

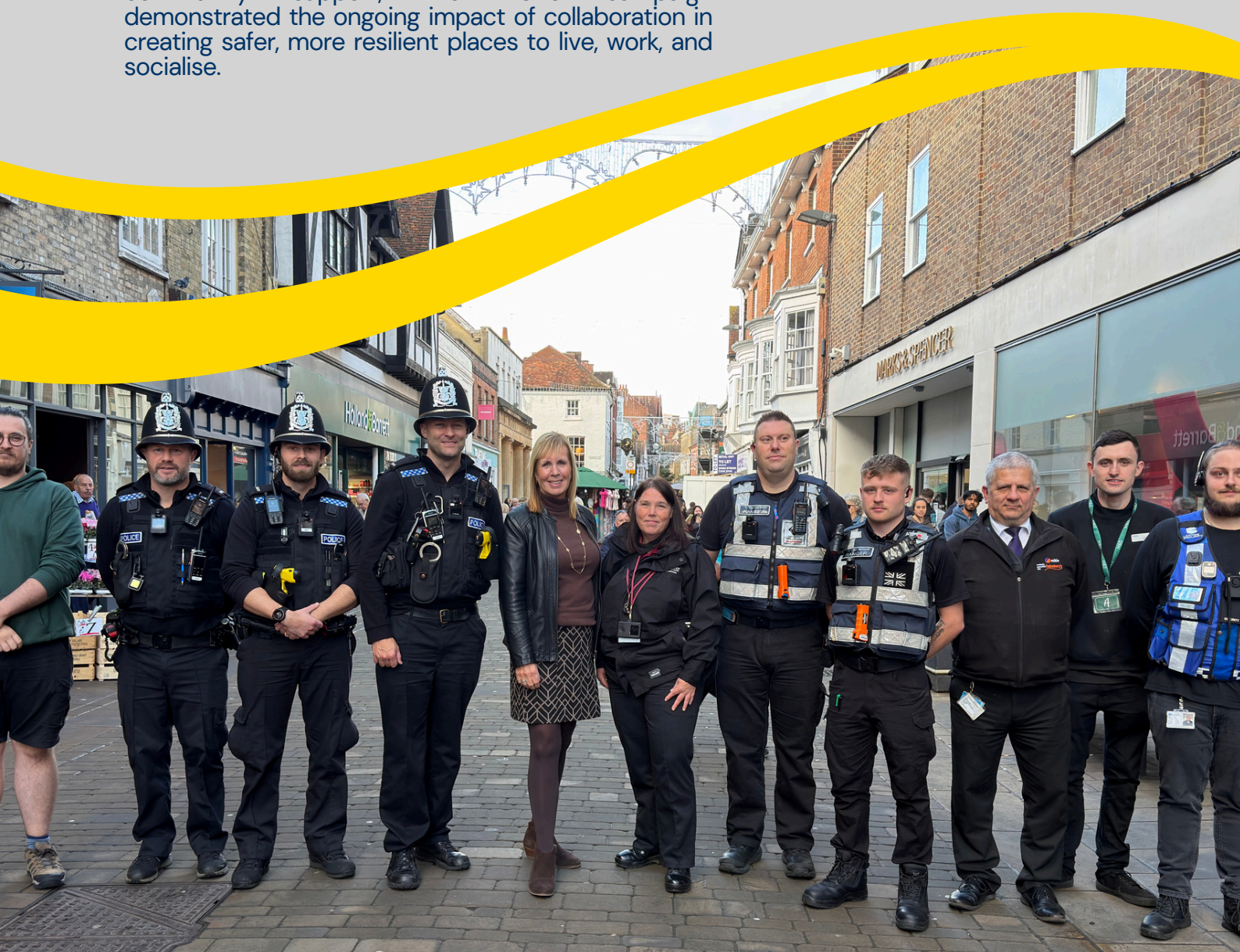


**SAFER
BUSINESS
ACTION WEEK**

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REPORT

During the week of 10th November 2025, Business Crime Reduction Partnerships once again united with local police and key agencies to tackle crime and antisocial behaviour. Through coordinated action, successful interventions, and strengthened community support, the 2025 campaign demonstrated the ongoing impact of collaboration in creating safer, more resilient places to live, work, and socialise.



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DISCOVER SABA WEEK 2025

HIGH VISIBILITY DETERS CRIME



BATH BID: PARTNERSHIP PRESENCE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

During Safer Business Action Week, Bath BID City Marshals collaborated with Avon & Somerset Police for a focused SaBA Day on 12 November. The operation brought together police, security teams, and local businesses to share intelligence and strengthen the city's response to prolific offenders. High-visibility patrols across Bath provided reassurance to the public, supported retailers, and demonstrated the value of coordinated partnership working. Although no arrests were made, the team successfully deterred a shop theft, highlighting how a visible collective presence can prevent crime and protect businesses.

Key Points

- * Joint SaBA Day held on 12 November with Bath BID City Marshals and Avon & Somerset Police.
- * Morning briefing at the police station united police officers, security teams, and businesses to identify priority offenders.
- * Afternoon of high-visibility foot patrols across the city centre, engaging with retailers and the public.
- * A theft was successfully deterred at Marks & Spencer, showing the effectiveness of visible partnership work.
- * Bath BID emphasised the growing importance of BCRPs and BIDs as police and council resources remain stretched.
- * SaBA Week seen as a valuable opportunity to celebrate ongoing efforts to keep the high street safe and supported.



BATH Business Improvement District



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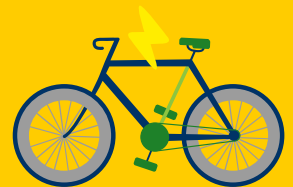


BOLTON: TARGETED ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL E-BIKES AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

As part of Safer Business Action Week, the Central Bolton Partnership worked alongside Greater Manchester Police to conduct a targeted operation addressing illegal e-bikes, e-scooters, and other anti-social activity in the town centre. The operation successfully removed dangerous vehicles from the streets, dealt with offences relating to drugs and public order, and reinforced community safety in pedestrian zones.

Key Points

- * Joint Partners: Central Bolton Partnership and Greater Manchester Police
- * Seizures:
 - 8 illegally modified e-bikes (some reaching speeds of 40mph)
 - 5 e-scooters
 - 1 pedal bike under Section 59 for anti-social use in pedestrian zones
- * Enforcement Actions:
 - 1 arrest for racially aggravated public order, possession of a knife, and possession of drugs
 - 2 community resolutions for cannabis possession
- * Impact: Removal of unsafe vehicles and active offenders, enhancing public safety and demonstrating the value of visible, proactive policing during SaBA Week.





