

Front Garden Competition Survey 2007

63 surveys completed October – December 2007

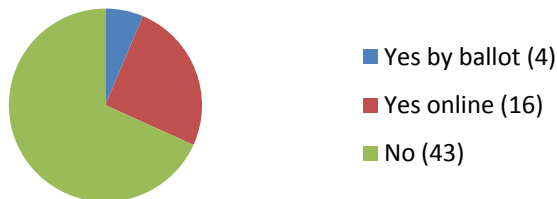
Have you heard of the Front Garden Competition?



Have you recieved a Good Garden Award yourself?



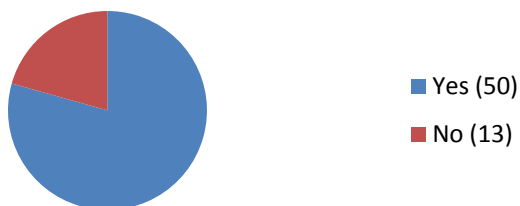
Did you vote to choose this year's winner?



Were you aware local business sponsored the competition?



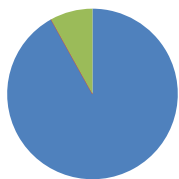
Would you be more likely to use a local business because they sponsored the competition?



Do you think the Front Garden Competition has helped to improve front gardens locally?

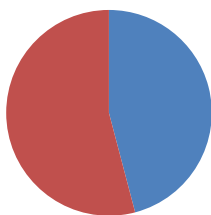


What do you think of the idea of the Front garden Competition forming part of festival of gardens and...



■ Good idea (57)
■ Bad idea (0)
■ Not sure (5)

Would you consider being a judge in the 2008 competition?



■ Yes (28)
■ No (33)

Some of the things people said about the Front Garden Competition

'I thought the competition was a great success, the process was taken seriously and judged fairly. It has made a huge difference to the area.'

'I'm sure our area would not have so many nice gardens and window boxes if the competition didn't take place'

'I think this year there were so many posters in people's windows that people couldn't fail to know that the competition had happened – the posters were lovely too.'

'I feel that small gardens are penalised against'

'I think that knowing the judges cover more streets in the Ashton, Bedminster and Southville area may make people attend to their gardens more.'

'The year before last we got quite competitive with a household down the road.'

'Southville still has the most attractive front gardens – hopefully the competition will do the same for Ashton and Bedminster.'

'We need more recycling facilities so that we can get rid of the bins from the streets.'

'it's a very good initiative, thanks. It encourages everyone to put some effort to brighten up the neighbourhood.'

'It's a nice idea but not sure that people prepare their gardens specially for this.'

'I've definitely noticed some activity – even in our front garden!'

Results compiled January 2008

Help grow the Front Garden Competition

You're invited to a planning workshop to help decide how the 2008 Front Garden Competition should be run.

The meeting will take place on

Tuesday 26th February

7pm – 8.30pm

Southville Centre

The workshop will help to decide if any changes need to be made to the competition in 2008 including:

- How the competition will be judged
- When the competition will take place
- What the categories should be

I hope that you will be able to come along