

SOUTH SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

In Bloom Working Party

Full Council – 14 May 2019

1. Introduction

The In Bloom Working Party met on 28 March 2019 and this report contains the recommendations of the meeting.

2. Report Details

- 2.1** The Parish Council submitted its entry into the South West In Bloom Competition on the 1 April 2019, the entry is in the Urban category which best suits the Parish landscape.
- 2.2** A route was agreed that takes in many sites of interest and value that are deemed to best represent the area and highlight the work that the Parish has commissioned in the last year. The route was driven by members of the working party on the 16 April 2019. The route will incorporate Shaftesbury Lakes, Queens Drive Mural, Evelyn Street Tree Avenue, Newport Street Flower Garden, Town Gardens Formal Park, Victoria Road Community Flower Bed, Queens Park and the Broadgreen Centre. The route is expected to take 2.5 hours and will include activities and discussions with those involved in using and maintaining these areas.
- 2.3** The judging takes place on the 11 July 2019 with judges arriving at the Broadgreen Centre then being driven around the route by the Clerk supported by members of the Working Party.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1** That the Parish Council sees this year's submission as a scoping year for South West In Bloom and that if the Parish deem it as holding value, promoting the good work undertaken by the Parish teams and volunteer groups then a small budget could be allocated to make year on year improvements in these important areas.