BCRP BRIGHTON

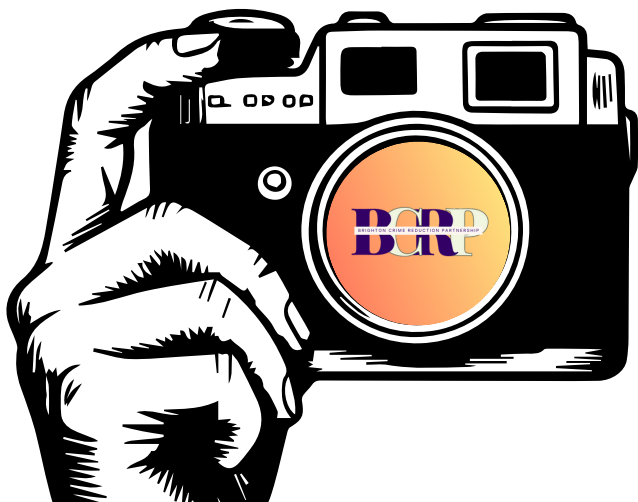
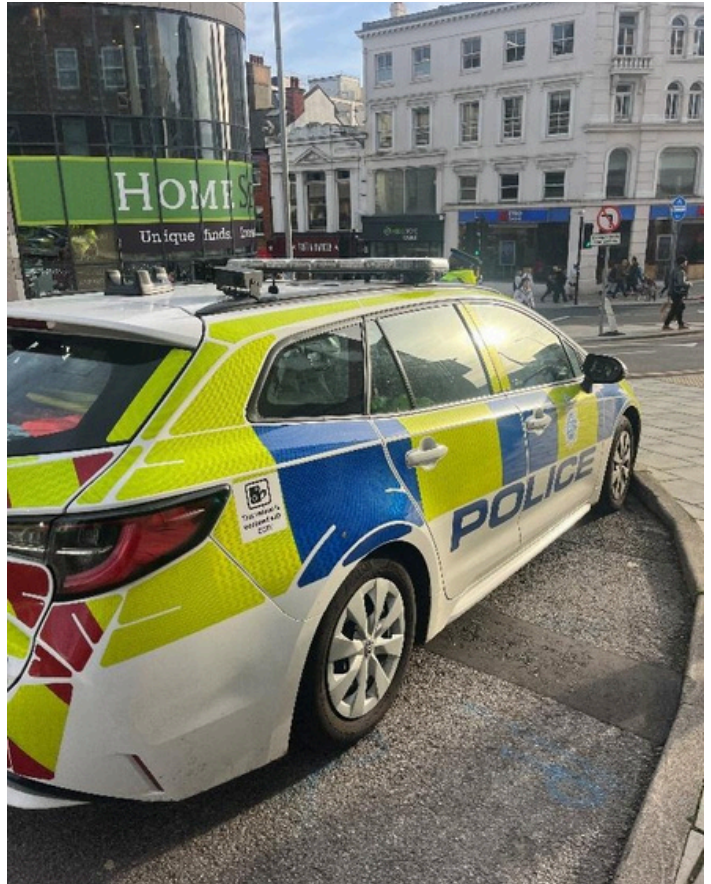


Safer Business Action Week in Sussex brought together the Business Crime Reduction Partnership, Sussex Police, and local partners to strengthen the city's business community. The week focused on prevention, visibility, and partnership, engaging directly with stores, staff, and community stakeholders. Activities ranged from networking and training to high-visibility patrols, corporate engagement, and weekend operations, demonstrating how collaborative approaches enhance safety across the city.

Key Points

- * National Initiative: Part of Safer Business Action Week, highlighting shared responsibility for business and community safety.
- * Focus: Prevention, partnership, and visibility.
- * Highlights by Day:
 - **Monday 10 Nov:** PCSOs engaged stores; BCRP managers ran networking event promoting safety collaboration.
 - **Tuesday 11 Nov:** Membership drive and Bystander Training for store staff.
 - **Wednesday 12 Nov:** Store visits along London Road, outreach with youth partners, and quarterly licensee meeting.
 - **Thursday 13 Nov:** Enhanced "Op Apprentice" Day of Action with full partner involvement and extra police resourcing.
 - **Friday 14 Nov:** Corporate sector engagement; joint patrols with Night Safety Marshalls; NTE briefings.
 - **Saturday 15 Nov:** Weekend patrols in central retail areas with PCSOs, BID ambassadors, and police presence.
 - **Sunday 16 Nov:** Reflection and feedback with businesses to review successes, challenges, and next steps.
- * **Impact:** Strengthened business engagement, improved staff confidence, visible policing presence, and reinforced community safety.

BCRP BRIGHTON: THROUGH THE LENS





BRISTOL: COORDINATED ACTION STRENGTHENING CITY CENTRE SAFETY

Safer Business Action Week in November 2025 delivered a strong, coordinated programme of enforcement, safeguarding, and partnership work across the Bristol BID area. Led jointly by Sgt. Sean Underwood (Avon & Somerset Police) and Carmen Ceesay (Bristol BCRP), the week enhanced resilience during a period of high footfall and demonstrated the value of visible patrols, intelligence sharing, and unified operational response.

OPERATIONAL ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

SaBA Week delivered tangible policing outcomes, reinforcing safety across Bristol's busiest commercial zones. Key results included:

- * 4 arrests for theft, drugs, and immigration offences
- * 3 stop searches conducted
- * 3 antisocial behaviour warnings/notices issued
- * 8 breaches of CPW/CPN/CBOs identified
- * 6 parking warnings issued following business reports
- * A high-risk suspect detained within minutes of stealing £100 from an elderly woman
- * Stolen money recovered through rapid coordination between Police, BCRP Rangers, Cabot Circus Security, and Harvey Nichols Security

These actions showcased swift multi-agency cooperation and meaningful protection for vulnerable victims.

SAFEGUARDING WAS A CORE FOCUS

Safeguarding was a key area, equipping frontline staff to recognise risk and respond appropriately.

Key outcomes:

- * Child sexual exploitation (CSE) awareness training delivered to hospitality and accommodation providers by Op Topaz, informed by input from The Children's Society, highlighting the importance of equipping businesses - particularly within the hospitality sector - to recognise and respond to signs of exploitation.
- * Staff trained to identify risk indicators and understand safeguarding duties
- * Clear reporting routes reinforced, including anonymous options via Crimestoppers
- * Enhanced early-intervention capability across hospitality venues

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Breaches of CPW/CPN/
CBOs identified



3

Stop and Searches
Conducted



BRISTOL CHRISTMAS MARKET OPERATIONS

The city's Christmas Market benefited from strengthened, round-the-clock safety measures:

- 24/7 market security team equipped with StoreNet radios and Disc access
- Joint patrols conducted with BCRP Rangers, Cabot Circus Security, The Galleries, Broadmead Beat Team, and Bristol City Council's Street Intervention Team

This approach improved situational awareness, rapid response capability, and visibility across the festive footprint.



BRISTOL ENGAGEMENT: DAY 2

Retailers across Broadmead and the expanded Cabot Circus BID area received dedicated engagement and support.

