

Annex 1

YORKSHIRE IN BLOOM – SUMMER JUDGING ROUTE – Thursday 10 July 2008

Number On Map	Location + Reference to Judging Section Criteria	Comments	Judges Comments
1	Northminster Business Park A(2), B(2)	Excellent maintained with permanent landscaping. All the new buildings in the business park are named after trees and planted with said trees.	
2	Wheatlands Community Woodland B(4), C(1)	Five acres of land planted with over 5,000 native broadleaf trees providing educational trails with specially cut paths and information boards and leaflets at points of interest. A fine example of a new woodland and meadow habitat creation.	
3	Upper and Nether Poppleton Villages A(1)(3), B(1)(3), D(1)(2)	Fine examples of the villages within the City of York area. A drive through the villages demonstrates the care and pride the residents and the Parish Councils take in maintaining their local environment.	
4	Clifton Moor Roundabout B(1), E(2)	Two of our sponsored roundabouts demonstrating a different, more modern approach to its design, using stone and gravel.	
5	Wigginton & Haxby A(1)(2)(3), B(1)(2)(3), D(1)(2)	The villages of Wigginton and Haxby clearly demonstrate the pride taken by residents, businesses and local Parish/Town Councils in their gardens, environment and green spaces.	
6	Joseph Rowntree School A(4), B(5)	Thirteen pupils, as part of their work related learning course, together with their enthusiastic teacher (sports) have transformed a disused and overgrown courtyard. Having cleared all the rubbish the area has been transformed with flower beds, pots, shrubs, hanging baskets and a herb garden. You will get an opportunity to see what has been done and meet some of those involved in this project.	
7	Hartrigg Oaks A(3)(4), B(3)(4)	Hartrigg Oaks, a continuing care retirement community for people aged 60 plus. Spread over a 21 acre site with beautifully landscaped gardens the accommodation consists of 152 bungalows, and 42 rooms within The Oaks Care Centre. Each bungalow has well maintainable garden plot and residents take pride in their individual gardens. Managed by the Joseph Rowntree Trust there is even a nursery where the older generations can mix with the younger to their mutual	

		benefit.
8	New Earswick Village A(3), B(3)	Built at the turn of the century by the Rowntree family New Earswick is a 'model' garden village. The social housing is still owned and managed by the Joseph Rowntree Trust. Great care is taken to maintain the village with green and floral planting. All roads within the village are named after trees and plants.
9	The Sessions Nature Reserve C(1)	One of York's long established businesses, Sessions Printers (1920) has established a nature and conservation area on their land behind their premises. The company were instrumental in the production of the York Green Spaces Guide, which they also printed.
10	Huntington A(1)(3)	Along this part of the route you will see mixed residential areas with houses and gardens of all types and design.
11	New Lane A(1)(2)(3), B(1)(2)(3), D(1)(2)	Another example of the residential areas within the City. A variety of planting by the residents can be seen in their front gardens together with the colourful and beautifully maintained garden at Holly Cottage B+B.
12	Monk Stray B(1), E(1)(2)	One of York's 4 Strays, this area of open space which were originally controlled and managed by Pasture Masters for the benefit of Freeman in the Ward. Now administered by the City of York Council as 'open spaces for the benefit and enjoyment of the Citizens of York for all time'. At the end of the stray one of our smaller inner city roundabouts. Sponsored by the Hungate developers and planted with evergreen heathers and hebes.
13	Glen Lodge A(4), B(1)(3)	Situated in a quiet area of Heworth Glen Lodge provides sheltered housing with a mixture of flats and bungalows. The tenants, age range 59 to 90, plant and maintain the two enclosed gardens, including the greenhouse where plants and fruits and vegetables are grown. The gardens are a joy to behold. The gardens at Glen Lodge were one of the winners in last year's 'Tenants in Bloom' competition.
14	Melrosegate/Tang Hall A(2)(3), B(2)(3)	This is an area of mixed housing, although predominantly social housing, typical of the inner City residential areas, together with local shops. We drive through the University Campus at

