

Bedford's Street Angels Need More Volunteers

Could one of your New Years Resolutions to become a Bedford Street Angel?

Bedford's Street Angels are appealing for more volunteers. The Street Angels are a reassuring presence on the streets of Bedford. They help members of the public who have drunk too much and help keep them safe, which allows the Police to tackle serious incidents where their presence is required.

Adam May, Project Coordinator here in Bedford said: "We need a new drive for volunteer recruitment to enable the Bedford Street Angels to continue working with the Safer Neighbourhood Policing and Bed:safe Team. We want to continue the great work that we do together in looking after the public in the city centre every weekend."

Cllr Will Hunt, Bedford Borough Portfolio Holder for Community Safer said: "I came across the Bedford Street Angels for the first time on the 5th September last year when members of the Licensing Committee had a visit to Bedford Town Centre to view the Night-time economy in action. I was very impressed with them and could see immediately what a difference they could potentially make in avoiding tragedy. I believe that there is a tremendous value in working with other agencies and the Bedford Street Angels are a good example of this. I wish them every success in all they are doing. Keep up the good work"!

Anyone who is interested in joining the Street Angels can contact them on 07532 371 311, by email adam@bedfordstreetangels.org.uk or visit their website at www.bedfordstreetangels.org.uk