

APPENDIX 3

“COMMUNITY PAYBACK” – A PARTNERSHIP WITH PROBATION SERVICE

An exciting partnership between Leeds City Council and the National Probation Service is now working in your area. Area Committees have agreed to fund this scheme which will provide a full team of probationers available to undertake unpaid work in the community.

This is fully supervised and vetted labour force which we want to make available FREE to local community and voluntary groups, schools and Parish Councils within the East North East Area.

It is envisaged that this scheme will provide assistance with various environmental projects; for example clearing and cleaning areas, planting bulbs, decoration and many more tasks which may arise within a community and where there is a shortage of people to help out.

Please note that any material costs are not included in the service – it is a free labour force. You may also need to provide access to toilet and basic lunchbreak facilities.

The work-programme for the service will be managed by East North East Leeds Area Management Team through a bookings system.

If you know of any organisation who would be interested and would like more details on this scheme and live in the Council wards of *Killingbeck and Seacroft, Harehills and Gipton, Burmantofts and Richmond Hill, Moortown, Roundhay, Chapel Allerton*. please contact me on 0113 2145894 or by email; nick.clarkson@leeds.gov.uk

I am enclosing a booking form for your use should you require more referral forms please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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