



RHS Britain in Bloom

### UK Finals Marking Sheet 2019

<b>Name of entry: Wimborne</b>	<b>Judging Date: 29 July 2019</b>
<b>Category: Town</b>	<b>Judges: Kim Parish and Mel Henley</b>

<b>Horticultural Achievement (40%)</b>	Silver Gilt
<b>Environmental Responsibility (30%)</b>	Silver Gilt
<b>Community Participation (30%)</b>	Gold
<b>Overall</b>	<b>Silver Gilt</b>

#### **Introduction and Overall Impression**

A strong Silver Gilt for Wimborne with fantastic initiatives, partnerships, fundraising and a full calendar of events.

The judges were taken on a well-prepared and relaxed route with an excellent presentation and supporting evidence enhanced through meeting the appropriate experts on route.

With a few tweaks this would be a Gold entry. You should look at adjusting your route and portfolio to meet the new criteria, as the new criteria are less specifically focused and give your group some exciting opportunities.

#### **SECTION A – Horticulture**

The town square and adjacent roads' baskets, three-tier displays and planters created a huge impact for your town. They were colourful, healthy, and vigorous - a memorable feature.

It was fantastic to see the new planting initiatives. The plant choices were appropriate, sustainable and high impact in a subtle way. The judges particularly liked the ornamental grass beds, the new planting around the library and the area around the notice board.

The new allotments are some of the best the judges have seen while judging. They were of a consistently high standard, which is rarely seen. They were well laid out with a range of organically produce. To achieve that standard in such a short space of time is a credit to all the allotment holders, and not only was the produce good but so were the lawns, edges and it was great to see the use of pollinators.

The plant selection and maintenance at the Model Town on King Street was very appropriate and will provide year-round interest and creates a lovely environment for visitors.