Highlights included:

- Wide-ranging store visits to discuss ongoing issues and gather intelligence
- Information shared on prolific offenders and emerging antisocial behaviour
- Guidance on Disc reporting, StoreNet radios, and partnership tools
- Positive feedback from stores, strengthening trust in BID and policing presence

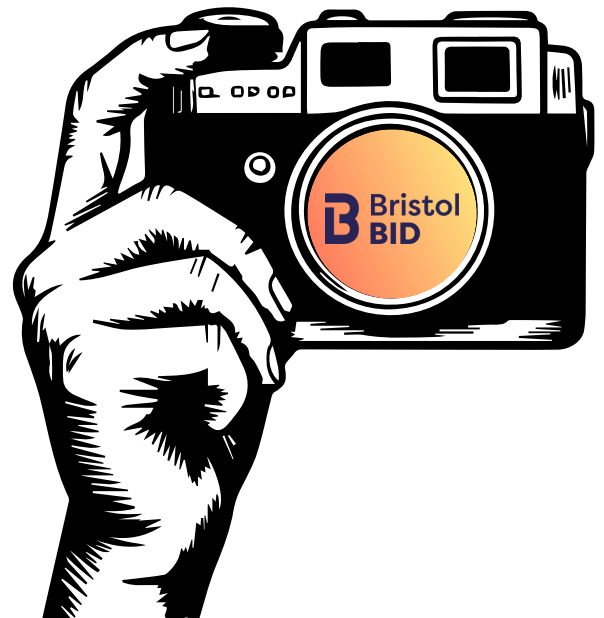
TECHNOLOGY & STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

The week also supported long-term improvements in communication and evidence-gathering:

- Insight gained from Salisbury's Fight Back Against Retail Crime event, with a Bristol event planned for March 2026
- Disc and StoreNet used for real-time intelligence sharing
- Enhanced CCTV coordination, including a new QR code system for direct evidence submission to the police



BRISTOL BID: THROUGH THE LENS





CHELTENHAM: PARTNERSHIP DRIVING CRIME PREVENTION AND BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

During Safer Business Action Week, the Cheltenham Community Safety Partnership, Gloucestershire Constabulary, Cheltenham BID, and Cheltenham Safe delivered a coordinated programme targeting retail and business crime. The initiative focused on enforcement, prevention, safeguarding, and engagement, strengthening partnerships and boosting confidence for businesses, residents, and visitors.

Through joint patrols, proactive operations, and visible engagement, the week achieved significant results in tackling shoplifting, anti-social behaviour, and other offences, while supporting businesses with guidance, training, and crime prevention tools.

OPERATIONAL ENFORCEMENT AND CRIME PREVENTION

- Plain Clothes Shoplifting Operation: Targeted retail theft, leading to multiple arrests.
- Arrests and Interventions:
 - 1 known offender charged with 6 shoplifting offences + 1 theft of a pedal cycle (remanded in custody)
 - 4 shoplifters caught in the act, charged
 - Prolific shoplifter breaching bail conditions arrested
 - 2 prolific outstanding offenders arrested
 - Further 6 shoplifters deterred due to proactive work



- Stop and Searches: Conducted throughout the week
 - Modern-Day Slavery & Trafficking Intelligence: Joint visit with Immigration and local business
- Solve Rate Improvements (year-on-year):
- August: 32% → 83%
 - September: 27% → 63%
 - October: 42% → 81%



CHELTENHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL ACTIVITY

- Licensing team conducted safety checks during November Race Meet
 - 1 vehicle suspended, 30 minor issues referred to other local authorities
 - Sexual Entertainment venue inspected – good compliance outcome
- Neighbourhood Team and Public Protection undertook additional town centre patrols
- Ongoing communications promoting taxi safety and alternative transport options

CHELTENHAM SAFE INITIATIVES

- Partnership work with police included 30 deterrent interventions, 6 arrests, and identification of 2 prolific offenders from Birmingham
- Recovery of 3 bikes, including 1 stolen e-bike
- Over £1,200 of stolen goods recovered
- Day Safe meeting: 2 new business members joined, 3 rough sleeper SWEP referrals

CHELTENHAM BID CONTRIBUTIONS

- Business drop-in session on engagement bus with Police and CBC officers
- Free Bike Marking event for the community
- Joint business visits with police, sharing guidance and intelligence

IMPACT

SaBA Week in Cheltenham demonstrated the effectiveness of multi-agency collaboration.

Through targeted enforcement, proactive engagement, and visible patrols, partners increased business confidence, reduced crime, and reinforced the message that safety is a shared responsibility across the town centre.



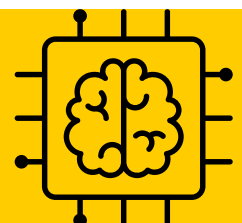
During Safer Business Action Week, Canary Wharf BCRP collaborated closely with the Metropolitan Police to deliver focused operations enhancing safety across the estate.

Key Highlights:

- * **Op Hayriver (5 days):**
 - 4 arrests, including one leading to a prison sentence and another receiving a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO)
 - 6 stop-and-searches conducted
 - 4 community resolutions issued
- * **Op Ashburton (12 November):**
 - Joint initiative with Met Digital Forensics Team and Canary Wharf Security
 - Offender images identified and reviewed, resulting in 5 positive identifications

These operations demonstrated the value of combining visible enforcement with digital intelligence to protect businesses and public spaces.

CANARY WHARF: TARGETED ENFORCEMENT AND DIGITAL INTELLIGENCE





During SaBA Week, Cherwell Crime Partnership, alongside PCSOs from Thames Valley Police, distributed four loan StoreNet radios to Coop stores in Bicester (Whitelands Way, Bassett Avenue, Burberry Place, Buckingham Road).

- * Enables real-time information sharing between businesses and partners
- * Supports staff to take immediate action to protect businesses, customers, and colleagues
- * Keeps members informed of offenders and other vital intelligence
- * Radios provided free of charge for the trial period

CHERWELL: CONNECTING BUSINESSES THROUGH REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION



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During SaBA Week, Colchester's BCRP COLBAC (Colchester Business Against Crime), Colchester BID, Essex Police, and partner agencies delivered a coordinated programme of engagement, enforcement, and business support across the city centre. The week combined visible patrols, plain-clothes operations, targeted business engagement, and licensing checks to reduce crime and strengthen community confidence.

Key Activities:

- * City Centre Patrols: PCSOs and BID ambassadors conducted daily walks to engage with businesses and the public.
- * Enforcement Operations: Police carried out plain clothes operations, traffic checks, and a night of action including licensing and drug-detection dogs.
- * Business Support: Radio and DISC training provided; twilight drop-in sessions allowed businesses to discuss concerns directly with police.
- * Traffic & Safety Focus: Operations included taxis, Deliveroo riders, and e-bike education.
- * Awards & Recognition: Colchester PUBWATCH awarded PUBWATCH of the Year; city retained its Purple Flag, reflecting successful partnership working across police, wardens, CCTV, SOS bus, and BID teams.
- * This week demonstrated how multi-agency collaboration strengthens business safety, community confidence, and city-wide recognition for excellence in public safety.

COLCHESTER: MULTI-AGENCY ACTION AND RECOGNITION





CUMBRIA SAFE : RAPID RESPONSE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

During SaBA Week, businesses in the Border City demonstrated the power of real-time collaboration through the BCRP ShopSafe App and radio system.



Key Highlights:

- * Attempted theft reported by a store; offenders identified and detained at another business within 30 minutes
- * Concealed stock recovered safely; full identification and vehicle details obtained
- * A second theft incident circulated via ShopSafe radio; offenders located and engaged, stolen items recovered
- * Collaboration between businesses ensured swift resolution and recovery of stock

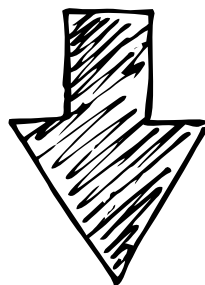
This showcases how effective communication and partnership working can quickly prevent crime and protect businesses.

