard, perhaps it would be interesting for your committee to see what has been done at nearby neighbours – Dunhill and Fenor.

LITTER CONTROL

When adjudicating it is normal to say that a town or village was “practically litter free”. In the case of Annestown there was no litter whatever to be seen on adjudication day. This is the first time in the experience of this adjudicator to have come across a village which was totally litter-free. Heartiest congratulations are due to all concerned. Together with your local efforts the fact that Annestown has a profusion of litterbins is obviously a help, a matter which could be well copied by other centres. This will need to be maintained year after year however.

TIDINESS

The frontages of some houses on the Dunhill Road again took away this year from what was otherwise a very well presented village. It is indeed a pity that this is the case, as there seems to have been little or no improvement since last year.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The fact that local individual householders have presented their house to a high standard again this year is an indication of their interest in the environment in which they live and of which they are to be congratulated. The village looked resplendent on adjudication day.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Approach roads looked extremely well with evidence of trimming. Street surfaces and paths are being well maintained and your comments on this and the work carried out by the County Council have been noted.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

It is always a pleasure to visit Annestown and this year is no exception. The overall impression is one of a neat and tidy village being well looked after by conscientious residents and a small Committee. In terms of the latter "never was so much owed by so many to so few". Keep up the excellent work.