



## South & South East in Bloom Award 2017

### Battle Town Council

#### Summary (Judges to Summarise Overall Entry)

Previously Beautiful Battle have given the judges a short presentation and judges presented with a route plan to indicate the time at various locations. We seemed to be wandering rather than a timed walk, a plan at the start helps judges to plan questions appropriate to the areas visited, the BB representatives believed that this was no longer needed. The dry season has obviously affected the appearance of the town and it did not seem as colourful as usual.

#### SECTION A – Horticultural Achievement

	Max Points	Actual Points
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Assessing year-round horticultural achievement including conservation and natural areas.

Impact – design, colours, appropriate choice of plants, special features, presentation, innovation	20	15
Horticultural practice – cultivation and maintenance, quality of plants, sustainability, new planting	20	16
Residential and Community Gardening – residential, communal areas, allotments, public buildings (grounds of churches, schools etc.), car parks	20	12
Business Areas and Premises – retail and shopping areas, leisure sites, transport terminals, car parks, farms, rural businesses, pubs, post offices, tourist areas/attractions, offices, estate agents etc.	20	13
Green Spaces – verges, parks and open public spaces	20	14

#### SECTION B – Environmental Responsibility

	Max Points	Actual Points
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Assessing year-round activities improving environmental responsibility.

Conservation and biodiversity – wildlife areas, natural habitat and conservation sites	10	5
Resource management – recycling, minimising demand placed on natural resources and any harmful impact on the environment	10	7
Local heritage – management and development of local heritage and/or identity, inclusive of natural heritage	10	7
Local environmental quality – management of vacant premises and plots, litter, graffiti, fly-posting, dog fouling etc.	10	9
Pride of place – management of street furniture, signage, art in the landscape and hard landscaping	10	7

#### SECTION C – Community Participation

	Max Points	Actual Points
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Assessing year-round community participation

Development and continuity - Development and sustainability of the local bloom initiative and evidence of on-going projects	10	8
Communication and education – community awareness and understanding, engagement with schools and young people and/or other community groups,	10	6