

Squatting in empty premises - you are at risk!

Come along to the Bedford Community Safety Partnership's event and get help and advice about dealing with squatters.

Wednesday 17th August 2016 · 6.30 - 9pm
at Bedford Corn Exchange, St Paul's Square, MK40 1SL

Please RSVP to the Community Safety Team on 01234 718455 . communitysafety@bedford.gov.uk



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COMMERCIAL PREMISES – SECURITY

Boundaries – check for damage & gaps and repair as soon as possible.

Ensure visibility at front of property for neighbours and passers-by.

Ensure side entrances are secure and good lighting is in place

Doors – Ensure framework is secure and security locks are fitted in line with thickness of doors.

Consider securing doors in two places and substantial locks are used

Windows – Check frames for any damage and repair and ensure window locks fitted.

Consider use of frosted vinyl to reduce temptation to break in.

Locks – Use good quality locks sufficient for door / entry points

Alarms – Consider use of alarm system to ensure early intervention in the event of a break in

In the event you notice any suspicious activity around un-occupied premises, please contact Bedfordshire Police on the non emergency number 101.

For general information you can also contact the following Bedford Community Safety Partnership partners:



Bedfordshire Police 101
crimereduction@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk
999 in the event of an emergency



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