



Can I say thanks from all of the Sinfin councillors to each of the young people and partner agencies involved for working so hard on this brilliant project. This really does demonstrate the good in our communities and it's fabulous to see so many young people getting involved to help others.



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Pride in Sinfin Hanging Basket Project

For residents of Osmaston and Sinfin



This initiative is supported by:

Derby City Partnership



About the scheme

The Sinfin Neighbourhood Team were successfully awarded £1,650 from the Derby City Partnership Be Inspiring Fund for the Pride in Sinfin (hanging basket) project.

The project will work with 35 young people from Enthusiasm, Osmaston Ontrack, Derby Youth Service, Derby Homes Junior Wardens and Derby Community Safety Partnerships' Youth Offending Service - they are from the Osmaston and Sinfin area, and have volunteered to work with various partner agencies to produce 100 hanging baskets for residents on two main streets in the Sinfin ward - one in Osmaston and one in Sinfin.

The young people will attend workshops run by Markeaton Glasshouses in July and August to learn about safety and plant types, how to produce the hanging baskets, how to communicate with residents, and how to maintain the baskets.



Are you interested in being part of this project?

100 hanging baskets will be produced by the young people for distribution to residents on two streets in Osmaston and Sinfin. The young people will be delivering this leaflet to two main streets to see if residents are interested. They will then be supervised by adults and will door knock to see if residents want to sign up to this innovative project - it will be on a first come first served basis.

Residents are asked to contribute just £2 for a basket. The money raised from this project will be put into other youth initiatives in the area.



How do I sign up for the project?

The young people will be visiting all houses on the following dates:



Osmaston Park Road - 26 or 27 July



Shakespeare Street - 26 or 27 July

They will explain the scheme to you, and if you are interested, ask you to sign a declaration form, which basically outlines that you agree to have one of the baskets, will maintain the flowers (all residents who take part in the project will receive a maintenance booklet, designed by the young people), and also agree to the installation of a bracket to the front of your property by a member of Derby Community Safety Partnership's Crime Prevention Team.

Distribution of the baskets

The hanging baskets will be distributed during September 2010.

A member of the Crime Prevention Team will install a bracket to your property in an agreed location. They will also be on hand to offer crime prevention advice.

Residents will also be asked for their feedback on the scheme itself, and the involvement and conduct of the young people during the project.

Why are we doing this project?

The Be Inspiring Project Fund aims to fund positive outcomes for young people aged 10-19 in Derby. They fund projects to increase the skills, confidence, self esteem and ambition of young people. This Pride in Sinfin project aims to visually improve streets for those who live or visit there - building on the pride in living in Sinfin, and wanted residents to appreciate the positive work that young people can contribute to their neighbourhoods. The young people will also learn new skills including confidence as they will door knock to speak to residents asking them to join the scheme, as well as horticulture skills and team work.

We would very much like you to agree to participate in this innovative scheme - one that we hope we can continue each year (subject to funding).

