Areas Of Achievement:

Formed in 2001 the Station Partnership grew from the existing residents association. There are now 12 active gardeners who meet to chat and garden every Tuesday afternoon. The "visitors book" is a nice touch. It was nice to see that the community herb planters at the station entrance were starting to be used and herbs harvested. Compost bins are shared with the community, 25 local residents bring their green waste for composting. Four large raised planters at Preston Circus are watered using water from the local fire station. The very active approach to removing graffiti on the railway bridge

Areas For Development:

Perhaps a more sustainable planting approach to the tree pits at the station entrance may fair better than the annual bedding that had suffered in the current extremely hot weather. The apple trees in the vegetable garden will require careful attention in the coming years if there are to continue to thrive and fruit successfully in such a confined area. It will be interesting to see if the proposed new planters at the main entrance to the station make the desired impact as more colour would be beneficial in this area.

Results:

| Level | Description | Points |
|---------|--------------|--------|
| Level 1 | Establishing | 0-35 |
| Level 2 | Improving | 36-52 |
| Level 3 | Developing | 53-68 |
| Level 4 | Thriving | 69-85 |
| Level 5 | Outstanding | 86-100 |