

The Big Tidy Up – Chesterfield

As part of a national initiative, Derbyshire Probation CP team in Chesterfield signed up to The Big Tidy Up, which is run by the Tidy Britain Group and is “England’s biggest ever litter pick and community tidy up”.

As a result of this, extra resources to help combat problems of litter, graffiti and fly posting are available to the Borough Council through our teams of offenders undertaking unpaid work. These Community Payback orders by the courts require offenders under probation service supervision to undertake reparation in local communities.

Currently we have a team working on the recycling sites in the Borough to give them a good “Spring Clean”. The photograph shows a team working on a recycling site in the Hasland area.



As part of all this initiative, Chesterfield Environmental Services and the Street Scene Team are working with the Police and the Probation Service to support a number of activities, as part of the Big Tidy Up.

Chesterfield Borough Council has also pledged to use restorative justice, where people who commit offences against the council are asked to apologise and put right the damage that they have caused. If they accept their restorative justice punishment, they don't go to Court.

The police are including litter picks of Low Pavements as part of restorative justice actions for young people caught shop lifting and Street Scene Officers have supported local schools.

For more information on the Big Tidy up or to find out how you could make a difference in your local area go to www.thebigtidyup.org