

Policing

What do you think?



The authority is seeking your views to inform the setting of strategic policing priorities for 2007-08. Last year, you highlighted crime investigation and reassurance as areas we should focus on. Have a look at our 2006/07 annual policing plan to see how we are addressing these areas (available at: www.bedfordshirepoliceauthority.co.uk).

The authority values your feedback and would appreciate if you took a few moments to complete this survey. The deadline for responses is 31st October 2006. Please return your completed survey to us at Bedfordshire Police Authority, Freepost ANG 5778, Bridgebury House, Woburn Road, Kempston, MK43 9ZD.

Once we have collated your responses feedback from this consultation will be available on our website or sent to you in hard copy on request.

Which of the following duties carried out by the Police in Bedfordshire do you think are the **most important**?

Choose three duties you think are the most important and rank them 1 to 3, 1 being of greatest importance.

- Working with other agencies and the public to tackle local issues of concern
- Investigating dealing/misuse of soft drugs
- Investigating counter terrorism
- Providing crime prevention advice and guidance
- Keeping the peace amongst large crowds e.g. town centres on Friday and Saturday nights
- Investigating major crime such as murder and rape
- Investigating crimes e.g. burglary of dwellings, theft of or from a motor vehicle
- Investigating violent crime such as robbery and assault
- Patrolling the streets where you live
- Policing the road
- Investigating serious and organised crime, such as dealing/misuse of class A drugs (e.g. cocaine)
- Responding to emergencies

About You:

To get an overall picture of different peoples' views and for monitoring purposes, it would be helpful if you could complete the following questions:

What area of Bedfordshire do you live in? Please tick one of the following:

- New Bedfordshire (excluding Luton) Luton

How would you describe the area in which you live?

- Urban Rural

How old are you?

- Under 16 16-24 25-34
 35-54 55+

Are you female or male?

- Female Male

How would you describe your ethnicity?

- Asian or Asian British Black or black British
 Chinese Mixed ethnicity White
 Other, please specify

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

- Yes, please specify
- No

This survey is available in different formats/languages on request.