

14. COMMUNITY PRIDE GARDEN AWARDS

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The purpose of this report is to provide Board members with the results from this year's Community Pride Garden awards.

Members will be aware that the Community Pride Garden Award Scheme is a Council initiative to acknowledge the contribution made to the Garden City image of Christchurch by many private residential properties. Gardens are selected for these awards as part of the street competition, which is a partnership between the Council and Christchurch Beautifying Association. The assessments are undertaken during the months of December, January and early February and are based on a non pointed criteria as outlined below:

- Evidence of effort or improvement made to the garden and effect on the street.
- Overall tidiness of the property and garden, together with evidence of community pride.
- Horticultural/landscape impact of the garden on the street.

The owners of gardens selected are presented with a certificate, which acknowledges the effort and contribution made by the residents to maintaining the Garden City image of Christchurch.

This year there have been 197 certificates awarded in the Hagley Ward and 241 in the Ferrymead Ward.

Functions for the presentation of certificates are scheduled for 3 April and 7 April at the Canterbury Horticultural Centre and Sumner Community Centre respectively.

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: Not seen by the Chairperson.