



Severn Tunnel Band

Child Protection Statement

The Severn Tunnel Band is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for our younger members. This letter gives a brief summary of how we achieve this. If you have any further questions or concerns, please raise them with the Child Protection Officer or with any member of the committee.

The main steps which we have taken to ensure a safe environment are:

- The band has a child protection policy, of which all regular members are aware. Copies are available on request.
- Band members with regular positions of authority over junior members are CRB checked.
- Any suspicions or allegations of misconduct against junior members will be reported to Gwent Music Support Service Headquarters, Social Services or the Police, as appropriate.
- The band will appoint a Child Protection Officer at each AGM.
- Parents/guardians of junior members will be made aware of this information.

On occasion, the band may wish to use photographs of junior members at official events for publicity purposes. Examples might include on the Band web site or in local press.

Please contact Chris Goodings if you do **NOT** wish photographs of your child to be used for publicity purposes.

Chris Goodings
Child Protection Officer