

Offender comments on Community Payback

An offender appearing in court recently for breach of his Community Order conditions stated that he "can't hack a full day's work" when he has to attend Unpaid Work and Supervision in the same day.

I feel like this is my punishment, not getting into more trouble and up here again.

I think that the Community Punishment was a good thing for me now I will think twice about getting into trouble.

I think this punishment is very good as it teaches you a lesson.

I enjoyed putting something back into the community and doing work for a lady in a wheel chair made it all worth while and worth putting the effort in to.

I am very pleased that I have done well, paying for my misdeeds. Though an unfortunate situation, glad that I have met different people from different ethnic backgrounds. Having to know how to tolerate others, share views and ideas together. Working too.

I am glad to finish CP but I am pleased with the work I had done and I have been praised for the work by the team

I think that we shouldn't work in the rain

I am glad its all over and I will not be coming back.

I am unlikely to re - offend because it has taken my socialising on a Saturday.

I have benefited because I have realised that silly drunken fights aren't worth the punishment it carries.

I'm glad to have finished my Order and everything really, and my debt is paid to the community.

I feel that doing community punishment has done me the world of good. I've learnt new skills that I will be able to use in any field of day to day work.

I enjoy helping others and find it very pleasing to see that the efforts by me and the group are helping people in some way.

I enjoyed doing the constructive parts of CS where you actually see something develop and you feel like you are adding to the community.

Although a punishment, I found the work rewarding and beneficial.

It was nice to have some of the work we did appreciated by the people we were working for and knowing it made a difference to their lives, even if only in a small way.

I would like to think I've tried and done my best in everything I've been asked to do.

I have learnt not to commit crimes as it has bad consequences.

You know not to muck about, and just get on with the work. Everybody's there for the same reason. Supervisors fair, down to earth but I wouldn't want to be back (no way).

I am glad to have been given the chance to do something good and worthwhile for this community. I am glad for the opportunity CS has given me.

I think this experience has been beneficial for me, gave me some form of responsibility and belonging.

I feel pleased to have done constructive work in the community and feel that there is a need for it. The circumstances were not ideal as to how I came to do community work but it has made me want to volunteer my services in future.