DERBYSHIRE BCRP: TARGETED ACTION AND COLLABORATIVE IMPACT



DERBYSHIRE
Business Crime
Reduction Partnership

During SaBA Week, the Derbyshire Business Crime Reduction Partnership (DBCRP), alongside Derbyshire Police, Community Safety Officers, and local partners, delivered a comprehensive programme of enforcement, engagement, and training across Derbyshire. Activities focused on proactive crime prevention, business engagement, and multi-agency collaboration, enhancing safety for businesses, residents, and visitors.



KEY ACTIVITIES & OUTCOMES

Targeted Enforcement

- * Business visits and proactive enforcement in Chesterfield
- * 3 previously unknown offenders identified, strengthening investigations
- * Street drinking addressed, rough sleepers moved with support signposting
- * Anti-social behaviour and cannabis use tackled
- * Arrest for breach of conditions
- * One business selling counterfeit goods addressed
- * 10 local businesses visited, CCTV control room review conducted



Business Crime Roundtable

- * Hosted with Police and Crime Commissioner and Derbyshire Constabulary ACC
- * 30 delegates, including 13 national retailers
- * Topics: intelligence systems, organised crime, youth offending, targeted operations, and reporting protocols
- * Feedback being reviewed to inform future actions



Mock Shoplifting Exercise

- * Conducted at Kingsway Retail Park with undercover officers
- * 7 shops visited, 4 successful simulated thefts (£365 total)
- * Real-time updates shared via Disc; stores received tailored feedback
- * Highlighted importance of communication, vigilance, and collaboration

Business Visits

- * Despite Storm Claudia, DBCRP and Police visited key areas in Derby City
- * Provided advice on reporting, follow-up on investigations, and feedback on progress
- * Reinforced the value of open communication between businesses, DBCRP, and Police





DERBYSHIRE RESULTS

- * 109 reported incidents of shop theft
- * 8 robberies involving threats of violence
- * 20 offenders arrested for shop theft
- * Outcomes: 38 charges with immediate custody, 7 on police bail, 5 conditional bail, 3 other outcomes



PARTNERS INVOLVED

Partners Involved: Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, Derbyshire Constabulary, Littoralis, OPAL, NABCP, Chesterfield Borough Council, Derby City Council

IMPACT

SaBA Week strengthened partnerships, improved business confidence, and enhanced community safety. Businesses' engagement through visits, exercises, and roundtable discussions helped shape ongoing strategies and reinforced the collective fight against business crime.

During SaBA Week, Doncaster BCRP delivered two days of focused operational activity targeting retail crime through joint efforts between the Police, Council Wardens, security staff, and local partners.

Key Highlights:

- * **Arrests:** 8 individuals detained for retail-related offences
- * **Business Engagement:** Pop-up stalls hosted in CASED(Creating A Safer Environment in Doncaster) member stores
- * **Joint Patrols:** Extensive patrols conducted across the town centre, demonstrating visible presence and partnership working

These activities reinforced community safety, strengthened business confidence, and highlighted the effectiveness of multi-agency collaboration in tackling retail crime.



DONCASTER: MULTI-AGENCY ENFORCEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT

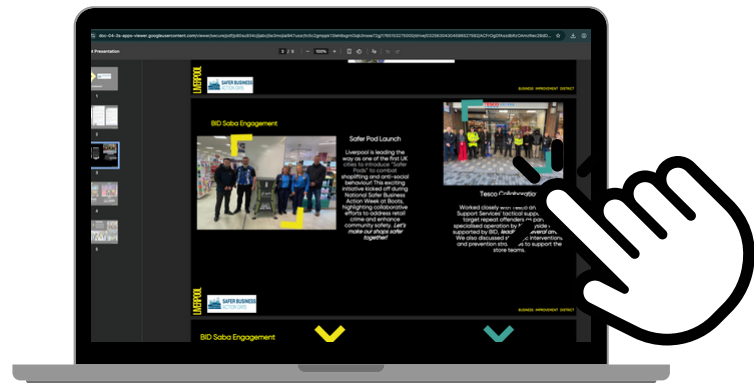


LIVERPOOL BID: CRIME DISRUPTED

The Liverpool BID Safety Partnership led a series of targeted initiatives during Safer Business Action Week to reduce retail crime and anti-social behaviour in Liverpool City Centre. Working closely with Merseyside Police and local partners, the week focused on visible patrols, offender disruption, business engagement, and public safety.

Key Activities

- * Safer Pod Trial – High-tech mobile intruder detection units monitored activity at Boots UK to deter shoplifting and anti-social behaviour.
- * Police Collaboration & Joint Operations – BID, Merseyside Police, conducted joint visits, patrols, and a tactical operation with Tesco and Carlisle Support Services, resulting in several arrests.
- * Business Engagement & Support – Workshops, crime awareness sessions (including VAWG/Ask for Angela training) at Sony, and visits to levy-paying retailers to discuss safety and operational challenges.
- * Public Safety Initiatives – Purple Flag safety walk with Liverpool Nightlife CIC and engagement with the public on Church Street to raise awareness of safety measures.



High Tech Pods Introduced & Key Partnership Working



SAFER MEDWAY PARTNERSHIP: COLLABORATION ON THE GROUND

John Brice organised a date of action in Chatham on the Wednesday, working closely with Street Ambassadors and the Pentagon Shopping Centre security team.

A combined effort between Police, ambassadors and retail security created strong visibility across the town centre, with several arrests made and multiple incidents of shoplifting and anti-social behaviour swiftly dealt with.

SMP radios were in constant use throughout the day, enabling rapid communication and coordinated responses. In one instance, ambassadors and Pentagon security intervened quickly to defuse an emerging anti-social behaviour issue, preventing escalation and reassuring local businesses.

This joined-up approach highlights the continued value of real-time communication, shared intelligence and consistent partnership presence in keeping Chatham's town centre safe and supported.



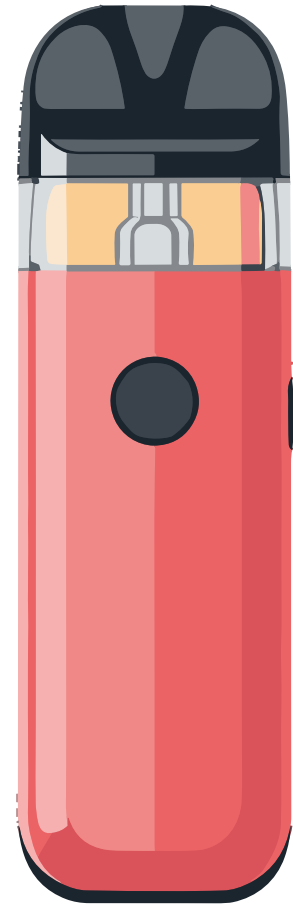
EASTLEIGH BID : NIGHT-TIME ECONOMY FOCUS & COMPLIANCE CHECKS

During SaBA Week, Eastleigh BID shifted focus to the night-time economy and hospitality sector, working closely with Police, the Local Authority Community Safety Manager, and the Head of Licensing.

