

**SUCCESS FOR DERBY CITY COUNCIL IN  
HIPPODROME COURT CASE**

Derby City Council is pleased that Mr Anthony has at last admitted his guilt in this matter. He has agreed in court today that he:

- commenced work without formally submitting or getting agreement on the methodology detailing how the work was to be carried out
- used inappropriate machinery for the first phase of urgent works to the roof which was supposed to be a 'prise and probe'
- Failed to get a formal Listed Buildings Consent for the works.

It has now been almost two years since the offence was committed and we realise this has been a frustrating time for the public and other interested parties. But the legal processes involved have been complex, time consuming, and costly. However, the verdict at court today is evidence that the Council was right and justified in pursuing our prosecution of Mr Anthony.

During this time the Council has taken legal steps to protect the building including; obtaining an injunction against Mr Anthony preventing him from demolishing it, carried out urgent works to protect it, and erecting and maintaining hoardings and fencing to secure it against unlawful entry.

All of this has involved the Council in significant costs and we are and will be taking steps to recover the costs from Mr Anthony.

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This is a joint statement from the Chief Executive of Derby City Council, Adam Wilkinson and Councillor Hilary Jones - Leader of Derby City Council.

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