



Tackling community issues from the ground up

More than 100 Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) have now been established in the UK. They empower local businesses by working with a network of agencies to benefit the local community. BIDs have proven very effective - achieving increased footfall, improved economy and greater investment in security and environmental initiatives.

A proactive, multi-agency approach has become an operational benchmark for local government and associated agencies. The tasks they face can be considerable...and now Savant can offer a powerful tool to help them meet that challenge!

Whether your objectives are to reinvigorate the local community, create a Business Improvement District (BID) or protect, regenerate and monitor urban centres, MobileRanger has been developed with you in mind.

MobileRanger improves Business Improvement District efficiency

MobileRanger can facilitate this management of our urban spaces by providing cost-effectiveness and promoting best practice. MobileRanger enables you to:

- Collect activity data quickly and accurately
- Access business data and create incident reports in real time
- Generate activity statistics at the touch of a button
- Benefit from easy management reporting tools

Rangers act "as linkers between the community and agencies on the ground, looking out for the physical appearance of the area and community safety" - National BIDs Advisory Service

MobileRanger brings mobile working to your team

Developed with a high level of end user consultation, the MobileRanger application has been customised to incorporate sophisticated yet user-friendly tools for maximum efficiency.

MobileRanger will run on any Windows Mobile PDA and includes:

- The ability to select from drop down lists
- Convenient tick boxes for single click data entry
- Standardised and consistent screen design
- Easy to use tally / count buttons
- Dynamic screen data that reflects what you are doing
- Ability to use the camera on the PDA to document incidents
- Use of GPS data to tag all incidents



Far reaching benefits

Switching to a PDA-based reporting system will result in immediate and widespread benefits for your BID and your Rangers including:

- Increasing the time Rangers spend on the streets resulting in improved visibility and security in the community
- Eliminating street based paperwork and form filling
- Streamlined reporting to all stake holders
- Standardisation and consistency for all Rangers
- Speedier responses to incidents

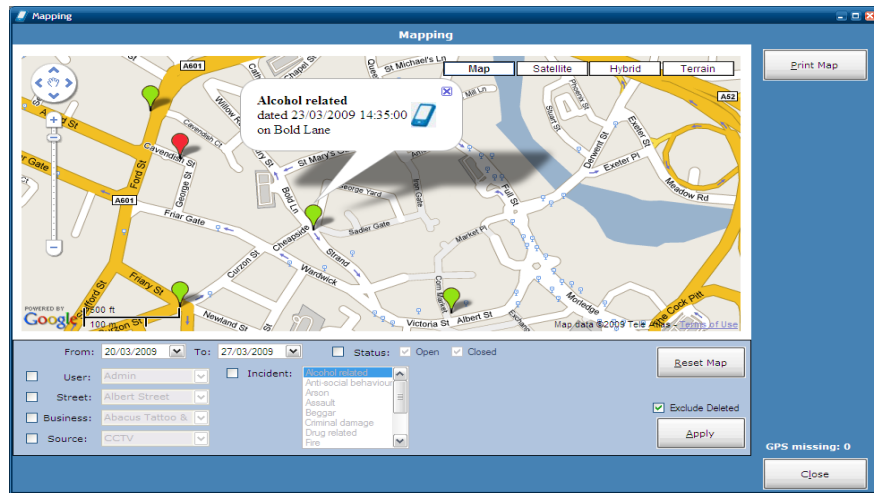


Not just a street based tool

Closely linked to MobileRanger is its office based counterpart, DesktopRanger. It provides the Ranger's managers with access to all collected data. The details of a BID will change with time and DesktopRanger provides the maintenance tools to keep MobileRanger up to date with new businesses and contact details. DesktopRanger is the hub where all data from MobileRanger PDAs is collated, shared and reported.

Incident mapping

DesktopRanger is able to use GPS devices and mapping technology to allow BIDs to produce accurate maps of incident details. This improves the level of reporting to the stake holders and allows the location and types of incidents over time to be shown to interested parties. This, in turn, will improve the targeting of your scarce resources.



*Policing and crime minister **David Hanson MP** said: "Crime maps are a key part of delivering neighbourhood policing and giving communities access to information such as this not only improves public confidence, but ensures police are responding to local people's needs."*

Conclusion

The benefits of MobileRanger have already been realised by 10 BIDs including Rugby, Liverpool, Kingston, Stratford-upon-Avon and others. Call us now to find out more about the product and how it could benefit your BID and your Rangers.

Innovation in software and information systems

For over 25 years, the team at Savant has devoted time, energy and resources to developing innovative software and information systems. We're the driving force behind many community-based projects – from keeping the nation's blood supply moving, to ensuring our town centres are safer, cleaner and more welcoming.

By working with industry experts we ensure every piece of software we create is designed and tailored to suit the specialist needs of the sector it serves.