

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Fenagh**

Ref: **208**

County: **Leitrim**

Mark: **176**

Category: **A**

Date: **25/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	22	22
The Built Environment	40	26	24
Landscaping	40	21	21
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	14	14
Litter Control	40	29	27
Tidiness	20	12	12
Residential Areas	30	20	19
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	24
General Impression	10	6	7
TOTAL MARK	300	176	170

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for your detailed entry form and map there were most helpful. Your detailed five year plan must be commended but the committee must keep goals realistic and engage more local Authority and community support due to the fact many areas in the timetable of works for 2004 are for them.

The Built Environment:

Public and business premises were generally well presented. The restoration of the stone walls opposite the Abbey complements the built environment. It is noted that the committee continues to recognize the many individual features that reflect Fenagh's historical heritage and the Abbey in particular was noted for its good presentation.

The Church of Ireland graveyard is nicely maintained and the flower tubs at the entrance improve the overall image. The national school and Quinn's public house is nicely presented. The Old Hall exterior is in keeping with the built environment but the area surrounding it requires some attention, the bottle bank area is untidy maybe the committee could look at screening this area.

Landscaping:

The committees plan to develop a focal point in the village would be an area to display an array of flora and fauna and help the overall impression of Fenagh. The street has nice displays of hanging baskets and window boxes and the committee must be commended for this.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

The committee have an important role to play preserving the natural environs of the village and the committee have started to acknowledge this in your development plan. You should take on board recommendations made in last year's report and identify wildlife habitats and sign post same. If you need help in identifying local wildlife habitats or getting projects off the ground why not get the advice and guidance of a local expert . This an area of priority for Fenagh in order to fully optimize your potential under this heading.

Litter Control:

Once again litter control was very good. Your awareness campaign, bins and clean up days all contribute to this section.

Tidiness:

Fenagh was reasonable tidy on adjudication day and the key area for attention is the area surrounding the Old Hall and the bottle bank.

Residential Areas:

The residential areas along the approach roads were very well maintained and gardens nicely landscaped. Most noteworthy is that of the Old Rectory B&B . The new houses that are near completion near Fenagh Town Hall will be a welcome addition - now is the time for the committee to encourage them to get involved in tidy towns.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

The approach roads were well maintained and the verges were neatly trimmed. The Mohill approach with the floral displays outside the church, Abbey and National School is most welcome. The adjudicator noted that the resurfacing of the Ballinamore Road was currently taking place, although the car park outside the National School requires resurfacing and some attention to detail.

General Impression:

Your committee seems to have made a determined effort to improve the appearance of the town. You should now take on board recommendations of this and previous adjudication reports in order to achieve your potential in the National Tidy Towns competition.