



**Safer Bristol, is working together with the Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust to award grants of £1,000 to schools and youth organisations in Bristol. The grant is to be used by schools and youth organisations to lead on projects with local communities and other partner agencies to improve safety and/or the environment.**

The guidelines (shown on the right of the application form) are designed to help you complete the form and give us all the information we need to consider your application.

You can also send additional information with your application, such as photographs, newspaper cuttings or quotes from interested parties if you think this will help to support your application.

### CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS

- School or youth organisation must be in the Bristol area
- School or youth organisation/young person must lead the project
- School or youth organisation must work with local community to identify common problems/issues
- School or youth organisation to identify possible solutions to problems
- School or youth organisation to set up a project involving young people and members of the local community working together to reduce or rid the area of identified problems
- Outcomes must benefit school or youth organisation and community

### GETTING STARTED

You like the idea of getting involved. Now what? Firstly you need to put some

ideas together. Maybe you've already got an idea for a project, which will tackle a local problem you've known about for ages.

Maybe you're stuck for ideas. Doing a bit of research and speaking to people about local issues can help give you loads of ideas. **Top tip** - Reading things like local newspapers is a great way of getting local people's opinions. Just look at the letters page in a newspaper - it's jam packed full of debate and opinion! Photocopy any stories or pages that talk about your subject.

Before even putting pen to paper ask yourself and your group the following questions:

- What is the problem you wish to tackle?
- What could be done to improve this?
- Can you get support from elsewhere - cash or in-kind support?
- Who else are you going to involve? - consultation allows you to establish whether there is a demand for your project and discover what the local community would like
- Who will benefit and in what ways?
- Where will it take place and how long will it last?
- What will be the end product?

