

Kit donation to local karate club from housing firm

A KARATE Dojo has benefitted from an £800 donation from a firm which has refurbished homes in York.

Annington, the company behind the refurbished homes on Howard Road in Strensall, has donated £800 to the local York Karate Dojo, allowing the club to purchase new and better-quality kits for its members.

Established in 2012, York Karate Dojo provides an exceptional standard of karate training to almost 200 members, most of whom train on a weekly basis.

Annington's donation has allowed the club to purchase brand new kits for its competition squad and assist in its training for members of the local community.

While operating in the heart of Strensall, the club also teaches in Joseph Rowntree School on Haxby Road and Archbishop Holgate School on Hull Road.

Simon Flint, from York Karate Dojo, said: "As a Dojo, we aim to train those who are highly determined to perform to the

highest standard, and having the correct uniform is an essential part of such training and achieving one's potential in karate.

"We are grateful for Annington's generous donation, the new kits have come at the perfect time, allowing us to put our best foot forward as

York's most successful karate club in terms of black belt grading success, as well as medal wins both on a national and international level."

Stacy Whitehead, marketing manager at Annington, added: "We are happy that our donation has helped the club purchase new kit."



York Karate Dojo in their new kit