

**South & South East in Bloom - Its Your Neighbourhood 2014**

**Summerlands Estate Residents Association**

**Section A - Community Participation (40% or 40 points)**

The group is working towards things such as:  
 Being inclusive of local people  
 Local ownership and direction  
 Making a difference to local people  
 Involving local people with planning, decision-making, communication & implementation  
 Representative of the local community  
 Getting support (e.g. from local council, grant aid, sponsorship, in-kind aid etc.)  
 Planning for the future  
 Working in partnership with other organisations (i.e. police, community support officers, environmental groups etc.)

Total Points Assessed (Out of 40)	<b>32</b>
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**Section B - Environmental Responsibility (30% or 30 points)**

The group is engaged in environmental activities such as:  
 Conservation (e.g. resources, heritage, wildlife, built environment)  
 Composting  
 Recycling  
 Creating, maintaining or improving green space  
 Sharing knowledge and skills

The group is engaged in addressing environmental issues such as:  
 Fly-tipping  
 Fly-posting  
 Litter  
 Graffiti  
 Dog fouling

Total Points Assessed (Out of 30)	<b>15</b>
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**SECTION C - Gardening Achievement (30% or 30 points)**

The group is employing good gardening practices appropriate to the area, such as:  
 good plant choice  
 Good maintenance, presentation and management  
 Creativity  
 Innovation  
 Overcoming site difficulties  
 Enhancing the area through gardening

Total Points Assessed (Out of 30)	<b>15</b>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL POINTS ASSESSED</b>	<b>62</b>
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<b>LEVEL ACHIEVED</b>	<b>Developing (3)</b>
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## Areas of Achievement

In this estate with an ageing resident population, the work being done by the hard working committee is admirable. The wildlife passage between the houses is appreciated by the majority of the residents. There is now an entrance to the Estate of a boarded area which will soon have a sign attached to it. This gives an air of belonging to Summerland Estate. The pond and surrounds are a bonus feature for the estate and should be valued and improved. Integration with Cranleigh in Bloom can only be an advantage! They may have expertise that you could harness.

## Areas for Development

Discreet notices explaining why areas are left with long grass would inform the residents of the sustainable plan for the area and start to change the mind set from closely mown areas to insect rich borders. Work with Waverley Borough Council and the Ranger to improve the very unkempt road Island planted with overgrown trees and shrubs also seek funding for a bench near the pond so that walkers and older residents could fully appreciate this wildlife rich spot in a very built up area. Liaise with outside bodies such as Merrist Wood Campus to seek advice re trees and surveys. Continue the ground works around the new estate notice and carefully consider the plantings there to enhance the visual value of the entrance to the estate.

### Results

Level	Description	Points
Level 1	Establishing (1)	0 - 35
Level 2	Improving (2)	36 - 52
Level 3	Developing (3)	53 - 68
Level 4	Thriving (4)	69 - 85
Level 5	Outstanding (5)	86 - 100