



2023 Summer Newsletter Hull & East Riding, North & North East Lincolnshire

Community Payback Summer Newsletter

MoJ to pilot Rapid Deployment Community Payback Teams

The Yorkshire and the Humber has been chosen as a pilot region in the roll out of Project Clean Streets, which will see Rapid Deployment Community Payback Teams operating in Hull and Doncaster.

The project is part of the Governments Anti-social Behaviour Action Plan and Agenda, supported by the MOJ and Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. Hull and Doncaster have been identified as the Local Authority areas where the project will initially be delivered, and we are expecting to go live in early September

The aim of the project is for the Rapid Deployment Community Payback teams to work with Local Authorities and respond to referrals from them to undertake clean-up work related to anti-social behaviour such as fly-tipping, vandalism and littering within 48 hours of the referral being made.

The work will be delivered by People on Probation with an Unpaid Work Requirement and the expectation is that 20,000 hours will be delivered in a 6 month period.

Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, Alex Chalk KC MP, said:

“Anti-social behaviour is a blight on our society and can leave proud neighbourhoods feeling neglected.”

“These rapid deployment teams will mean eyesores are dealt with swiftly to restore community pride and ensure convicts are made to give back to the communities they have offended against.”

The Rapid Deployment team’s delivery will be measured on several KPIs, including:

- The number of hours worked on Project Clean Streets
- The number of People on Probation engaged
- Amounts of litter removed
- Amounts of graffiti removed
- Average response time

We are really keen to make this project a success, and to be able to contribute to cleaner and safer communities.

Airmyn Parish Council

The Hull and East Riding Unpaid Work Team were asked by Airmyn Parish Council to help tidy up the areas around the local village hall. The team are constructing a path that runs around the perimeter of the sports field. This has involved a team of 6 people on probation digging out and weeding the previous track and topping up the pathway with stone. A total of 40 tonnes of stone will be used on the project. The work is being completed each weekend by an Unpaid Work Team from the Goole area. An estimated 400 hours will be spent on this project and what a huge difference this will make to the area. Airmyn Parish Council have said they are grateful to the Unpaid Work Team for the work they are doing in making the path more accessible to the local community and visitors to the area.

Before



After



Scunthorpe Station Road Park

The Unpaid Work Team were contacted by North Lincolnshire Council to ask for some help to improve the appearance of the railings and play equipment at a local park, as it has looked tired and in need of attention for over 20 years. The team have wire-brushed the areas and then applied coats of paint to create a more appealing and inviting aspect. This is a project that takes time and patience, but the early results have made such a difference to the area. So far five People on Probation have worked over 90 hours to brighten up this area of the park and the following positive feedback has been received 'Absolutely stunning work looks amazing'.

Before



After



Victoria Dock Hull

This is a very popular area along the east end of the Humber Estuary where families can walk towards the city centre and the Hull Marina. It is a public footpath that is away from the busy traffic and a lovely area to walk along and enjoy the wildlife that frequents the Humber Estuary. The Unpaid Work team were contacted by a local resident from Victoria Dock to help with the flower beds at the entrance to the promenade. The self-seeded sycamores and shrubbery between the flood wall and perimeter fencing was looking very overgrown. The work involved lots of weeds needing to be removed in between the shrubs and sycamores that have self-seeded. A very happy and grateful resident brought tea and coffee out to the People on Probation and was extremely happy with the work that was done.



Hardy's Rec – Grimsby

A nomination was received via a local community police officer to help a grass roots football team in Grimsby known as the 'Ploggers'. The request was for some help in tidying up the area around the changing unit and removing the graffiti. Three People on Probation spent a total of 21 hours of their Unpaid Work Order to start the work and brighten up the facilities for this local team, which included clearing weeds, and painting the unit. A great start so far and work will continue on this project to help improve the building and area to make it more welcoming for the local team, their supporters, families, and the community.



Community engagement is strongly encouraged with Community Payback, and anyone can propose a project in their area via the nominations process on the [Gov.uk website](#) Or use the QR Code below



Nominating Projects and Project Eligibility

Examples of work projects include painting and decorating, gardening, landscaping, supporting charity shops, conservation forestry, litter picking and ground clearance.

Projects must meet the below eligibility:

- It must benefit the local community
- It must not take paid work away from others
- Individuals may not make a profit from the work
- It must be worthwhile and constructive
- It must be challenging and demanding

Feedback from some of our beneficiaries

- **'Very grateful for all they have done'**
- **'They take pride and ownership in what they do'**
- **'The team are very respectful to our premises and local community'**
- **'Couldn't be more delighted with supervisors, staff and work carried out'**

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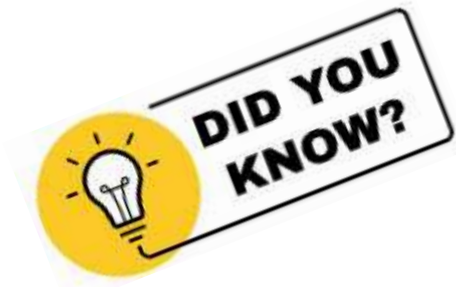
14,063 Hours have been completed in Group Placements supervised by Community Payback Supervisors



3,413 Hours of Education, Training and Employment have been completed



1,697 Hours have been completed in Individual Placements (such as working in Charity Shops)



30% of a Person on Probations Unpaid Work Hours can be used towards accessing Education, Training and Employment opportunities. Employment is a significant protective factor and is proven to reduce recidivism rates.

Partnership Working

We have been working with Partnership agencies to build new projects and ETE opportunities, these are some of the agencies we have been engaging with:



