

## **Category 6: Public and Private Charitable Establishments**

### **Judges Comments**

#### **Abbeydale Residential Home Gold Rose Award**

##### **Introduction**

Wow! Even though it was a damp, dark afternoon the minute we arrived at Abbeydale we were met with a riot of colour and an exceptionally warm welcome from both the gardeners and the owner Robert. Over 6000 bedding plants all in exceptional condition brightened every inch of the extensive grounds of this Care home in Ilkley-a true delight to judge!

##### **Areas of Achievement**

The design utilised every part of the grounds with colour around every corner. The planters, paving, walls were all of high standard as was the grass maintenance. Despite the poor year for bedding plants theirs were thriving, even the sweet peas were flowering. Lovely little areas for sitting, strolling along pathways and enjoying the smells.

Good participation too in Ilkley in Bloom events

##### **Further Development – Constructive/Helpful Remarks**

An outstanding entry -needs no 'helpful' advice!