Key Highlights:

- * **Hospitality Visits:** All licensed premises (on- and off-sales) inspected for CCTV, security, and staffing standards
- * **Feedback Provided:** Findings shared with area managers of major national supermarkets to enhance security ahead of the festive season
- * **Op INHALE: Test purchase operation for vaping products**
 - 14 passes, 1 fail; advice provided to ensure compliance
- * **Impact:** Strengthened safety, compliance, and business confidence in Eastleigh's night-time economy

This approach demonstrated how targeted, sector-specific operations can improve compliance and protect both businesses and customers.



NATIONAL BUSINESS CRIME CENTRE SHOPWORKER PERSONAL SAFETY VIDEOS

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR SAFETY TRAINING VIDEOS



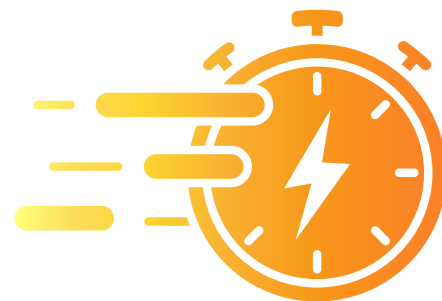
WE CARE ABOUT THE SAFETY OF OUR RETAIL WORKERS



FOR CARDIFF: CREATING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR SHOPWORKERS PERSONAL SAFETY



FOLKESTONE: VISIBLE PATROLS AND RAPID OFFENDER RESPONSE



During SaBA Week, Folkestone Area Partnership Against Crime (FAPAC) BCRP coordinated with Police, PCSOs, Street Pastors, and local security teams to strengthen enforcement, prevention, and business support.

Key Highlights:

- * **Rapid Arrest:** A known offender apprehended after stealing over £100 worth of perfume from Boots
- * **Additional Patrols:** Focused on begging, street drinking, and previously reported offenders, resulting in multiple arrests
- * **Business Support:** FAPAC distributed leaflets and trained members to improve radio procedures and effective reporting
- * **Operational Oversight:** Assistance provided from Bouverie Security Control room to support timely communication and police liaison

This activity highlights how visible presence and proactive partnership working can deter crime and enhance community safety.



GREAT YARMOUTH: HOSTS BUSINESS CRIME SUMMIT FOR SAFER BUSINESS ACTION WEEK

As part of Safer Business Action (SaBA) Week, Great Yarmouth hosted a well-attended Business Crime Summit, bringing together local retailers, police, and partner agencies to strengthen the collective response to retail crime and anti-social behaviour.

Around 20 local businesses took part, many of whom are not currently members of the Business Crime Reduction Partnership, giving the event a strong outreach focus.

Attendees received a series of informative presentations, including:

- * Norfolk Police outlining their Hot Spot Policing approach and the newly published Norfolk Police Retail Crime Strategy, setting out clear priorities for tackling retail crime across the county.
- * Great Yarmouth Borough Council, providing an update on the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) introduced earlier this year and announcing plans for a dedicated ASB Task Force launching in January.
- * The Great Yarmouth Homelessness Team, highlighting available support and engagement pathways for individuals experiencing homelessness and how businesses can refer concerns.
- * A presentation from the BCRP Manager, sharing the results of a recent member survey that captured valuable feedback on the services provided and future development priorities.

The summit served as a key opportunity to build stronger links with local businesses, encourage new membership interest, and reinforce a shared commitment to tackling issues affecting the town centre.

A follow-up Retail Crime Meeting with BCRP members and police was scheduled for Thursday, continuing the momentum built during SaBA Week

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YEOVIL: PARTNERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVES



During SaBA Week, the Yeovil Crime Reduction Team (YCRT), Avon and Somerset Police NPT, and Yeovil Town Council Community Wardens delivered coordinated engagement activities across the town, focusing on retail safety, community confidence, and support for vulnerable individuals.

Key Highlights:

- * **Community Engagement:** Visits to retailers and licensed premises promoting safety initiatives
 - StreetSafe: Online tool for anonymous reporting of unsafe areas
 - Walk and Talk: Conversations with female officers to address local safety concerns, part of the national Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) campaign
- * **World Mental Health Day (10 October):** YCRT attended a collaborative event at The Foyer to promote mental health awareness, partnership working, and support for vulnerable individuals
- * **Impact:** Strengthened relationships between businesses, local services, and community members, reinforcing Yeovil as a safe, supportive, and welcoming town

This work highlights the value of multi-agency collaboration in improving safety, supporting vulnerable residents, and engaging proactively with the local community.



WINCHESTER: HIGH-VISIBILITY PATROLS AND OFFENDER MANAGEMENT

During SaBA Week, Winchester BID Rangers collaborated with Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary and Winchester City Council to deliver high-visibility patrols, targeted interventions, and business support across the city centre.

Key Highlights:

- * **Recovered Stolen Goods:** £156 worth of clothing and multiple alcohol thefts
- * **Offender Management:** Arrests for theft and breaches of Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBOs); several prolific offenders charged for around 70 offences, including shoplifting and ASB, with one sentenced to 26 weeks in prison
- * **Anti-Social Behaviour:** Intoxicated individuals safely removed from businesses; enforcement of Public Space Protection Orders resulted in a rapid decline in incidents
- * **Support for Vulnerable People:** Teams ensured safety and wellbeing of affected members of the public
- * **Partnership Success:** BID Rangers provided evidence for prosecutions; CCTV team and police support crucial to outcomes

This initiative highlights how multi-agency collaboration deters crime, protects businesses, and enhances safety for residents and visitors alike.





WARWICKSHIRE RETAIL CRIME INITIATIVES: PARTNERSHIP WORKING IN ACTION



Warwickshire Retail Crime Initiative (WRCI) placed strong emphasis on face-to-face engagement throughout Safer Business Action Week, ensuring local businesses received direct support, practical guidance, and visible reassurance from partners across the county.

MONDAY

The week launched with extensive visits across Warwickshire. WRCI's Southern Team began in Stratford-upon-Avon, visiting 54 businesses in one day. On the Maybird Shopping Park alone, 17 BID-funded stores were visited, with 9 additional invitations to DISC sent to retailers interested in joining the information-sharing platform. There are now 56 active DISC users across the 19 stores on the estate.

Meanwhile, in the north of the county, the WRCI Administrator visited 35 Nuneaton businesses, recruiting a new member and signing up another to the free membership funded by the Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

These visits strengthened relationships, increased DISC engagement, and provided retailers with immediate access to crime prevention tools and advice.

WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, WRCI's Northern Administrator joined the Nuneaton BID Safety Team, supporting proactive patrols that have been instrumental in identifying and arresting individuals responsible for multiple shop theft offences. That evening, retailers gathered in Leamington Spa for a partnership briefing led by the local BID and CCTV Team.

WRCI delivered updates on DISC usage, CCTV presented an overview of their award-winning monitoring network and radio system, and Warwickshire Police led discussions on reporting practices and their operational role in the town centre. This session strengthened collaboration and ensured businesses felt informed and supported.

