

has already had a positive effect on the offenders at HMP Everthorpe with a large number actually helping to build and maintain the garden. The offenders, working with the Prince's Trust and the garden instructors worked hard as a team to complete the project, gaining new skills and an insight into their own and others beliefs around the subject of knife crime.

“Several years ago I was convicted of a violent knife crime and sent to prison. I’ve thought deeply about Everthorpe’s knife garden and truly believe that if I had come across something like it, that brought to my attention the consequences of carrying a knife, I’m sure I wouldn’t have committed any crime. Just a little guidance would have helped my life and it would have been so different”

Offender, HMP Everthorpe

The prison has been selected by the Royal Horticultural Society to exhibit a show garden at the RHS Show Tatton Park in July. A slightly larger scale replica of the prison’s knife crime garden will be constructed at the show. Offenders at HMP Everthorpe and supporters of the scheme, including Britspace, are working to produce the different aspects of the garden which can then be constructed upon delivery to Tatton Park.

The scheme has been fully endorsed by The Rt Hon David Davis MP, the Ministry of Justice and The Prince’s Trust as a visual display and a stark reminder of the seriousness of knife crime whilst also offering a bright and positive message about the benefits of ‘dropping the knife’.

Britspace fully endorse and support the scheme and wish the prison every success at the Tatton Park show.



Notes for Editors:

- Publication imagery is available upon request
 - Founded in 1972, Britspace now has the capacity to output over 80 modules per week, equating to 1,200m² which is enough to cover a football pitch in just 1 month
 - Offsite construction vastly reduces a construction programme and with fewer trades on site, improvements in health and safety standards, increases in the level of quality and with less waste removal, reduces the carbon footprint of a project.
 - Through the construction recession of the last two years, Britspace has expanded the business by 30%
 - During the last 5 years, Britspace has maintained 0 RIDDOR accidents on site
 - For over 15 years, Britspace has held a BBA structural guarantee for permanent buildings
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