

## **Business & Local Authorities Support**

The Partnership seeks its support from businesses and local authorities throughout the county of Bedfordshire, both large and small, by requesting them to join as partners for an annual fee of £250 or make a donation.

If joining as a "Partner", they can use the Partnership logo on any advertising but, more importantly, have the knowledge that their business is supporting a long term major initiative aimed at supporting community projects.

The support of business in the county to date has been excellent. There is no doubt that with the continued support of business and local authorities the Bedfordshire Police Partnership Trust can achieve a great deal in supporting community projects and at the same time, bringing closer together the police and the public.

If you would like more information concerning the Partnership, or are in business and would like to support and join the Trust by becoming a member, please telephone the Trust Administrator on 01234 842612.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN AND SUPPORT THE PARTNERSHIP?**

**PLEASE ENTER BELOW THE NAME OF YOUR COMPANY, AN INDIVIDUAL TO CONTACT AND WE WILL DO THE REST.**

YOUR  
NAME.....

NOMINATED COMPANY DETAILS

COMPANY  
NAME .....

NAME OF  
CONTACT.....

ADDRESS .....

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TELEPHONE  
NUMBER .....

ONCE COMPLETED PLEASE RETURN TO:

**Trust Administrator,  
Bedfordshire Police Partnership Trust,  
Police Headquarters,  
Woburn Road, Kempston,  
Bedford MK43 9AX.  
Telephone 01234 842612**

**Bedfordshire Police Partnership Trust  
Registered Charity No. 1064403**

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO  
COMPLETE THIS FORM AND HELP BUILD UP  
COMMUNITY SUPPORT.**



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# BEDFORDSHIRE POLICE PARTNERSHIP TRUST

## **Bedfordshire Police Partnership Trust**

The Bedfordshire Police Partnership Trust was launched in 1997 and is a registered charity (1064403) with a board of Trustees. It involves local business and Town & Parish councils supporting a whole range of community initiatives.

Bedfordshire Police was the first police force in the United Kingdom to set up a charitable partnership trust involving the business community and local people.

The aim of the Partnership is to support any community based initiative which has the potential to improve "quality of life" issues, such as crime prevention, road safety and the safety of the individual.

The Partnership operates in three specific areas:-

- ◆ Making community safety grants.
- ◆ A driver safety programme.
- ◆ The "Bobby Scheme".

## **Community Safety Grants**

Any individual or local group can make an application to the Partnership for a grant relating to a community project which



enhances the quality of life and safety of the community.

Grants are usually in the range of £500 to £1000 and can range from establishing a local youth football team to a drugs awareness programme. The allocation of a grant is usually linked to a close working relationship with the local Police.

Since its launch the Partnership has supported over 1500 projects spread throughout the county of Bedfordshire involving both the young and the elderly

## **Bobby Scheme**

The aims of the Partnership's Bobby Scheme are to help elderly or vulnerable victims of crime by giving advice, support and practical help in improving their home security. We also identify vulnerable groups who may become victims.

The Bobbymen are trained carpenters, lock fitters and crime prevention advisers. They assess each case individually and fit

whatever security devices are necessary to ensure the property is secure.

The Bobby Scheme provides a free service to elderly or vulnerable victims of crime.

## **Driver Programme**

Our driver programme aims to promote road safety by providing practical training to both newly qualified and experienced drivers.

This program involves working closely with Vauxhall Motors and Millbrook Proving Ground, providing courses on hazard awareness and skid control, using videos, laptop computers and practical instruction.

The partnership also offers the same course to businesses wishing their drivers to undergo refresher training.

The success of these courses has been recognised nationally with an award from the Prince Michael Road Safety Trust.

See our web site for details:-

[www.bedspolicepartnership.org](http://www.bedspolicepartnership.org)