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| 15 | Heslington Lane/Broadway
A(3), B(3), E(1) | <p>Heslington, an 80 hectare landscaped park with lakes and wildfowl.</p> <p>An area of social housing including housing owned and maintained for the Armed Services. A variety of front gardens and floral displays can be seen here including York in Bloom sponsored wooden planters which can be seen at Broadway shops and along Fulford Road.</p> |
| 16 | Low Moor Allotments
A(4), C(1)(2) | <p>The Community Kids' Allotment at Low Moor demonstrates the work that goes on in the City to encourage children to be involved in growing their own produce, enjoy the experience of gardening and learn about the natural world around them. Using shared beds and individual plots kids (7-12 years) grow vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers. The success of this project has led to the development of a second community-focussed 'nursery' allotment.</p> |
| 17 | York Cemetery
B(4), C(1)(2) | <p>Last year York Cemetery celebrated 170 years and the 20th Anniversary of 'rescuing' the Cemetery by the York Cemetery Trust, a non-profit making charity. The Trust maintains this private burial ground and works to an ecological land management plan. Some areas of the 24-acre site remain undisturbed to encourage and protect the habitat of the wildlife to be found there. Guided tours and walks and other events take place in the Cemetery. There are only 4 paid staff maintaining the Cemetery, all other work is undertaken by volunteers.</p> |
| 18 | Fishergate/Bishopthorpe Road
A(1)(2)(3), B(1)(3), D(1)(2), C(2), E(1) | <p>The quality of the environment is important and one of the Council's air quality monitoring stations is to be found at the junction of the inner ring road.</p> <p>Entering the inner city ring road we pass the Masons Arms public house which has splendid hanging baskets. As we continue we see the beautiful floral displays, both permanent and seasonal against the historic background of the Castle Museum, Boer War Memorial and City Walls. In particular the floral wooden flower tubs, hanging baskets and flowerbeds should be noted.</p> <p>At the Bishopthorpe Road car park one of the many local recycling banks is to be found.</p> |

19	Rowntree Park A(1)(4), B(1)(4), C(1)(2), D(1)(2)(3)	York's premier public park – one of three that hold the Civic Trust Green Flag award. Well used by visitors and the community, there is something for everyone here. We are proud of all those who work hard within the park supported by an excellent Friends group.
20	York Racecourse A(2), B(2)	This world class racecourse is also a major out of centre business and attraction visited by hundreds of thousands of people each year. With the new stands and re-furbished buildings the floral displays at the racecourse are a welcoming sign to all who make their way there.
21a	Duncombe Place A(1), B(1), D(1)	<p>The Boer War Memorial provides a place to sit, stare and contemplate. A beautiful setting with rose beds. St Michael le Belfrey church next to the Minster has a fine display of floral planters.</p> <p>A copy of Van Gogh's A Wheatfield with Cypresses is displayed on the church as part of the Grand Tour in York, a celebration of great art and beautiful buildings brought together our historic capital of the north.</p> <p>Guy Fawkes was baptised in this church.</p>
21b	Minster Gardens A(1), B(1)	York is a busy City but it has some beautiful green spaces and gardens for the public to enjoy and this is one. The herb garden beside the upper path is edged with a carved stone seating wall mirroring the carving on York Minster.
21c	Treasurer's House A(2)(4), B(2)(4), C(2)	The garden at the Treasurer's House has always been one of York's hidden gems. There are now two gardens to enjoy, the formal front garden, and nestled beneath the city walls, an organic Herb Garden. The Herb Garden, developed with the help of volunteers, provides a tranquil setting and visitors can also purchase peat free plants including herbs. It also offers a free community space for meetings, relaxing or holding community activities.
21d	College Green/St William's College A(1)(2), B(1)(2)	This green space beside the Minster is a place to stop and stare at the floral displays bedecking St William's College.

21e	Bedern Hall A(2), B(2)	Originally part of the College of Vicars Choral, the Hall was their refectory up to the mid 17 th century. Now the Hall is used for all kinds of events and occasions. The area around the Hall was once a walled garden, vineyard and orchard. These may have gone but the gardens at the Hall and the surrounding properties are a delight.
21f	Bedern/St Andrewgate A(3), B(3)	The residential properties in this area represent a renaissance in city centre living. Those living here and managing the properties take great care with the gardens and landscaping whether a large garden space or small planter.
21g	Merchant Taylor's Hall A(2), B(2)	Hidden under the 17 th century cladding is a 14 th century building. A beautiful building with immaculate grounds to match. A favourite venue for weddings and other occasions.
21h	Goodramgate A(2)	Properties in this old street proudly display their hanging baskets thereby welcoming visitors on their approach to the Minster.
21i	Stonegate/Ye Olde Starre Inn A(2), D(1)	Stonegate is one of the most popular tourist shopping areas in the city. The businesses make sure that it is florally beautiful. There are many places to take a break including the oldest watering hole in York. Ye Olde Starre Inn has a small outdoor seating area that is full of flower boxes and baskets. The Yorkshire Terrier, a York Brewery Company public house, also has hanging baskets.
21j	St Helen's Square A(1)(2), D(1)(2), C(2)	The floral displays in the main public square are stunning. Flower towers and hanging baskets abound adding to the beauty of the square that contains the Mansion House, the entrance to the Guildhall and one of our many splendid tea rooms. You can also find one of our mixed recycling litter bins.
21k	Mansion House A(1), E(1)(2)	The home of the Lord Mayor during their year in office. An early Georgian style building that has been restored by the Civic Trust. Floral baskets hang outside. Inside you will find displays of the work that goes on all year in York to contribute to the ethos of Yorkshire in Bloom together with some of those involved in making York a City to be proud of.

