



## York Disabled Workers Cooperative Appeal to All Remploy Branches and Workers. We need £50,000!!!

As you will be aware, the GMB along with the Remploy Trade Union Consortium have been studying the feasibility of opening a Workers Cooperative in York to fill the void left by the closure of Remploy York in the employment of disabled people. The intention is to produce garden furniture and wooden pet houses all made from recycled timber.

We are pleased to say that the project is feasible and we will be launching the York Disabled Workers Cooperative Ltd under the Cooperative rules. We are also launching an appeal for help at the Remploy Pay Conference 2010. We will also be launching an appeal throughout the GMB and wider labour movement.

We need your help now to make the dream a reality for the disabled workers in and around the City of York. A workers cooperative where all are treated equal! We need:

- Financial help, all donations great or small will be very gratefully received. Written acknowledgments and receipts will be provided to donators. We need all the finance we can get.
- Good quality IT equipment, Computer/laptop hardware printers etc.
- Office furniture desking etc.
- Supplies of old timber
- Old furniture
- Volunteers to help.

In fact we can use just about anything that will help get the project off the ground.

**Please make cheques payable to:**

**“York Disabled Workers Cooperative Ltd” and send to:  
C/O Phil Davies, GMB National Secretary GMB National  
Office 22/24 Worples Road Wimbledon,  
London SW19 4DD**

**All donations will be recorded and acknowledged!  
Quarterly progress reports will be sent to you!**

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