

LETTERKENNY TOWN COUNCIL

**COMPETITION FOR BEST KEPT HOUSING
SCHEME IN THE LETTERKENNY AND
ENVIRONS AREA – 2010**

NAME OF ESTATE: _____

NUMBER OF HOUSES: _____

On behalf of the residents in the above scheme we wish to enter for the above competition:

SIGNED: 1) _____

2) _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE: _____

-CLOSING DATE – FRIDAY 25th JUNE, 2010-

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The Council proposes to hold a competition for the best kept housing scheme within the Town Council and Environs. The competition is open to both private housing schemes and Council housing schemes. Residents of schemes should consult together and if interested, form a Residents Committee and submit an entry form signed on the Committee's behalf by two residents of the scheme who should be members of the Residents Committee or Association. A copy of minutes of last A.G.M. which should have been held since 01.01.09 should be enclosed.

- (a) For the best overall scheme - €25
- (b) For schemes of between 50 houses or more:
3 prizes - €450, €325, €250
- (c) For schemes of between 25 houses and 49 houses:
3 prizes - €400, €300, €200
- (d) For schemes of up to 25 houses:
3 prizes - €325, €200, €125
- (e) Special merit prize for best Council Scheme not included above : €200
- (f) Consolation prizes for effort: 3 prizes of €125
- (g) Special Award for the maintenance and up keep of trees: €200
- (h) Most improved Scheme: €250

The Council reserves the right to re-allocate prize money should sufficient entries not be received for any category.

Prize money must be used for community purposed approved by the Council.

The competition will involve a three-stage adjudication process with judging taking place mid July, mid August and mid September. Interim results will be published in the local press to advise the estates as to their performance.

Marks will be awarded under the following headings:

1. Effort involved.
2. Absence of litter.
3. Planting of trees, shrubs, flowers and gardens.
4. Colour and colour harmony.
5. Conditions of houses in the scheme.
6. Absence of unsightly objects.
7. Special factors.

Entry forms are available from Ciaran Martin, Development Officer, Letterkenny Town Council 074 9194222. Completed forms should be returned to Town Clerk, Letterkenny Town Council, Public Services Centre, Neil T. Blaney Road, Letterkenny. All entry forms will be acknowledged. The latest date for receipt of entry forms is Friday 25th June 2010.