

What are the Benefits?

Benefits for the Community:

- Strengthening the importance of Community involvement in the Youth Justice Process.
- Reducing crime and the fear of crime by reinforcing the direct consequences of offending behaviour by young people.
- Practical work or activities in the Community, which will be of benefit to the Community.

Benefits for the young person:

- Helping them understand that others have been affected by their crime.
- Provision of an opportunity to make amends.

Leicestershire Children and Family Wellbeing Services

A Children and Family Services Wellbeing Team involves different agencies including Social Services, Police, Probation, Education and Health, all working together to deliver the aim of preventing youth crime.

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Community Reparation

A Positive Direction for Young People and Communities

Reducing Youth Crime through Partnership



Crime and the Community

When a crime has been committed, the damage caused is often hard to forget and hard to put right.

When a crime is committed there is usually a victim or a community who is affected.

Leicestershire Children and Family Wellbeing Service places those people and communities affected by crime at the centre of our local Youth Justice System.

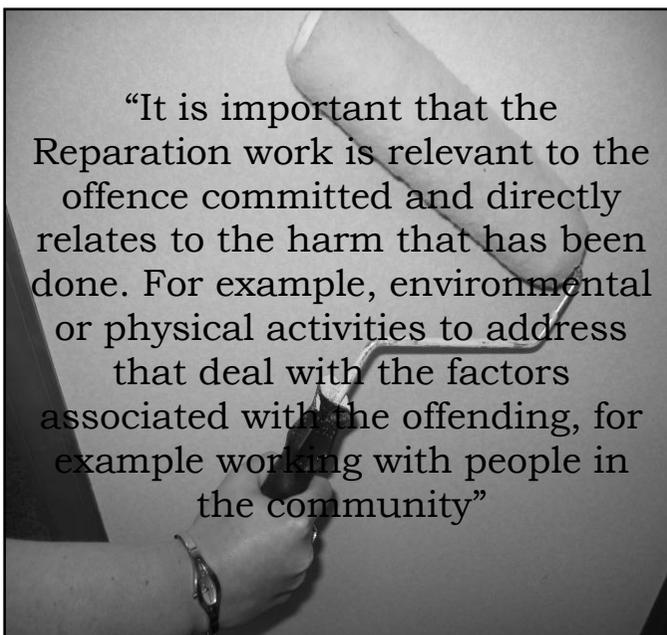
We want to ensure that young people who commit crimes, face up to what they have done so that damage caused by crime CAN be repaired and things CAN be put right.

With local community involvement, we aim to find positive solutions that will benefit all affected parties and prevent further crime and anti-social behaviour.

What is Community Reparation?

Community Reparation is a structured activity, which is organised by the Youth Offending Service with the primary aim of repairing the effects of crime on communities.

It allows a young person aged 10-18 years, to make a positive contribution to their community as a consequence of the offence they have committed.



Why in the Community

The community, its active involvement and support needs to be a central theme in the delivery of reparation placements and opportunities.

Where possible the reparative work undertaken by the young person should be in place where the young person lives or where the crime has been committed. This is because it is important that both the young person and the local community can see the benefits of any work undertaken.

In order to achieve this aim, we wish to establish a range of different community placements around Leicestershire.

Community Reparation encourages young people to take responsibility for their behaviour and provides them with a positive direction