

## COW

### 1.a. The consequences of unsafe driving

The following statistics outline some of the consequences of unsafe driving

Many young drivers feel over confident in their ability and take more risks than experienced drivers

Young drivers in Wales make up a third of all road traffic deaths

151 teenage drivers were killed on the roads in 2003

Speeding contributes to 30% of accidents

11,000 passengers between 16 and 19 were killed and injured in accidents in 2004

One fifth of newly qualified drivers have a collision within the first year of passing their test

**95% of road accidents could have been avoided**

**Men aged 17 to 20 account for 3% of drivers, but make up 33% of convictions for dangerous driving**