

South & South East in Bloom - Its Your Neighbourhood 2019

Friends of Palmeira and Adelaide

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 (Out of 40)

26

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 (Out of 30)

22

SECTION C - 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 (Out of 30)

23

GRAND TOTAL POINTS ASSESSED

71

LEVEL ACHIEVED

Thriving (4)

Areas of Achievement

The Friends of Palmeira and Adelaide (FOPA) continue to help maintain the two large garden areas of the Square and Crescent. The group co-operate with, and support the work of, the council gardening team led by Mat Wright. Volunteers help to keep beds and borders free from bindweed and ivy, the paths edged, the bird path filled and the roses deadheaded. The group have also funded the recent planting of 3 holm oak trees in the north east border. The members of FOPA clearly play an important role in ensuring that the gardens continue to be an attractive, appreciated and well used amenity for the benefit of residents and the wider community.

Areas for Development

Explanatory notices would help visitors have a better understanding and appreciation of the wild flower and uncut grass areas (a good example of this can be seen at nearby Hove Park).

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