

**Wolverhampton Floral City**  
**Neighbourhood Awards De-brief meeting feedback Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
**2009**

- The criteria for 2010 entries will be
  - Community participation 40 %
  - Environmental Responsibility 30 %
  - Gardening achievement 30 %
  
- In response to concerns over budget cuts to Wolverhampton Parks and contracts; Judges come from a local authority background and hence sympathetic to financial restraints which will impact on other cities too such as Coventry.
  
- In 2009, there were 17 new neighbourhoods entered, 7 of these from Wolverhampton.
  
- Entry forms go out in March to be returned for May. Quick return of these will help judges plan judging route.
  
- A Bilston School boy won the design a poster competition for Wolverhampton Floral city this year, before going on to come 3<sup>rd</sup> in the national.