

Greater Bedminster Community Partnership



c/o Southville Centre, Beaufey Road, Bristol, BS3 1QG

Many people in BS3 say they want to make their streets better. There are neighbourhood groups who can help you. Why not mark your street against the list below. Contact GBCP via Southville Centre or benbarker@blueyonder.co.uk and say if your street scored 10 out of 10. If not, there will be ways in which we can help. If you don't tell us, we won't know.

Our Great Street Check List

- 1.** Most people know most people, at least to nod and smile to, and residents of all ages interact freely and feel safe and welcome in the street.
Lots of people walking and cycling.
- 2.** Lots of Good Garden Awards with interesting and bright gardens, window boxes and hanging baskets.
- 3.** Minimal obstructions, dirt and clutter on the pavement with even, trip-free, surfaces.
- 4.** Considerate car parking and car speeds within the law.
- 5.** Any odd spaces developed as 'community gardens' rather than fly-tipping opportunities; art work on some walls.
- 6.** Communication – street noticeboard, emails/social media, face-to-face meetings.
- 7.** Sharing, swapping, street library etc.
- 8.** Informal support networks, eg babysitting, taking in parcels, lifts for older people, garden advice.
- 9.** At least one BBQ, street party, playing out or other community event per year.
- 10.** Organised into a residents' group, neighbourhood watch etc linked to wider area networks such as the neighbourhood partnership.

How does your street do?