

# PRESS RELEASE

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## Garden winners



Photograph of winner and winning gardens available

New Charter is pleased to announce the winners of its first Gardening competition for tenants.

We had many outstanding entries, reflecting the pride many tenants take in their gardens. Our grounds maintenance contractor Serviceteam and our landscape architects Trevor Bridge Associates of Ashton-under-Lyne helped us judge the winning entries. We are grateful to them for generously providing many of the prizes.

It was a difficult task to judge, but the winners are:

First prize: Mr Irvin Chappell of Chester Avenue, Dukinfield

Second prize: Mrs Dot Finch of Lodge Close, Dukinfield

Third prize: Mrs Eileen Shepherd of Springs Lane, Stalybridge

We awarded prizes to two tenants who had outstanding container displays – Mrs Whyatt of Ashton and Mr Clayton of Mossley. Four other tenants had runners-up prizes – Mr & Mrs Braddock of Hollingworth, Mr & Mrs Norris of Dukinfield, Mr Lord of Dukinfield and Mr Pomfret of Denton.

Our winner, Mr Chappell has an outstanding garden. He has tended this carefully for 20 years, redesigning it several times and his hard work shows!

#### **NOTES FOR EDITORS**

1. The winner received £50 and a selection of stainless steel garden tools.
2. Entrants submitted returnable photographs of their gardens (winners are available as high resolution scans) and the judges visited a dozen addresses to make their decisions.

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