



LANCASHIRE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Whole Village/Urban Community MARK SHEET 2025

Communities
Working
Together

Judges: _____ Dates of Visits _____ Village: _____

**** VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT** please put a line through any features not found in the village. NB Items in red cannot be crossed out

****JUDGES** please award marks out of 10 using the full range of marks from 1 = very poor to 10 = Perfect
N/A = not applicable *should only be on items crossed out by the entering village.*

General Outdoor Features

		Mark
1	Litter	/10
2	Safety and Drainage of roads and pavements – including gutters, drains, pavements (including overhanging plants and weeds)	/10
3	Evidence of environmental /sustainability concerns e.g., wildflowers, bug hotels, green energy, recycling, re-used telephone box, electric charging points etc.	/10
4	Paths, verges, boundaries, railings, fences, etc.	/10
5	Street Furniture – Highway signs including street names, litter bins, post boxes	/10
6	Notice Board – Public information for villagers and visitors	/10
7	Seats, benches and picnic tables	/10
8	Bus shelters / Bike racks	/10
9	Planting and Public garden areas including any floral displays	/10
10	Water courses - streams, canals, ponds, rivers	/10

Communal Facilities

		Mark
11	Children's Playgrounds including safety	/10
12	Outdoor Sports facilities: recreation grounds, playing fields, Tennis, Bowling and Cricket Clubs, M.U.G.A. (multi use games area)	/10
13	Indoor Social facilities: Scout and Guide Huts, W.I. Halls, British Legion / Working Men's Clubs and their car parks	/10
14	Public Buildings including Village Halls, Libraries, Health Centres	/10
15	Schools, Nurseries, and their grounds and their car parks	/10
16	Places of Worship, including graveyards and their car parks	/10
17	War Memorials and Public Monuments	/10
18	Shops	/10
19	Industrial Properties and their car parks	/10
20	Pubs, Restaurants, Hotels, Guest Houses and their car parks	/10

Private Property

		Mark
21	Houses and Gardens, including fences, walls, hedges and gates	/10