



## **INTRODUCING** **WILTSHIRE & SWINDON CRIMEBEAT -YOUNG PEOPLE** **CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES**

Wiltshire & Swindon Crimebeat is an exciting scheme launched in 1995. Its aim is to give young people aged up to 25 an opportunity to help combat crime, it will challenge you to put some of your ideas for your own community into practice.

There are no real restrictions to projects; your ideas can either be simple and down to earth or pioneering and adventurous.

Wiltshire & Swindon Crimebeat has three main objectives, and if it is to be successful, your project will need to fulfil at least one of these:

1. Anti Crime
2. Anti Bullying
3. Combat Anti Social Behaviour

Wiltshire & Swindon Crimebeat encourages groups of young people to work with friends to set up a project either on their own initiative or by drawing on the advice and support which can be received through school, college, and community group or youth organisation.

Although you may not find it too difficult to come up with initial proposals, you will probably need to give a lot of careful thought and planning to turn them into effective projects. That is part of the challenge of Wiltshire & Swindon Crimebeat. New from 2006 Crimebeat projects can be long term and sustainable costing more than £500.

When you have devised your project, you should fill in the application form. Your application will then be considered by a special selection panel. This panel is headed up by the current High Sheriff for Wiltshire and Swindon, the previous High Sheriff and the High Sheriff in Nomination, as well as representatives from Wiltshire County Council, Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, Wiltshire County Council Youth Development Service, the Clerk to the High Sheriff, Wiltshire & Swindon Community Foundation, Swindon Borough Council, Wiltshire Constabulary, Splash and independent members. The Committee meets 3 times a year – June, October & March, and if your project is accepted you will be notified by the project coordinator.

Wiltshire and Swindon Crimebeat submit one project a year to go forward to the national Crimebeat awards.



## Application Form



### Wiltshire & Swindon Crimebeat

#### YOUNG PEOPLE CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES

Young people applying should be involved in the completion of this application form.

Please return this form to Crime beat Co-ordinator, Chippenham Police Station, Wood Lane, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 3DH

1. Name of project:

Name of group which will run the project:

Date formed:

2. Name of project leader(s) (adult):

Name of project leader(s) (young persons):

Address:

Daytime Phone No:

Evening Phone No:

Fax:

E-mail:

3. What do you want to achieve with this project?



4. How will you do this?

5. Why do you think this project is important?

6. How long will your project last?

7. Where will your project take place?

8. How many people will be involved? What are their ages?





11. Give the details of any other organisations where you have applied for funding.

12. If successful – who should your cheque be made payable to?

13. Which funding criteria and conditions does this grant application meet?

- Anti Crime  (Tick Box)
- Anti Bullying
- Combat Anti Social Behaviour

Explain how the criteria will be met.



## HELP SHEET

### WILTSHIRE & SWINDON CRIMEBEAT - YOUNG PEOPLE CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES

#### **THINGS THIS SELECTION PANEL LOOK FOR**

- Projects which allow young people to tackle problems in their community, in line with the three objectives listed in the introduction.
- Clear involvement of young people in the planning and development of the project.
- Projects with a significant element of Crime Reduction Community Safety.
- Projects that promote young people as valued members of their community.

#### **HOW TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM**

Box No.

1. You can name your project – BE ORIGINAL!
2. The leader, preferably a young person in your group, but it may be an adult.
3. You may wish to raise people's awareness to an issue or reduce the level of vandalism or improve facilities in the community. These are some examples.
- 4-9. Tell us about your project.
10. Careful consideration needed, give a breakdown of the cost listing each item. Check the costs submitted are correct.  
**Note the maximum grant is £500 for short term projects.**  
Include relevant costs and quotes etc.
11. This gives Crimebeat the opportunity to liaise with other funders and support your bid if we can.
12. The name provided maybe a school or youth club etc, but can be an account set up for your project.
13. Please match your project to the three main objectives detailed on the introduction sheet.

If you have any problems contact:  
The Crimebeat Co-ordinator on 01380 734106

**We look forward to receiving your application.**

**GOOD LUCK!**