

Annex 1

YORKSHIRE IN BLOOM – YORK SPRING JUDGING ROUTE – 14th April 2008

Number On Map	Location + Reference to Spring Judging Section Criteria	Comments	Judges Comments
1	Askham Bryan College A(1), B(1), B(2)	Askham Bryan College provides further and higher education for both residential and non-residential students in a wide range of subjects from agriculture and horticulture to business and animal management just four miles from the City of York. The College is a member of the York in Bloom Committee.	
2	Sponsored Roundabout A64 junction Askham Bryan / Copmanthorpe A(1), C(1)	This is one of several roundabouts and beds sponsored by local businesses. This one is sponsored by The Agra Indian Restaurant, situated nearby on the A64.	
3	Copmanthorpe Village A(1), A(3), C(1), C(2)	The Village Friends work with the Council's Street Environment Officers to ensure the appearance and care of their village is to the highest standard.	
4	Brunswick Organic Nursery and Craft Workshop A(3), B(1), B(2)	Brunswick Organic Nursery and Craft Workshop is a productive workplace for adults with learning difficulties. The Nursery works with CYC offering employment placements for adults referred by the Council so that they can develop important life skills.	
5	Bishopthorpe Village – Library garden and St Andrews Churchyard A(1), A(2), A(3), B(1), C(1), C(2)	In 2006 a new sensory garden was built by the community next to the Library. The Friends of St Andrews Churchyard with the help of the HLF restored the West Window and rebuilt the riverbank.	
6	Bustardthorpe allotments A(2), B(2)	One of 16 Council owned sites in the city but the only which is self managed by the tenants. Following years of decline the site is now nearly full due to the efforts of tenants	
7	Bishopthorpe Road A(1), C(1)	For 2008 3 new beds have been created along the road to brighten up the environment	
8	City Walls and Skeldergate Boer War Memorial A(1), B(1), C(1), C(2)	The walls are owned and looked after by City of York Council. In spring the grass banks and moats are awash with millions of daffodils together with locally scarce wild flowers.	

9	City Centre	Skeldergate Boer War Memorial is planted with wallflowers and tulips.
	Clifford's Tower and Hilton Hotel A(1), A(2), C(1)	One of the most famous views of York with a host of daffodils in the spring. The Hotel opposite the Tower plays its part with planters and troughs.
	Coppergate Centre A(2), C(1)	The centre is well known for its floral displays, both spring and summer, and open space with landscaped seating areas.
	Parliament Street A(1), C(1)	At the heart of the City Centre, a bustling pedestrian area. Amongst the hard landscaping, fountain, London Planes, and pavement cafes are flower tubs sponsored by York City Centre Partnership. The flower stalls at Newgate Market add to the colourful displays.
	Betty's and St Helens Square A(1), A(2), C(1)	Betty's is a commercial partner of York In Bloom and provides year round baskets on the café. In St Helens Square the Council provides year round flower tubs.
10	Yorkshire Museum Gardens A(1), B(1), C(1)	The site is managed by the York Museums Trust and is an extremely popular haunt for residents and picnicking tourists alike. Spring colour is provided by a host of bulbs.
11	York St John University A(1), B(1), B(2), C(1)	The site has a number of formal and informal lawn areas, herbaceous / mixed borders, a small wildlife area, a number of seasonal bedding displays and hanging baskets. It's maintained predominantly by two gardeners, apart from the wildlife area, which is cared for by student volunteers.
12	River Foss	The Foss riverside used to be the home of a gas works, power station, incinerator and most recently the Council depot.
	Layrthorpe - New Housing A(2), B(1)	The former gas works site is being transformed with new housing and riverside walk and space for nature.
	Morrison Supermarket and James Street Link Road A(2), C(1)	Extensive planting of perennials, shrubs and mature trees has taken place through the site.

13	The Eco Depot and Hazel Court Household Waste Recycling Centre B(2)	The Eco Depot and the Hazel Court facility are key to the City of York Council's approach for a sustainable city, both opening in 2006. The new site is purpose built and has extensive facilities for recycling and composting.
14	Heworth A(1), B(1), C(1), C(2)	Our route take us past Glen Gardens, one of the City's 3 Civic Trust Green Flag sites, and Wolfe Avenue Wood where the Probation Service have restored and repainted the railings.
15	Melrosegate - St Nicholas Fields Local Nature Reserve and Hull Road Park A(1), A(3), B(1), B(2), C(2)	St Nicholas Fields Local Nature Reserve, this former brick pit and rubbish dump is one of York's 4 Statutory Local Nature Reserves. Across the road is Hull Road Park the site of a major refurbishment programme with the aim of becoming York's 4 th Civic Trust Green Flag site.
16	The University of York campus and sports grounds A(1), B(1), B(2), C(1)	Maintenance of the University's diverse 80 hectare grounds is carried out by the University's own team. This includes extensive sports grounds, a lake, conservation areas and Heslington Hall gardens.
17	Walmgate Stray (Low Moor) B(1)	One of York's 4 historic Strays, this 40 hectare marshy grassland is still grazed by cattle.
18	Fulford – St Oswald's CE Primary School and Parish grounds A(2), A(3), C(1), C(2)	The grounds of the new St Oswald's CE primary school are maintained by Sewell Education Limited as part of the York School's PFI. Fulford cubs maintain the new "Fulford" flower bed in the Parish playing field.
19	Macarthur Glen Designer Outlet and Park and Ride A(2), B(1), B(2), C(1)	As well as being a significant out of town retail park this site is also one of our 5 park and ride facilities. The area has been landscaped and planted to provide a green and welcome environment for those using the site when visiting York.
20	Top Lane Junction, Askham Bogs, Copmanthorpe A(3), C(2)	An important York SINC site leads through to Pike Hills Golf Course and Askham Bogs Nature Reserve. The new landscaping is part of the recent Copmanthorpe access road and includes a SUDS reed pond which is attracting considerable wildlife interest.