



How offenders are helping to  
improve your local community



# Do you know of work that offenders could do to improve your local neighbourhood?

In an average year more than 3,000 offenders carry out over 277,000 hours of work in community projects in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

All the offenders have been ordered by the Courts to undertake a number of unpaid work hours. As well as providing a punishment for their crimes, this is also an opportunity for them to give something back to their local community, which is why we call it Community Payback. Many projects involve the offenders in demanding outdoor tasks; these are usually clearly identified as Community Payback work so that the public can see how they are benefiting at a local level.



It is vital to us that members of the public have the opportunity to put forward projects which could benefit their local communities. The detachable page of this leaflet provides an application form and contact details for you to put forward suggestions of how we might be able to help.



Building maintenance, painting and decorating  
Ground maintenance and landscaping  
Graffiti removal  
Fly-tipping clearance from public areas  
Clearing undergrowth for public safety



## Offenders currently work on a range of projects;

Whether indoors or outdoors these all benefit the public

All offenders will be assessed for their suitability to undertake your project and all will work under supervision.

Priority will be given to those projects which link to community safety or environmental issues.

Please note that all projects have to be assessed under Health and Safety legislation and currently we are unable to undertake electrical or plumbing maintenance, work in water or at height, work next to busy roads or other work which requires training or specific qualifications.

We will acknowledge your suggestion within two working days, following which one of our Placement Managers will be in touch to assess the project. We will usually get back to you with a decision about taking on this work within two weeks.

If you have a project suggestion, please complete, detach and post the attached form.





You can also put forward a suggestion by visiting our website, clicking on the Community Payback Logo and following the instructions.



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