We all want to live in safe, happy communities so why not team up with your friends and make your community a safer place to live? There may be particular issues or hazards that you can highlight and come up with ideas to improve life for local residents.

**Safer Neighbourhoods. You could -**

- Make your neighbourhood feel more safe by clearing up litter and rubbish in your local park or green space.
- Design a poster urging drivers to slow down in your town or village and distribute them locally.
- Produce leaflets with advice and tips for people on how to not become a victim of crime – keeping doors and windows closed when they go out, removing valuables from their cars and not letting doorstep callers into the house.
- Think about people your age and the challenges facing your safety – can you do something to help young people stay safe whilst on the internet, or what to do if they are being bullied.
- Start up a Junior Neighbourhood Watch. You could have meetings to discuss what resident’s concerns are and use social media to update people with crime prevention information. Visit the North Yorkshire Police page on website for up to date information on occurrences in your area or follow your local Police Officer on Twitter.

**Anti-social behaviour**

- ASB can really make residents lives a nightmare. Could you come up with a project to reduce or prevent ASB? You could consider making a leaflet or a DVD to show the effects ASB can have on people and what facilities there are for young people over the summer. Or start up your own club! Go for a bike ride, a walk or have a rounders match!

Whatever you do, let your adult adviser know what you are doing and stay safe!