**ANGLIA IN BLOOM**

**MARKING SHEET - CHURCHYARDS**

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| **Name of Entrant** | | | | |
| **Judging Date** | | | | |
| **Judge(s)** | | | | |
| **Access and Information** | | | **Points Max. Actual** | |
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| **1.** | Access. Are the paths/roads sufficiently wide to allow for access for all abilities? Are they well maintained? | | 5 |  |
| **2.** | Signage, interpretation boards and visitor information. Are service times clearly marked? Is information for visitors/times of church opening shown? | | 10 |  |
| **Design** | | | | |
| **1.** | Appearance and practicality of layout. Is it practical for all abilities to access as necessary? | | 5 |  |
| **Staffing and Community** | | | | |
| **1.** | Community involvement. Is there a ‘friends’ group? Are there any guided tours for church and any historic areas? | | 5 |  |
| **Facilities** | | | | |
| **1.** | Facilities provision. Are there toilets, or signs to nearest toilets? Are there places for quiet reflection? Are there facilities for those attending to graves? | | 15 |  |
| **Quality of horticulture open spaces** | | | | |
| **1.** | Trees, shrubs. Is there a good mix of evergreen and deciduous? Are there areas of bulb planting? | | 10 |  |
| **2.** | Horticulture, Bedding, herbaceous, etc. Are these areas in proportion to the whole site? Are they well maintained and well designed? | | 10 |  |
| **3.** | Are there green areas and areas for private prayer? If these are evident are they well maintained, clean and tidy? | | 5 |  |
| **Environmental Responsibility and Welfare of Users** | | | | |
| **1.** | Paths, benches, bins and artificial surfaces Are there sufficient bins and benches/places to sit and are they clean and well maintained? | 5 | |  |
| **2.** | Litter, graffiti & vandalism, control of dog fouling, etc. Is there lack of litter and are any instances of graffiti and vandalism dealt with promptly? | 10 | |  |
| **3.** | Recycling and reducing the use of scarce resources. Evidence of composting areas for unwanted floral tributes should be shown. Reduction of pesticides/herbicides should be shown. | 5 | |  |
| **Conservation** | | | | |
| **1.** | Management of natural features, wildlife and flora. Is there evidence of bird boxes/bat boxes/hedgehog boxes, etc. Are there areas of wild flower planting? | 10 | |  |
| **2.** | Heritage. Have any older gravestones/grave markers been managed appropriately? | 5 | |  |
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**The score sheet is not given to the entrant but a short report stating good and not so good points should be written to be given to the entrant.**

Remember that the entire Cemetery, etc is subject to judging. Are there plans to address “problem” areas?

Are there activities that benefit the area not just for today but for the longer term?

**NB**  **A portfolio is not required for this category.**