

City of London Police Authority – Community Remedy Document

Summary

This document lists the community remedies available in the City of London to victims of anti-social behaviour or offences that may be dealt with without court proceedings¹. Victims can advise the police officer or community support officer dealing with their case about which of these options they would prefer to be used, though the final decision is for the officer, taking account of all factors associated with the case. The following list of community remedies has been agreed following consultation with the City's residents in 2015, in accordance with the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

List of approved community remedies in the City of London

- Reparation direct to the victim for any damage caused (financial or otherwise)
- Reparation direct to the community (unpaid work for a limited time)
- Apology (face-to-face or by letter)
- Counselling
- Restorative Justice or mediation – a third party to bring together both parties to reach common agreement
- Agreement contract between parties (this could include the perpetrator entering into an Acceptable Behaviour Contract or Parenting Contract, for example)
- Structured diversionary activity such as educational/training courses (self-funded or otherwise)
- Targeted intervention (for example alcohol treatment or anger management course)

¹These are typically 'lower level' offences - for example theft, or criminal damage under £500. The officer will consider the offence committed, any aggravating or mitigating factors, the offenders previous offending history, and the views of the victim when deciding if a community remedy is appropriate for the case.