

ALLOTMENTS – JUDGING

1) CULTIVATION

A possible total of 25 points to be broken down into the following;

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| a) Defined edges to plot and tidy pathways | 5 pts. |
| b) Cleanliness- i.e., lack of weeds throughout plot, including vacant land. | 15 pts. |
| c) Plot number clearly displayed. | 5 pts. |

TOTAL 25 PTS.

2) CROPPING

A possible total of 45 points to be awarded as follows

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| a) Variety of crops – 2 pts for each <u>type</u> of vegetable, flower or fruit to a maximum of | 30 pts. |
| b) Continuity – signs of successive sowing, planting or rotation, inc. Winter crops | 5 pts. |
| c) Utilization of space, maximising available space. | 5 pts. |
| d) Labelling of crops. | 5 pts. |

TOTAL 45 PTS.

3) QUALITY

A possible maximum of 20 points to be awarded in this section

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| High level of quality, good colour, vigour etc. | 13 – 20 points |
| Medium level, less vigorous, some damage dead leaves etc., | 6 – 12 points |
| High levels of damage, poorly grown weakly plants etc., | 0 - 5 points |

MAXIMUM 20 PTS

4) PESTS AND DISEASES

A possible maximum of 20 points to be awarded in this section

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| Low incidence of pests and diseases | 13 – 20 points |
| Medium level | 6 – 12 points |
| High level | 0 - 5 points |

MAXIMUM 20 PTS

5) MISCELLANEOUS

A possible maximum of 16 points can be awarded in this section – 2 points for each as follows

- Compost Heap/Boxes
- Evidence of Compost in them
- Evidence of use of compost/manure
- Use of recycled materials/rain capture (instead of new resources)
- Creative use of recycled materials
- Overall appeal/appearance; eg. colour, shape, symmetry etc., a good advert for allotments
- Wildlife features; eg. Pond; insect, hedgehog, bird/bees boxes/nests; food plants (buddlia etc.)
- Structures – obelisks/bird scarers/netting/pots or planters

MAXIMUM 16 PTS

Therefore a maximum number of points attainable by any plot is, 126