

Derby City Youth Offending Service Reparation Newsletter

Current reparation projects

- Asda, Sinfin (litter picking)
- Attendance Centre
- Belper Town FC
- General Maintenance Projects (city wide)
- Leaflet Delivery (city wide)
- Litter Picking (city wide)
- Normanton Allotments
- Raynesway View Residential Home
- SCIILLs Project Community Centre (Sinfin)
- Scropton, Riding for the Disabled
- St Alkmunds Green, Darley
- St Philips Church, Chaddesden
- Wyvern Rail Ltd

What is reparation?

Reparation forms part of a Young Offenders Court Order. It is a compulsory part of their Court Order - all young people that are sentenced in court and given a Community Order will be required to carry out a certain number of hours reparation - or community service/ community payback. The number of hours a young person is asked to carry out will vary depending on the length and severity of the Community Order.

Reparation is about young people taking responsibility for their actions and crimes. It is about them repairing some of the harm their offence has caused and giving something positive back to the specific victim or back to the community as a whole.

When individual victims do not want to be involved in deciding what reparation a young offender should carry out

we look at setting up reparation projects in local communities that allow young offenders to give something back to the local community.

We try hard to make the placements relevant to the offending behaviour and to offer some sort of learning potential. All reparation placements are carefully risk assessed and health checked, and all workers/ supervisors are checked by the police.

Pride in Sinfin hanging basket project

The Youth Offending Service is currently involved in a project designed to get young people involved in making visual improvements to certain areas of Osmaston and Sinfin.

The aim of the project is to sell, design and install 100 hanging baskets to local residents on two streets. As part of the Restorative Justice process, young people within the YOS (alongside other young people from the Derby Homes Junior Wardens Scheme), have been door-to-door to generate interest in the project and have signed-up interested residents onto the scheme. The next step is for the young people to design and create the hanging baskets, and even make an instruction leaflet on how to maintain the baskets once they are installed, in September.

It is hoped the project will be a great success, not only for the local area and residents, but also for the young people involved, as they are able to proactively pay back some of the harm their offences may have caused.



Restorative Justice in Derby DVD

In the interest of letting the public know how Restorative Justice and Reparation is working in their communities, we recently had a film crew follow the progress of some young people carrying out reparation in the Darley and Chaddesden wards of the City. The end product, a DVD, will be shown to members of the public, panel members, and even young people before they begin their reparation hours to highlight the positive benefits of reparation and restorative justice work.

Below and right: some examples of the hard work completed by young people on the day



Before



After

Reparation is about young people taking responsibility for their actions and giving something positive back to their victim or local communities



Before



After

Other reparation projects

In addition to general maintenance projects there are various other reparation projects including:

Litter picking

- Asda Sinfen
- City Wide litter picks

Intergeneration Projects (work with the elderly)

- Raynesway View Residential Home

Leaflet delivery

Work with animals

- Scropton Riding School

Projects with vulnerable groups (ie Disabled/Adults with Learning difficulties)

- SCILLs Community Centre
- Scropton Riding School

Maintenance for church based groups

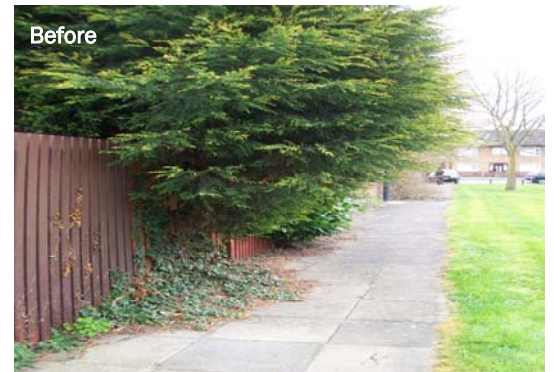
- St Philips Church Project

Specific gardening projects

- Normanton Allotments

General maintenance projects

- Belper Town FC
- St Alkmunds Green
- Wyvern Rail



Before

A clearer walkway for residents on Gisbourne Green



After

Other successful projects



Before



After

A big improvement to a communal garden for residents on Old Chester Road.



Before



After

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