

Meath County Council
PRIDE OF PLACE INITIATIVES – GRADING CRITERIA 2011

Judges will pay special attention to the following criteria when judging the success of each entry in the Competition

Category: D

Date Visited: 27/07/2011

Name of group/association: Athlumney Wood, Navan

| Judging Criteria | Possible Marks | Marks received | Comments of judges for Report back to Group |
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| 1) <u>Overall impression</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall plan for area • Cleanliness of area • Interpretation with local surroundings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appearance of green areas | 20 | 17 | Very clean, well presented and litter free. Good signage including map at entrance. |
| 2) <u>Permanent Planting and Floral Enhancement</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual planting programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity and variety • Co-ordination of colours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Influence and impact | 30 | 22 | Good trees & floral displays. Front fences and laurel hedge very handsome. |
| 3) <u>Effort and Involvement</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effort/actions of Residents' assoc. • CoOperative effort of adults & children. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input by private individuals. | 30 | 20 | Good effort by an active group, well supported by the builder, James Andrews. Events & childrens' projects organised. |
| 4) <u>Environmental Management</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Env Management – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction of chemical products • Management of water features if any. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green waste recovery • Recycling facilities | 20 | 13 | Good recycling arrangements with bins sponsored by AES. |
| TOTAL | 100 | 72 | |

Overall Remarks:

The very responsible and environmentally conscious work of the developer James Andrews is obvious throughout. It is especially notable that such care has been taken to minimise the intrusion of ongoing adjacent development works.