

		Points	
		Max	Mark
1	General Tidiness & Appearance Litter, fly tipping, graffiti, including at bus stops & telephone boxes. General maintenance of hedges, trees, verges, fences, walls, paths and seats	50	49
2	Community Facilities Community centres, village halls, schools, parks, playing fields, churchyards/cemeteries, chapel surrounds, war memorials and public noticeboards	50	48
3	Gardens & Community Areas Gardens, window boxes, hanging baskets, tubs and planters, community planting, public areas, and allotments	70	66
4	Other community features Shops, inns, farmsteads, workshops, business premises, advertisements and signposts	30	29
Total		200	192

Notes

- (a) Absence of a feature listed in the marking sheet will not entail a loss of marks
 (b) Natural and architectural beauty will not be taken into account

General comments

There are many attractive features in this village, especially the gardens and community planting, together with the village pond and the large playing field.

There was a commendable absence of litter throughout the village.

There is a range of colourful community planting in a number of locations across the village. There were very good displays, at the junction of Uppertorpe Road and Mill Lane and in the troughs below the smart village signs on Tower Hill and Cove Road. There was further good planting in the flower beds at the end of Craycroft Road and the three wall baskets and two hanging baskets outside the Village Hall. The black planter on Newbigg, in front of the excellent noticeboard, had a very impressive display.

Local businesses also contribute to the planting, with some colourful displays in the three planters and four hanging baskets outside the Carpenter's Arms and the hanging baskets outside Pearl Smile dental practice.

There are many lovely gardens throughout the village, with particularly good floral displays and planting at, Le Bijou, Pear Tree House and Haven Croft Uppertorpe Road, 9 Cove Road, 11 Tower Hill, 16, 26, 28, 30 and 47 Park Lane, 24 The Meadows, 17 Westmoreland Close, 50, 94 and 102 Doncaster Road, 3 Highfield Crescent, 24 and 26 Craycroft, 3 and 17 Nethergate, 11 and 11A The Rowans, properties at Forge Court, 14 School Croft, 48, 61 and 65 Akeferry Road, 3 Bink's Court, 18 Brethergate, Rowlyn Mount Crackle Hill and really lovely displays at 3 Colleywell Close and 41 Commonsides.

Special mention must also be made of the fabulous display of plants and hanging baskets in the garden of 28 Holm Road, which is enjoyed by visitors to the very good playground.

Individual Category Entries:

WESTWOODSIDE has also entered the individual categories ticked below. Mark in addition to the general marking. If there is no tick, then no separate marking is required.

✓	Category	Max	Mark	Comments
✓	Playground - Westwoodside Playing Field	50	48	Set in a large playing field, the playground is well-maintained and contains a good selection of relatively new equipment. The safety surface of rubber chippings below the equipment was effective but rubber had been spread across the grass. There were a good number of benches and litter bins and only a small amount of litter by the skateboard ramp.
	Churchyard/Cemetery	50		
✓	Community planting scheme	50	47	Community planting across the village is very effective. There has been a good choice of plants which provide colour and appropriate height in the displays. This was particularly evident in the well-filled flowerbed at the junction of Upperthorpe Road and Mill Lane and the excellent planting in the troughs below the village signs on Tower Hill and Cove Road.
	Most innovative planting display	50		
	War Memorial	50		
	Public Building	50		