FRIDAY

The week concluded with Rugby Police, Rugby First Rangers, and WRCI surveying 76 stores to identify the issues that matter most to local retailers. One new WRCI member was recruited during the engagement. Feedback gathered will shape local responses and support packages for the months ahead.

A Rugby Police spokesperson said:

"Working alongside our partners, we've been able to directly hear from businesses about their concerns, priorities, and experiences. This helps us design targeted, effective interventions."

22

Offenders dealt with



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Business Contacts Made



Countywide Enforcement Successes



Warwickshire Police's Business Crime Team remained active throughout the week, securing 22 sentences and community resolutions for offences including shop theft and assaults on retail staff.

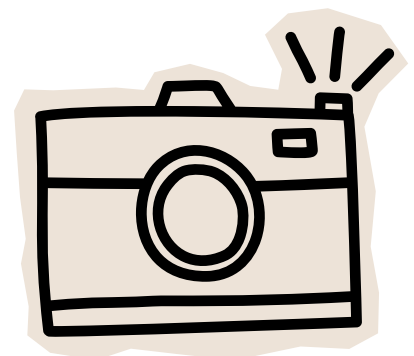
Notable outcomes included:

- * A Leamington offender jailed for eight weeks after assaulting staff at a national discount retailer.
- * Stratford Police and local wardens stopping an offender attempting to steal £246 of meat.
- * Nuneaton officers apprehending a woman trying to sell £150 of stolen alcohol to another business.

In Atherstone, the team engaged with retailers who described the value of being connected through WRCI's radio and membership scheme—part-funded by both the Town and Borough Council—which they credit for deterring persistent offenders.



WEST BROMWICH BID: DELIVERING ON THE GROUND ENGAGEMENT





SAFER BUSINESS NETWORK

Safer Business Network (SBN) brings together Business Crime Reduction Partnerships, local police forces, councils, and retailers across towns and cities nationwide to protect businesses, staff, and the public. Operating in high streets, shopping centres, night-time economy hubs, and commercial districts, SBN fosters collaboration, intelligence sharing, and practical crime prevention. By coordinating resources and linking businesses with law enforcement and community partners, SBN ensures that local action is both proactive and responsive, keeping trading environments safe and resilient.

These results highlight the strength and effectiveness of the SBN model. By combining visible enforcement, intelligence-led operations, business support, and preventative measures, the network not only protects local businesses but also deters offenders and enhances public confidence. Across towns and cities, SBN demonstrates that collaboration is key to keeping high streets and commercial areas safe, resilient, and thriving.



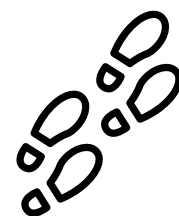
TONBRIDGE & MALLING BCRP: EFFECTIVE PATROLS

SaBA Week patrols in Tonbridge led to the swift arrest of a suspected shoplifter just minutes after a mobile phone was reportedly stolen from a High Street store.

Officers quickly located and detained the individual near Tonbridge Castle, with further offences identified including possession of an offensive weapon and multiple shop thefts in the region.

The suspect was charged and remanded in custody, with a further court hearing scheduled for 11 December.

Their swift, coordinated action highlights the crucial role that proactive patrols and strong partnership working play in protecting retailers, deterring repeat offenders, and keeping town centres safe.





GLOUCESTERSHIRE SAFE



Gloucestershire Safe, working alongside Gloucestershire Constabulary, Gloucester and Cheltenham BIDs, local authorities and wider partners, supported the National Safer Business Action (SaBA) Week with a coordinated programme aimed at tackling retail crime and improving safety in local communities.

Throughout the week, police and partners carried out Safer Business Action Days, visiting retailers, gathering intelligence, and delivering targeted activity against prolific offenders. Joint patrols, prevention work and business engagement were supported by the National Business Crime Centre and the National Association of Business Crime Partnerships.

GLOUCESTER CITY

A well-known prolific offender was charged and remanded for two shoplifting offences and two breaches of a Criminal Behaviour Order.

High-visibility engagement took place throughout the week, including:

- * Mon 10 Nov – Kings Walk Shopping Centre (11am–3pm)
- * Attended by MP Alex McIntyre showing support for the initiative.
- * Wed 12 Nov – Business Huddle (open to all businesses)
- * McDonalds, Westgate Street (10am–11:30am).
- * Wed 12 Nov – Crime Prevention Workshop
- * Gloucester Quays Outlet (1pm–5pm).
- * Thurs 13 Nov – Neighbourhood Engagement Vehicle
- * Westgate Street (11am–3pm).

These events strengthened business confidence, increased visibility and reassurance, and improved local intelligence sharing.





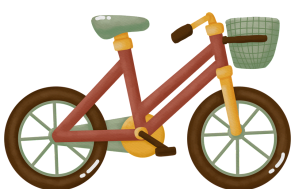
CHELTENHAM TOWN

SaBA Week delivered major results in Cheltenham through strong multi-agency partnership working between Cheltenham Safe, Gloucestershire Police, Cheltenham BID, Cheltenham Borough Council and businesses across both the day- and night-time economies.

Key achievements included:

- * 30+ deterrent interventions, including two prolific offenders from Birmingham deterred
- * 6 arrests
- * 3 bike recoveries, including a stolen e-bike
- * £1,200+ of stolen goods recovered
- * 3 vulnerable individuals provided SWEP accommodation
- * Cheltenham Safe partnership meeting attended by businesses town-wide
- * 2 new members joined Cheltenham Safe
- * Free bike marking & safety advice delivered (sponsored by Cheltenham BID)

These results highlight the power of coordinated working and the shared commitment to keeping Cheltenham safe for residents, businesses and visitors.





STROUD TOWN

In Stroud, the Neighbourhood Policing Team focused on tackling business and retail crime with support from the Stroud Safe scheme.

Stroud Safe enables:

- * Real-time communication between retailers via radio
- * Secure sharing of offender images through the DISC system
- * Effective management of nighttime economy behaviour through banning processes

This year, officers have apprehended numerous shoplifting suspects and recovered thousands of pounds worth of stock for local retailers.

Stroud remains a vibrant town centre, and close partnership working continues to play a vital role in keeping businesses protected and the community safe.

TEWKESBURY TOWN

Tewkesbury delivered a wide range of operations throughout SaBA Week, supported by the recently launched Tewkesbury Safe scheme.

The scheme provides a framework for partnership working, enabling fair decision-making on bans, improving intelligence flow, and strengthening ties between businesses and policing teams.

Activities included:

- * **Tues 11 Nov** – Evening Test Purchase Operation
- * Conducted with Police Cadets to ensure retailers follow age-restricted product policies.
- * **Wed 12 Nov** – Library Engagement Event
- * Sun Street Library (10:30am–12pm)
- * Businesses and community members discussed local concerns with officers.
- * **Wed 12 Nov** – Tesco Bishop's Cleeve Presence
- * PCSOs provided a visible deterrent to shoplifting until 5:30pm.
- * **Thurs 13 Nov** – Cotswolds Designer Outlet
- * Officers engaged with new businesses as Tewkesbury Safe expands into the centre.

This activity strengthened community links, improved problem-solving, and helped prevent crime across the town.



CIRENCESTER TOWN

The Cotswold Neighbourhood Policing Team and partners supported SaBA Week with joint patrols, business visits, and crime-prevention engagement.

