



RHS It's Your Neighbourhood (IYN) Assessment Form 2026

Section A - Community Participation (40% or 40 points)	
The group is working towards things such as: - Being inclusive of local people - Local ownership and direction - Making a difference to local people - Involving local people with planning, decision-making, communication & implementation - Representative of the local community - Getting support (e.g. from local council, grant aid, sponsorship, in-kind aid etc.) - Planning for the future - Working in partnership with other organisations (i.e. police, community support officers, environmental groups etc.)	
Total points assessed for Section A (out of 40)	
Section B - Environmental Responsibility (30% or 30 points)	
The group is engaged in environmental activities such as: - Conservation (e.g. resources, heritage, wildlife, built environment) - Composting - Recycling - Creating, maintaining or improving green space - Sharing knowledge and skills The group is engaged in addressing environmental issues such as: - Fly-tipping - Fly-posting - Litter - Graffiti - Dog fouling	
Total points assessed for Section B (out of 30)	

Gardening Achievement (30% or 30 points)	
The group is employing good gardening practices appropriate to the area, such as: good plant choice Good maintenance, presentation and management Creativity Innovation Overcoming site difficulties Enhancing the area through gardening	
Total points assessed for Section C (out of 30)	

GRAND TOTAL POINTS ASSESSED	
LEVEL ACHIEVED	
Areas of achievement:	
Areas for development:	

Results

Level	Description	Points
Level 1	Establishing	0-35
Level 2	Improving	36-52
Level 3	Advancing	53-68
Level 4	Thriving	69-85
Level 5	Outstanding	86-100