

PORTSMOUTH BUSINESS CRIME REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

Theft, anti social behaviour, burglary and violent crime can affect any business and the costs are not just financial. Reduced staff morale from threats, intimidation and violence and the perception by potential customers of an unsafe area can adversely impact on the viability of local and city shopping centres, affecting both the day and night economy.

BUILDING A SAFER PORTSMOUTH

The Portsmouth Business Crime Reduction Partnership (Business CRP) is a membership partnership between business, community, local authority and police. Its aim is to combat all aspects of crime, to unite all businesses to work together in order to make Portsmouth a safer place for everyone.

WHAT IS THE PORTSMOUTH BUSINESS CRIME REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP?

The Portsmouth Business Crime Reduction Partnership Ltd (PBCRP) is the only business led partnership in Portsmouth that will help you to combat crime and anti-social behaviour in your city.

All of the current members, like you, run businesses in the Portsmouth area and have been, or were likely to be, victims of crime.

NOW we are doing something about it!

With the endorsement of Hampshire Constabulary and the full support of the Home Office, we have formed the Portsmouth Business Crime Reduction Partnership (PBCRP).

WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE PORTSMOUTH BUSINESS CRIME REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP?

Our aim is to work in partnership with the Police and local authorities to combat crime and anti-social behaviour within our trading area, thereby making Portsmouth a safer place for our businesses, our staff, our customers and the citizens of Portsmouth.

HOW CAN THE PORTSMOUTH BUSINESS CRIME REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP HELP ME?

The PBCRP is a business led action group incorporated as a 'not for profit' company. You can join today to make a difference in your community. Whatever the size of your business the Portsmouth Business CRP has something to offer you.

BENEFITS

- Security Radio Network - provides communications links with other businesses in your community. Radio traffic will be monitored by the PCC CCTV Monitoring Station and your local police sector. This will aid efficient use of police resources. This benefit is optional.
- Membership of the Exclusion Notice Scheme - this will exclude prolific offenders from your premises.
- A working partnership with the Portsmouth Anti-Social Behaviour Unit, the Police, and the Crown Prosecution Service (and other organisations).
- Access to secure data regarding known offenders in your area.
- The Partnership will work with the Police to establish the identity of unknown individuals committing crimes in your area (including anti-social behaviour).

- Free comprehensive training will be given to members that will cover:
 - RADIO USE
 - DATA PROTECTION
 - CRIME PREVENTION
 - CRIME REPORTING
- All incidents reported by PBCRP members will be entered onto a secure computerised programme (NBIS) that will enable, in partnership with the Police, the identification of areas and individuals causing concern and the agreement of the most effective course of action.
- The PBCRP can also offer its members exclusive access to reduced cost packages. These will vary from time to time, but currently include:
 - CCTV MONITORING by Portsmouth City Council
 - CCTV INSTALLATION
 - ALARM INSTALLATION
 - SECURITY SYSTEMS
 - SECURITY GUARDING
 - FINANCIAL SERVICES
 - LEGAL ADVICE
 - ARTWORK & PRINT
- The Partnership has received accreditation for the **Safer Business Award**. This is a nationally recognised award that reflects the professionalism and high standards of the Partnership.

JOIN US NOW - AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

COSTS

Membership costs will be annual (in advance) and will be based upon the size of your business. The size of your business, is in turn based upon the rateable value.

***ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
STARTS FROM LESS
THAN £1 PER WEEK***