Officers spent the week visiting retailers to understand their challenges and offer support in tackling prolific offenders.

A Cotswolds man was charged with four shop thefts in Cirencester, with 24 additional offences taken into consideration, and a Community Behaviour Order has been applied for.

Chief Inspector Ash Shingler, deputy retail crime lead for Gloucestershire Constabulary, said:



Safer Business Action Week provides an excellent opportunity to engage with retailers and show our commitment to keeping shops safe. While we work year-round, this week allows us to reaffirm our dedication to ensuring that we are clamping down on all manner of crimes that affect stores

Steve Lindsay, Gloucestershire Safe, added:

Our partnership with Gloucestershire Police is pivotal in tackling business crime. Through shared intelligence, we've built a model of collaboration that truly works.

SABA Week is a great opportunity to celebrate the strength of that partnership and the positive impact it has on our business communities every day.



Safer Business Action Week once again demonstrated the strength of Gloucestershire's partnership approach. By uniting police, local authorities, BIDs, business communities and Gloucestershire Safe, the county delivered real results that protected retailers, supported vulnerable individuals, and disrupted criminal behaviour. This collective effort shows how consistent collaboration, intelligence sharing and visible presence continue to keep our town centres safer, stronger and more resilient.

SOUTHAMPTON: SABA WEEK DELIVERS FOCUSED ACTION ON CRIME AND ASB

Southampton once again took a strong, coordinated stance against retail crime and anti-social behaviour as Safer Business Action (SaBA) Week returned to the city centre. Led by Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary and supported by GO! Southampton, Southampton City Council, and a wide range of local partners, the three-day operation delivered targeted action against high-harm offenders and provided reassurance to businesses across the city.

Teams worked across the daytime economy, focusing on identifying key offenders, disrupting ASB hotspots, and offering on-the-ground support and prevention advice to retailers.

Key results from the week included:

- * 12 arrests for offences including shoplifting, breach of bail, assault on security, criminal damage and sexual assault
- * 6 dispersal orders issued
- * 4 railway-related offences, one leading to intelligence linked to potential County Lines activity
- * Plain-clothes activity tackling cycle theft across the city centre and Central Station
- * Multiple business visits with tailored crime prevention advice and reassurance
- * One member-wide exclusion issued via Southampton Business Crime Partnership



SaBA Week sits alongside wider initiatives to reduce business crime in the city, including the upcoming rollout of the Business Crime Navigator (BCN) programme this Christmas — a joint initiative funded by GO! Southampton, the Police and Crime Commissioner and Southampton City Council.

VOICES FROM THE WEEK



“ **Jade McCauley, Operations Manager at GO! Southampton, said:**

Southampton has a vibrant night life and daytime retail scene. Crime and anti-social behaviour have a big impact on the economy of this city, which is why we are taking action and standing firm against it. Safer Business Action Day is a chance for us to combine resources to tackle the most prolific offenders, support our businesses to proactively report and ensure staff feel safe coming to work in the city.

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“ **CI Charlie Ilderton from Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary added:**

Tackling business crime takes a collaborative effort – we need everyone to work together to make a difference. We're very grateful to each of our partners for taking part in SaBA Week this year and showing the public that we're committed to creating a safer city for everyone.

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The week's success demonstrates how collaboration between police, BID teams, council enforcement, trading standards, homeless outreach, welfare wardens, businesses and private security creates a safer and more resilient city centre.



NOTTINGHAM: SAFER BUSINESS ACTION WEEK DELIVERS BIG IMPACT

Nottingham had a busy and highly productive Safer Business Action (SaBA) Week, engaging with retailers, local authorities, and community partners to tackle crime and enhance safety across the city. Over the course of the week, the team focused on proactive engagement, crime prevention, and supporting both businesses and vulnerable individuals.

Key highlights from the week included:

- * 200+ businesses engaged through store visits and awareness sessions.
- * 50+ Nottinghamshire Police crime feedback surveys completed to inform future operations.
- * 30 Alert system onboardings helping businesses stay connected and share intelligence.
- * 55 radio audits conducted to ensure communication systems were fully operational.
- * Strategic meetings with the Police and PCC to discuss retail crime trends and future initiatives.
- * Attendance at a Derbyshire retail roundtable to share best practice and intelligence.
- * Identified a new CCTV camera location to improve monitoring in key areas.
- * Data sharing meetings with educational establishments to support youth engagement and crime prevention.

Notable operational success: My Local Bobby officers detained a male for a £30 retail theft. During the stop, he was found in possession of a large knife, cannabis, and later Class A drugs, as well as being wanted for robbery in another city. Nottinghamshire Police attended promptly, arrested the individual, and ensured the situation was swiftly resolved.

The week also featured ongoing engagement with retailers, public safety briefings, and practical crime prevention support, demonstrating the power of partnership working between businesses, police, and community teams.

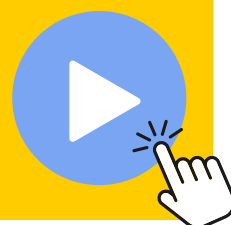
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Live video

Capturing the week in action -
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SAFER SEVENOAKS: SABA WEEK IN ACTION

During Safer Business Action (SaBA) Week, Sevenoaks saw a strong focus on retail crime, anti-social behaviour (ASB), and Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG), supported by police, the local BCRP, and town businesses. The initiative combined proactive enforcement, partnership working, and community engagement to improve safety across the district.

Key Outcomes - Retail Crime:

- * 3 outstanding male offenders located, arrested, and charged
- * 3 males interviewed, pending police decisions
- * 3 males and 1 female arrested after a stop check revealed stolen goods, confirmed by a local

Key Outcomes - ASB:

- * 3 youths identified and interviewed after causing disturbances at a gift shop; warning letters issued
- * Male and female issued a Section 59 following theft and mobility scooter misuse

Notable Safeguarding Cases:

- * A high-risk missing person with learning difficulties was safely located at Sevenoaks train station and returned to their mother
- * Waitrose staff flagged down police regarding inappropriate behaviour toward a young female employee; officers gathered details for a harassment report and issued a personal alarm for staff reassurance



Business Engagement - Retail Crime Forum:

- * An online forum chaired by an NTF sergeant brought together local businesses to strengthen partnerships and improve communication with police
- * BCRP lead Dennis Glasspool joined eight officers for proactive policing days in Sevenoaks town, combining plain-clothes and marked units

VAWG Initiatives:

- * Town pubs visited to promote the Ask Angela initiative
- * Posters distributed to raise awareness and support staff

