

**THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR DERBYSHIRE
DECISION RECORD**

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: 15 October 2014	OPCC Ref: 49/14
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Title: COMMUNITY REMEDY

Executive Summary: To be completed by PCC Specialist lead

Following a preliminary report presented to the Strategic Governance Board in September, a draft version of the final Derbyshire Community Remedy document was attached at Appendix B for formal adoption.

Decision

Resolved that

The Derbyshire Community Remedy V0.1 document is formally adopted.

Declaration

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Any such interests are recorded below.

None

The above request has my approval.

Signature

ALAN CHARLES

Date

20 October 2014

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published **Yes**

If no, please indicate relevant exemption

Is the publication of this approval to be deferred **No**

If Yes, provide reasons below

Date to be deferred to –

NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: *all decisions made by a PCC are in the types of information that must “be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body”.*

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Nominee:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.

I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Name DAVID PEET

Date 20 October 2014

STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE BOARD
20 OCTOBER 2014
REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

7A – COMMUNITY REMEDY

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To present the Derbyshire Community Remedy v0.1 document for formal adoption.

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1 Following the preliminary report which was presented to the Strategic Governance Board on the 20th of September, it was agreed as a recommendation that the PCC and Chief Constable meet to agree the Derbyshire Community Remedy document.
- 2.2 From the 12 pre-defined Community Remedy options which were outlined within the public consultation detailed at Appendix A, the PCC and Chief Constable have met and jointly agreed that all 12 options should feature on the final document. Additionally, there was agreement that 'Apology in writing' should also feature as an option.
- 2.3 Presently, referral to options 11, 12 and 13 outlined on the Derbyshire Community Remedyv0.1 document attached at Appendix B will not be possible until these services are commissioned during 2015.
- 2.4 Representatives from the PCCs office and the Constabulary are currently holding discussions regarding implementation.
- 2.5 A review will take place in 12 months' time to ensure the Derbyshire Community Remedy v0.1 document is still fit for purpose.

2.6 The Derbyshire Community Remedy v0.1 document (Appendix B) is presented for consideration before formal adoption.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Derbyshire Community Remedy v0.1 document is formally adopted.

IMPLICATIONS

All implications are assessed and scored to the table below.

HIGH – supporting explanation and narrative required and to be contained within the report

MEDIUM – narrative to be contained within the report at the discretion of the author

LOW – no narrative required

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Crime & Disorder		x	
Environmental	x		
Equality & Diversity	x		
Financial	x		
Health & Safety	x		
Human Rights	x		
Legal		x	
Personnel	x		

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Background papers

NONE

Attachments

Appendix A – Copy of the consultation survey used for Community Remedy.

Appendix B - Copy of the final Derbyshire Community Remedy document



Community Remedy Consultation

The recently enacted Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act places a duty of the Police and Crime Commissioner to consult on possible outcomes for anti-social behaviour and low level crime that do not involve the Courts.

There are a number of sanctions or options that the offender could be asked to complete as part of a Community Remedy. The public and partners are being asked their views on what should be included within the Derbyshire Community Remedy list prior to its publication in October of this year.

1. From the list of different options below, please select your top three options which you would like to see on the Community Remedy document.

- *Mediation – use of a third party to bring together both parties to reach common agreement
- Face to face apology
- Structured diversionary activities, i.e. courses, training, Police and Crime Commissioner funded activities.
- Rehabilitation to offenders, i.e. alcohol treatment, anger management course
- Paying for damage caused to property.
- Reparative work to repair any damage caused, i.e. cleaning off graffiti
- Acceptable Behaviour Contract – written agreement specifying future behaviour
- Parenting Contract – similar to the above but is signed by a parent/guardian for U18's.
- Written assignment / Research
- *Counselling
- *Shuttle Conference – allows the victim and offender to put their views to each other without meeting face to face
- Tenancy Enforcement – through social landlords, local councils, housing associations

***Will be considered subject to resources.**

2. Do you have any other suggestions for possible sanctions or options for Community Remedy?

Yes

No

3. If you answered yes, please provide details

Derbyshire Community Remedy Document v.01

Number	Option / Sanction
1	Face to face apology
2	Apology in writing
3	Paying for damage caused to property.
4	Reparative work to repair any damage caused, i.e. cleaning off graffiti
5	Acceptable Behaviour Contract – written agreement specifying future behaviour
6	Parenting Contract – similar to the above but is signed by a parent/guardian for U18s.
7	Written assignment / Research
8	Structured diversionary activities, i.e. courses, training, Police and Crime Commissioner funded activities.
9	Rehabilitation to offenders, i.e. alcohol treatment, anger management course
10	Tenancy Enforcement – through social landlords, local councils, housing associations
11	Shuttle Conference – allows the victim and offender to put their views to each other without meeting face to face
12	Mediation – use of a third party to bring together both parties to reach common agreement
13	Counselling