# Recruitment pack



Experienced landscaper



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## **About Us**

## **About BIDs**

For general information on BIDs visit the websites of:
British BIDs
The BID Foundation

## Milton Keynes

Milton Keynes is a new city, the largest settlement in Bucks, with a resident population of nearly 300,000. We officially took on city status in May 2022, as part of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

We are halfway between London & Birmingham and Oxford & Cambridge. It takes just 35 minutes to get from Milton Keynes Central to London Euston by train, and you can reach many other major cities via the West Coast Mainline. For international travel, we have London Luton, London Heathrow and Birmingham International airports within an hour's drive.

The Milton Keynes economy consists of over 180,000 jobs and over 12,600 businesses. The Cities Outlook 2025 report highlighted how Milton Keynes continues to be one of the top UK cities for high wages, innovation, and housing growth.

We are already one of the fastest growing cities in the country and have growth plans for a population of 410k by 2050 with an additional 50,000 to 90,000 new jobs. In January 2025, the government confirmed its plan to build transport links and housing in the 'growth corridor' between Oxford and Cambridge, and full commitment for the East West Rail line that will link the two cities, with Milton Keynes being a key beneficiary.

Our City Centre is the beating heart of Milton Keynes. We're a top ten UK destination for retail. Our leisure options range from indoor skiing and sky diving to a top-class theatre, art gallery and ice rink, and we have a 4000-capacity concert and entertainment venue coming soon. We are the headquarters location for major employers such as Santander, Network Rail, and DHL Supply Chain. Around 40,000 people work in our offices, shops, restaurants and leisure sector, but we're also a place people are choosing to live, as we're home to 4700 residential properties, and major residential developments are underway across the City Centre.

## **About MyMK BID**

The Milton Keynes Business Improvement District (BID) is a collective of over 330 businesses that invest in the success of Milton Keynes City Centre.

We are a not-for-profit company, now in our eighth year of trading. Our vision is for Milton Keynes City Centre to stand out as a place which is proud to be different: where its uniqueness is the driver for people choosing to come here to live, work, run a business and for leisure.

Through our network we bring together over 330 businesses and organisations, working across every sector and represent their needs with partners such as Milton Keynes City Council, Thames Valley Police, Milton Keynes Development Partnership, DestinationMK, and many others.

We work to make Milton Keynes City Centre a vibrant, exciting and successful place to have a business, and an attractive, clean, safe, enjoyable destination for everyone.

Our board comprises individuals from Milton Keynes' leading names in the City Centre's retail, leisure, professional services and commercial sectors, who set the strategic direction of the BID, on a voluntary basis.

We work hard to promote Milton Keynes City Centre to attract customers and drive spend in our businesses, through our My-MK City Centre consumer marketing activities.

We run the City Centre radio scheme to deter criminals and identify offenders, and we administer the Milton Keynes City Centre Barwatch group.

# The Role



£12.60 per hour
40 hours per week
25 days per annum, plus Bank Holidays
Full time
Benefits package



#### Public Realm responsibilities are:

- Maintain the public realm within the BID area to a high standard.
- Seasonally prune the existing shrubs.
- Maintain the shrubs areas from detritus.
- Install and maintain seasonal plants.
- Assist with other projects as directed by the Public Realm and Operations Manager.
- Mulch, edge and weed planters.
- Prune and trim flowers, shrubs and bushes.
- Keep planters clear of debris and litter.
- Maintain all equipment and machinery, like cutters, hand tools and powered tools.



#### **Person Specifications:**

#### Skills/attributes

- Able to communicate professionally and confidently to a range of people including the public and levy payers.
- Ability to work with a range of individuals and organisations in the public and private sectors.
- Ability to work to tight deadlines and prioritise own workload.
- Ability to work in all weather conditions and remain on your feet for long periods.
- Personable, presentable, reliable and trustworthy and articulate

#### **Education & experience**

- Experience as landscaper, knowledge of landscape design and regional plant life.
- Knowledge of H&S, RAMS working.
- Experience of working in a small business/team environment.

## Why Join MyMiltonKeynes BID?

MyMiltonKeynes BID is at the forefront of making Milton Keynes City Centre a safer, more vibrant, and more attractive place to visit, work, and do business. This is an opportunity to take a lead role in driving crime prevention and public safety initiatives, working alongside key city stakeholders to create a better, safer environment for businesses and visitors alike.

You'd be joining our small team of hard working, but very lovely people, who are passionate about improving Milton Keynes City Centre for the businesses that trade here.

If you care about crime prevention, stakeholder engagement, and making a real impact, we'd love to hear from you.

# How to apply

Please email us your CV with a covering letter telling us why you would like this job and how your experience is relevant.

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