**Tidy Villages South Armagh scoring sheet**

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| **Criteria Scoring** | **Max Points** | **Self-score** | **Judges score** |
| 1. **Mandatory criteria** | **Pass/fail** |  |  |
| 1. Boundary map | Pass/fail |  |  |
| 1. Map of activities locations | Pass/fail |  |  |
| 1. Action plan | Pass/fail |  |  |
| 1. Application form | Pass/fail |  |  |
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| 1. **Tidy Village and Litter Control** | **20** |  |  |
| 1. Is there any evidence of litter within the submitted boundary? | 10 |  |  |
| 1. Is there evidence of recycling litter from litter picks? | 5 |  |  |
| 1. Are all the signs within the submitted boundary clean? | 5 |  |  |
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| 1. **Landscape and Outdoors** | **40** |  |  |
| 1. Evidence of biodiversity initiatives (max 5 per initiative) | 20 |  |  |
| 1. Evidence of non invasive flowers, native trees and other biodiversity enhancing greenery | 5 |  |  |
| 1. Evidence of artwork or similar to enhance village aesthetic | 5 |  |  |
| 1. How connected is your village biodiversity | 10 |  |  |
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| 1. **Heritage** | **20** |  |  |
| 1. Evidence of all townland stones in place within submitted boundary | 5 |  |  |
| 1. Evidence of heritage event or activities within the village | 10 |  |  |
| 1. Is your village taking part in the annual Ring of Gullion Lúnasa Festival | 5 |  |  |
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| 1. **The People** | **60** |  |  |
| 1. How many people are involved (1 person – 1 point, max 20) | 20 |  |  |
| 1. How many groups are involved (1 group – 5 points, max 20) | 20 |  |  |
| 1. How many businesses are involved\* (1 business – 5 points, max 20) | 20 |  |  |
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| 1. **Legacy** | **30** |  |  |
| 1. How often do you deliver for Tidy Villages South Armagh? | 10 |  |  |
| 1. Evidence of three year plan | 10 |  |  |
| 1. How do you communicate with groups, and support new people | 5 |  |  |
| 1. How is your village delivering for the SDGs? | 5 |  |  |
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| **TOTAL** | **170** |  |  |

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| **Criteria evaluation** | **Max Points** | **Self-evaluation** | **Judges evaluation** |
| 1. **Mandatory criteria** | **Pass/fail** |  |  |
| 1. **Boundary map**   Applicants must supply a 1:10000 map with a boundary of their activities | Pass/fail |  |  |
| 1. **Map of activities locations**   Applicants must supply a 1:10000 map with a list, a key and locations of all activities within their boundary | Pass/fail |  |  |
| 1. **Action plan**   Applicants must supply an action plan for their village. Minimum 12 months, suggested 3 years | Pass/fail |  |  |
| 1. **Application form and scoring sheet**   Applicants must submit an application form and a completed scoring sheet. | Pass/fail |  |  |
| 1. **Tidy Village and Litter Control** | **20** |  |  |
| 1. Is there any evidence of litter within the submitted boundary?   This will be assessed by an onsite visit by a judging panel. | 10 |  |  |
| 1. Is there evidence of recycling litter from litter picks?   Applicants to submit evidence of recycling from litter picks and an explanation of how it is achieved. | 5 |  |  |
| 1. Are all the signs within the submitted boundary clean?   This will be assessed by an onsite visit by a judging panel. | 5 |  |  |
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| 1. **Landscape and Outdoors** | **40** |  |  |
| 1. Evidence of biodiversity initiatives (max 5 per initiative)   Applicants to submit evidence of biodiversity initiatives. This may be assessed by an onsite visit by a judging panel. | 20 |  |  |
| 1. Evidence of non invasive flowers, native trees, peat free compost, chemical free gardening and other biodiversity enhancing greenery.   Applicants to submit evidence of biodiversity initiatives. This may be assessed by an onsite visit by a judging panel. | 5 |  |  |
| 1. Evidence of artwork or similar to enhance village aesthetic   Applicants to submit evidence of artwork. This may be assessed by an onsite visit by a judging panel. | 5 |  |  |
| 1. How connected is your village biodiversity   Applicants to submit evidence of biodiversity connectedness. This may be assessed by an onsite visit by a judging panel. | 10 |  |  |
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| 1. **Heritage** | **20** |  |  |
| 1. Evidence of all townland stones in place within submitted boundary   Applicants to submit evidence of townland stones installed. This may be assessed by an onsite visit by a judging panel. | 5 |  |  |
| 1. Evidence of heritage event or activities within the village   Applicants to submit evidence of heritage event or activities. | 10 |  |  |
| 1. Is your village taking part in the annual Ring of Gullion Lúnasa Festival   Applicants to submit evidence of taking part in the annual Ring of Gullion Lúnasa Festival. | 5 |  |  |
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| 1. **The People** | **60** |  |  |
| 1. How many people are involved (1 person – 1 point, max 20)   Applicants to submit evidence for numbers of people, pictures, sign in sheets etc | 20 |  |  |
| 1. How many groups are involved (1 group – 5 points, max 20)   Applicants to submit evidence for numbers of organisations taking part, letters of support, partnership agreements, pictures etc. | 20 |  |  |
| 1. How many businesses are involved\* (1 business – 5 points, max 20)   Applicants to submit evidence for numbers of businesses taking part, letters of support, partnership agreements, pictures etc. | 20 |  |  |
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| 1. **Legacy** | **30** |  |  |
| 1. How often do you deliver for Tidy Villages South Armagh?   Applicants to submit evidence for activities. | 10 |  |  |
| 1. Evidence of three year plan   Applicants to submit a three-year management plan | 10 |  |  |
| 1. How do you communicate with groups, and support new people   Applicants to submit evidence for communications, screenshots of emails or social media posts etc | 5 |  |  |
| 1. How is your village delivering for the SDGs?   Applicants to submit a short, max 500 words, on how their work has helped to deliver for the SDGs - <https://sdgs.un.org/goals> | 5 |  |  |
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| **TOTAL** | **170** |  |  |