



Sligo County Council

Sligo Borough Council

***Pride of Place Award
2010***

Application Form

POPULATION CATEGORY

&

HOUSING ESTATE CATEGORY

**2010 Pride of Place Award Application Form
Population & Housing Estate Category**

Name of Group	
Contact Person	
Address	
Phone No.	
Email address	

Is your Group registered with the Community Forum in Sligo?

Yes No

	Yes	No
Housing Estate Category	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate relevant category:

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|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Population | up to 200 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Population | 200 – 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Population | 500 – 1000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Population | 1000 – 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Population | in excess of 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Briefly outline the overall aim of your local community group and recent work programmes/initiatives undertaken

Briefly describe *how* your community project meets the requirements of the Pride of Place Competition:

1. Enhances the Local Area and has a positive impact on the quality of life of all the community

2. Acknowledges the preservation of the built and natural environment



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Additional Information:

- ❖ Each qualifying entrant will be required to make a **presentation** to the local assessment panel covering the following areas:
 - History and Aims of the group
 - Details of enhancement projects / activities undertaken
 - Long Term Contribution made by the group to the local area
 - Inter-community co-operation and involvement
 - Linkages with other community groups

Presentation time is limited to 10 minutes and a maximum of 3 participants from the group can attend the assessment. Powerpoint and laptop facilities will be available if required. It is proposed to hold the assessment between **12 - 16 April, 2010** in the Council Offices.

- ❖ **Population & Housing Estate Category**
 - **Individual Housing Estates may apply under the relevant Population Category**

❖ **Single Issue Project - please see specific application form**

❖ Following the completion of the Sligo competition up to **five** groups may be selected by Sligo Local Authorities for entry into the **All Island Pride of Place Competition**.

❖ Judging will commence in the All Ireland competition mid June 2010.

Sligo has had success in the All Ireland competition in previous years with the following groups:

2004

Riverstown Enterprise Development (Sligo) Ltd	1 st prize	Population Category	Up to 1000
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2005

Cranmore Community Platform	Special prize	Estate Management	
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2006

Aclare Development Council Ltd	Shortlisted	Population Category	Up to 500
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2007

Banada Development Agency	Shortlisted	Population Category	Less than 200
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2008

Teeling Community Centre, Collooney	Shortlisted	Single Issue Entrant	Community Facility
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2009

The CRIB Youth Health Café - Foróige	Runner Up	Single Issue Entrant	Youth
Ballintogher Community Enterprise	Runner Up	Population Category	Up to 200
Cranmore Community Co-oper. Society	Runner Up	Housing Estate	In excess of 2000
Belt Torc Co. Ltd	Shortlisted	Single Issue Entrant	Heritage

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Criteria for Housing Estates Category

Entrants in the Housing Estates Category in the Pride of Place Competition should apply under the **Population Categories** of their relevant competition.

There are two key areas under which the Housing Estates Category will be judged:

Participation

This is often a reliable indicator of community spirit. Under this heading the judges will look at the:

- (1) Level of involvement by individuals in organised activity, the consultation process (how members of the community are consulted and informed) and in larger housing estates how groups interact and contribute to the community as a whole.
- (2) Provision for the vulnerable e.g. disabled, elderly, minorities, youth etc.
- (3) Level of engagement with the statutory/ voluntary agencies and the private sector as appropriate.

Impact

Activities and initiatives may be praiseworthy in themselves, but the judges will look for evidence of impact on the community as a whole. This should be manifested in:

- (1) The appearance of the area and the responsiveness of residents
- (2) Sustainability and long-term benefits – is there a strategy in place to underpin these?
- (3) Awareness and care of the built and natural environment – in particular the preservation and maintenance of common areas, dealing with graffiti (if any), care of trees, litter control etc.
- (4) Innovation – this could be in relation to fund raising, problem solving, engagement of individuals, service provision
- (5) Links with the surrounding areas and estates – this might be in relation to sharing of best practice, competitions, use of a facility etc.