

# Community Remedy Options Survey

## 1. Community Remedy Options Survey



North Yorkshire  
Police, Fire & Crime  
Commissioner

Thank you for taking part in this 5-minute survey.

Following public consultation, Community Remedy became a key element of the Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB), Crime and Policing Act 2014.

The aim of Community Remedy is to enable victims of low-level crime and ASB have a greater say in how offenders should be held account for their actions.

A Community Remedy document is a list of appropriate actions that can be carried out by a person who has engaged in anti-social behaviour or committed an offence, admits to their involvement and is to be dealt with for that behaviour or offence without court proceedings.

Each local policing body must have a Community Remedy document for its area, informed by consultation and promoting public confidence in the out-of-court disposal process.

Police and Crime Commissioners are responsible for the ownership and reviewing of the document, in partnership with their Chief Constables.

In line with upcoming changes to Part 6 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 and the codes of practice that will sit alongside, the North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC) and Chief Constable of North Yorkshire Police (NYP) are taking the opportunity to review North Yorkshire's Community Remedy document and options.

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable of North Yorkshire Police have proposed the following Community Remedy options for North Yorkshire.

These options aim to be victim-focused, providing appropriate outcomes for offenders to take account of their actions and repair the harm caused.

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with these available options below.

### 1. Restorative Justice

An opportunity to bring those harmed and those responsible for the harm into communication with each other, in a safe and supported way.

Those harmed may express their experience in an informal yet impactful way, whilst providing the opportunity to understand why the offender may have committed the crime/ ASB. It also provides the offender the opportunity to hear from those harmed by their actions, to understand the impact of their actions and find a positive way forward. This can be facilitated directly or indirectly.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

### 2. Verbal or written apology to the victim.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

### 3. Signing an Acceptable Behaviour Contract (ABC)

An opportunity for the offender to make a positive change in their behaviour by agreeing to particular conditions or actions e.g. participating in an educational programme or agreeing not to go to a particular area.

This is signed and agreed by the different parties involved and monitored regularly.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**4. A referral to a local rehabilitative, educational or diversionary activity, to support an improvement in behaviour**

**e.g. Anger Management, a community-based support scheme such as Crossroads Adult Diversion Scheme, Change Direction Young Person's Diversion Scheme, or York Women's Centre, or a substance misuse intervention.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**5. Personal/Community Reparation – e.g. repairing or paying for damage caused.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**6. Mediation to support the resolution of disputes.**

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**7. Other – please suggest any other interventions or support that you think could be included as part of the Community Remedy options.**

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable will continually review the Community Remedy to ensure that it is responsive and accountable to victims and members of the public across North Yorkshire.

It would be really helpful if you could also complete the following to help us to better understand who is responding to the survey.

The below questions are **optional** and should you not wish to answer, please scroll down to the finish survey button:

**8. Which area of North Yorkshire or City of York do you live in?**

- Craven
- Hambleton
- Harrogate
- Richmondshire
- Ryedale
- Scarborough
- Selby
- York

**9. What is your sex?**

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say

**10. What is your age?**

- Under 18 years
- 18-35 years
- 36-45 years
- 46-55 years
- 56-65 years
- Over 65
- Prefer not to say

**11. What is your ethnic group?**

- White British / English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / Irish / Other
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups
- Asian or Asian British
- Black, African, Caribbean, or Black British
- Any other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

**Thank you for completing the survey**

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