

# Tidy Towns Competition 2003

## Adjudication Report

Centre: **Broadford-Kildare**

Ref: **703**

County: **Kildare**

Mark: **222**

Category: **B**

Date: **02/07/2003**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2003	Mark Awarded 2002
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	32
The Built Environment	40	29	29
Landscaping	40	36	34
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	34	34
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	24	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>218</b>

### Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for your submission that included a village map and supporting details. Your submission should have included a brief long-term plan and a schedule of work completed.

The plan will help you identify what developments are needed over the next five year's and what resources are required. The schedule will allow you to monitor your achievements on a regular basis.

The Broadford Residents Association is strong and has been extremely active in the past year. The association has co-operated with other local community groups and with the local authority.

### The Built Environment:

Broadford consists of a linear village that stretches out for some considerable distance. This gives the village a very attractive open aspect from which views of the surrounding countryside are visible. The village contains a number of well managed and attractive public buildings as well as a range of attractive and well kept houses.

### Landscaping:

The village is splendidly landscaped with well trimmed verges, stone walling, hedges, trees and planting. The flower boxes and window boxes look attractive. The arbor and thatched bird

tower are a particularly fine landscape feature. The area adjacent to the pub looks very bare and windswept. This area and the church car park could benefit enormously from landscaping, such as tree planting.

### **Wildlife and Natural Amenities:**

The location of the village and its open aspect offer splendid opportunities for the development of a wildlife or nature project. This would be an ideal project for the school.

### **Litter Control:**

Litter control in the village is generally excellent and only a miniscule of litter was noted in the car park.

### **Tidiness:**

The village is neat and tidy along its length, The area around the pub looks dull and could benefit from freshening up. The new wooden fence look well. The school tower is in need of painting.

### **Residential Areas:**

The houses in the village are bright and well maintained, with attractive well presented gardens. The Milrace Estate look particularly well with a delightful well managed open space, seating, attractive sign and well presented housing.

### **Roads, Streets and Back Areas:**

The village road and the approach roads are very attractive with their well maintained and delightful landscaping. This was particularly true of the souther stretch of the road.

### **General Impression:**

The visit to Broadford was a delightful experience. This is due to the hard work of the Association and the local community.