

## **Community Relations**

Our shopping centres form a pivotal link with their local communities, providing a catalyst for long-term economic benefits including employment creation. We aim to enhance the quality of life in those communities and endeavour, where practical, to provide amenities in support of this objective.

Our policy is to:

- Work closely with local, county and regional authorities and other stakeholders at our existing shopping centres.
- Identify and respond to the needs of the local community when building new developments.
- Promote and participate in town centre management initiatives.
- Help the local community benefit from new employment opportunities at our shopping centres.
- Support relevant training and education initiatives through our shopping centre operations.
- Provide support to local organisations and charities.
- Use local suppliers wherever possible.

This policy forms part of our overall policy on Corporate Responsibility. The company strives continuously to improve its performance. Management systems and procedures are regularly reviewed to ensure that the company maintains its commitment to this policy.