

Question 9: For HBAC members only – would you recommend membership of HBAC to other local Businesses?

All 16 of the HBAC members would recommend membership to other businesses. The following comments as to the reasons why were made:-

“It’s having the chance to be aware of what issues are going on in Huntingdon and the problems.”

“Reduction in crime in Huntingdon and exclusion of criminals.”

“If businesses don’t want to pay for this service, they are leaving themselves and their staff wide open and at risk. Having the radio link makes me feel so much more secure, being able to call for help. We have got rid of a few offenders and it leaves us to serve real customers.”

“Again, definitely. Our stock loss is down significantly and people have been excluded. The Community Support Officer is fantastic – very effective.”

“A united front on crime would be good – far better collectively than individually.”

“HBAC is excellent. Vandalism is a concern and the skateboarders in Chequers Court are too and HBAC has helped to alleviate all this. The security camera is comforting to have – makes us feel safer.”

“For the support we get”

“Well, it’s important that we keep in touch.”

“From the retail side of it, it’s good to know who you wish to exclude from membership.”

“”It’s very valuable.”

“It has brought the shops together”

“It’s a good thing”

“Yes, because I’m sure they are doing a good job.”

“Sharing information, working together to improve the town.”

“It’s excellent.”

“Because you have the back-up with other retailers and the HBAC support.