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Derby Youth Offending Service Reparation Newsletter

What is reparation?

Reparation forms part of a Young Offender's Court Order. It is a compulsory part of their Court Order - all young people who 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 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 placements are risk assessed and health checked, and all workers/supervisors are checked by the Police.

Current reparation projects in and around Derby

- **Sinfin Asda**
litter picking
- **Alvaston Attendance Centre**
Police-led group work
- **Belper Town FC**
help with grounds maintenance
- **City wide:**
 - general maintenance projects
 - leaflet delivery
 - litter picking
- **Raynesway View Residential Home**
help with care of residents
- **Scropton Riding School for the Disabled**
maintenance of stables and help with lessons
- **St Alkmund's Green, Darley**
gardening & litter pick
- **St Philip's Church, Chaddesden**
grounds maintenance
- **Wyvern Rail**
restoring railway line

Community reparation at Scarborough Rise shops, Chaddesden

In July, Derby Youth Offending Service received a referral for some work to take place behind the shops on Scarborough Rise in Chaddesden. The work involved clearing the loading area behind the row of shops of weeds and rubbish.

This is the site before the work started...



This is what a group of four young people and two supervisors achieved during a morning of work on the site...



Community reparation work at Littleover Congregational Cricket Club

Littleover Congregational Cricket Club recently approached Derby Youth Offending Service to help with some clear up work at the cricket ground. After a meeting to discuss what was required, the Youth Offending Service sent four young people and two supervisors down to the cricket club for a day to help to move a large compost heap into a skip.

Here is what they achieved...



Before



After

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

Other reparation projects completed July-September

- Clearing pathways and communal areas around Parker Street
- Clearing the drying area and car park at Swallow House
- Clearing the car park and a drying area at Cobden Street Housing Complex
- Clearing the garage area on Greenwich Drive South
- Clearing the car park at Windmill House
- Clearing some borders around Quarn Gardens
- Clearing the garage area along Weirfield Road
- Helping out at Raynesway View Residential Home
- Helping out at Scropton Riding School
- Helping out at Wyvern Rail
- Gardening work at St Philip's Church, Chaddesden
- Helping out at Belper Town Football Club
- Tidying St Alkmund's Green.



A clearer driveway for residents at Windmill House



Projects taking place now...

- Bulb planting in Boulton
- Bulb planting in Sinfin
- Production of Christmas Arts and Crafts to be donated to local charity shops or organisations
- Ongoing reparation work at Raynesway Residential Home
- Ongoing reparation work at Scropton Riding School
- Ongoing maintenance and clearing work at citywide locations.

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