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**Subject:** Re: Council Vandalism Info

Hi Adam,

Thanks for your email and for drawing our attention to the recent vandalism problems in Witney. We have noted the potential hot spots and will be particularly vigilant from now on in this area.

Guy and I have just returned from a detached youth work session based in and around the Leys. We had a number of profitable conversations, and out of them there were 2 recurring topics being raised:

1) An interest in having a climbing wall to use for recreational purposes. One that caught my eye when doing a search was the following:

[https://www.interfaceclimbing.com/shop/home-self-assembly-climbing-wall/ground-up-climbing-wall-25deg-wide/?gad\\_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwvvmzBhA2EiwAtHVrb1WhR5ROai0UlvOBReUATXfvfwYcgMqvncI2os5abL1n6gUxYmWX0hoC9xgQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.interfaceclimbing.com/shop/home-self-assembly-climbing-wall/ground-up-climbing-wall-25deg-wide/?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwvvmzBhA2EiwAtHVrb1WhR5ROai0UlvOBReUATXfvfwYcgMqvncI2os5abL1n6gUxYmWX0hoC9xgQAvD_BwE)

It is called a **Ground-Up Wall System** (this example costs £2395, including VAT). Not sure how good the link is above, sorry! We can talk more about this if you think there may be some mileage in it. The idea may be deemed unsafe in the end, but it has been mentioned on a number of times.

2) A dry space to hang out at during the long, cold, wet winter months.

We noted that the new coffee shed project is going to have its own "open space" so that may well be the answer.

All the best,  
Alastair.