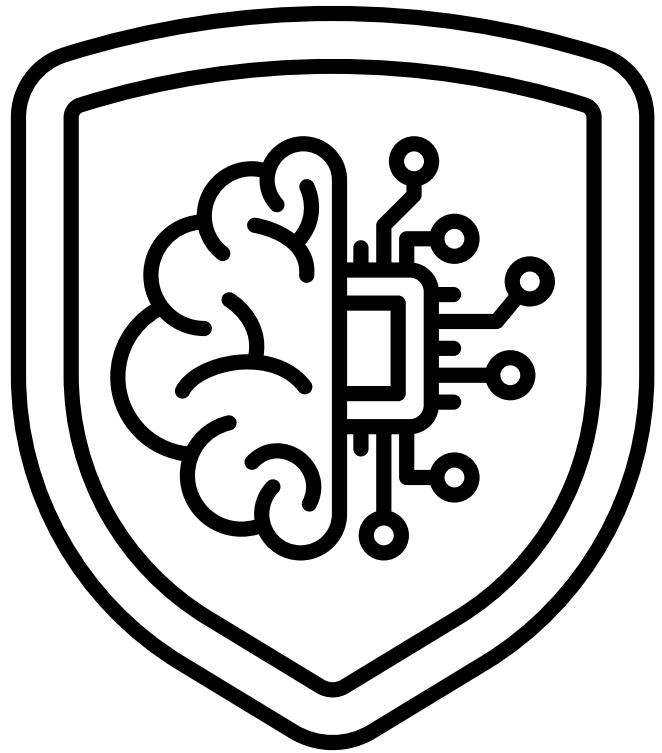
NEATH & PORT TALBOT BUSINESS CRIME WATCH - SABA WEEK 2025

During Safer Business Action Week, Neath & Port Talbot Business Crime Watch (BCW) delivered a strong multi-agency presence across both town centres, engaging with retailers, sharing crime prevention advice, and promoting the scheme to strengthen safety and intelligence-sharing.

Key highlights:

- * Multi-agency walkabouts with partners including SWP, NPT Trading Standards, Licensing, CCTV, ASB officers, and Town Centre Managers.
- * Engagement with existing BCW members and outreach to non-members to grow coverage.
- * 11 new members joined, expanding the scheme and improving community-wide intelligence.
- * Hosted the first-ever Business Breakfast Meeting, bringing together local businesses and partners to share good practice and strengthen relationships.
- * Positive feedback from members and social media demonstrates the impact of BCW in making town centres safer for workers, residents, and visitors.

This week showcased the power of collaboration, proactive engagement, and consistent partnership working in creating safer, more resilient town centres.



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New Members!

MANCHESTER BCRP: PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION - KEEPING THE CITY SAFE

Manchester BCRP delivered another strong week of partnership activity during Safer Business Action Week, combining retailer engagement, training, intelligence sharing, and enforcement to protect the city's daytime and nighttime economies.



Key Highlights

- * Multiple early-week visits with centre management teams to support businesses and gather intelligence.
- * Training sessions delivered on:
 - Security Awareness / Customer Engagement
 - Low-Level Conflict Management (Power of Hello)
 - Reporting Standards
- * Partnership briefings held at Fort Retail Park and City Centre/Arndale Tenants, covering retail crime, ASB, exclusions, CBOs, and upcoming threats.
- * 18 warning letters issued and 6 exclusions authorised for threat offenders; 5 exclusions extended due to re-offending.
- * 2 offenders referred to MCC ASB Action Team for verbal and racial abuse incidents.
- * 13 alerts issued, including high-risk missing persons, prolific offenders, and protest notifications.
- * 2 new Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBOs) secured with extensive partnership input.
- * Supported the World-Famous Manchester Christmas Markets with policing and training, including an upcoming counterfeit currency session.

HARROW: SABA WEEK IN PICTURES - KEEPING THE TOWN SAFE, ONE PHOTO AT A TIME!

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GUILDFORD SABA WEEK: STRONG PARTNERSHIPS STRONG RESULTS

Safer Business Action Week in Guildford delivered a powerful show of unity, visibility and collaboration between Guildford BCRP, Surrey Police, local businesses and partner agencies. Across both the day and night-time economy, teams focused on tackling repeat offenders, supporting businesses, promoting safety campaigns and strengthening intelligence sharing.



Key Police-Led Outcomes

- * Female offender arrested and remanded for 8 offences and recalled to prison
- * Female arrested for assaulting staff at Toni & Guy
- * 2 x Community Protection Warnings (CPWs) issued to repeat offenders
- * Daily engagement visits to key hotspot stores (Waitrose, M&S, Space NK, Sunglass Hut, Next)
- * Overt and covert patrols across the town centre
- * Visit to Guildford Action, engaging with repeat offenders, staff and service users before shops opened

Partner photocall in the town centre, soon to be shared publicly



BCRP-Led Activity & Partnership Engagement

Joint Night-Time Economy patrols with Surrey Police promoting:

- * Ask for Angela
- * #BeKind
- * Naughty List Campaign
- * Spike Aware
- * Safe Places



Other key areas:

- * Drug testing strips, drink toppers, safety posters and Ask for Angela badges delivered to night-time venues
- * 80 businesses supported the week's safety campaigns including ShopKind
- * Meeting held on organised begging with Surrey Police, Guildford Borough Council, Riverside and Real Change Guildford
- * Designing Out Crime Officer Stephen Cake visited a business to discuss crime prevention improvements
- * Two individuals arrested, one an existing excludee and another receiving an exclusion in front of partner agencies
- * New members signed up to DISC and ongoing Business Crime advice provided
- * Rollout of new Naughty List, Ask for Angela and Spike Aware posters for businesses, bins and car parks
- * United partner photo taken with businesses, Surrey Police, Street Angels, Surrey Fire & Rescue and more to showcase the town's collective stance on tackling crime



ONE MAIDSTONE: ACTIVE PARTICIPATION ON THE FRONTLINE

1 High Visibility: Joint patrols

The week commenced with a massive mobilisation of local forces. Kent Police joined forces with One Maidstone Ambassadors Wayne Russell and Craig Riley.

- * **Action:** 45 stores were visited in a single morning.
- * **Objective:** Strengthening the visible presence of law enforcement and business support during #SaBA Week to deter retail crime from the outset.

2 Recognition: Paul Knight, B&M Retail

Selecting a recipient for this week's 'Certificate of Appreciation' was a difficult task due to the high calibre of contenders. However, Paul Knight, the Security Officer for B&M Retail in Maidstone, stood out for his exceptional dedication.

- * **The Impact:** This year, Paul has not only saved thousands of pounds for B&M but has also recovered £1,835 for other local retailers.
- * **The Strategy:** He achieved this by detaining suspects who offended in his store and successfully recovering products stolen from other Maidstone businesses.
- * **Professionalism:** His commitment to identifying offenders, sharing intelligence via the Disc site, and communicating effectively through the #MaidSafe radio system has made a significant impact on town safety.



3 Crime Reporting to Kent Police

The team visited 68 stores to discuss the critical importance of reporting shoplifting, Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB), and all other in-store offences.

- * **Expert Training:** PC Hill and PC Baxter provided bespoke advice and hands-on training for staff, demonstrating the correct procedure for creating crime reports via the online portal.

4 Intelligence Sharing via DISC

A primary focus was the strengthening of security through the Disc information-sharing platform. This app creates a unified front between retailers, banks, pubs, clubs, and shopping centres.

- * **Operational Audit:** The team visited 52 stores to ensure they were signed up and accessing the platform daily.
- * **Skill Building:** Staff received training on precisely what to report and how, allowing them to identify offenders quickly and spot emerging patterns of shop theft to prevent repeat offences.

5 Veteran Vigilance: Barry 'Baz' Sayers

A second 'Certificate of Appreciation' was presented to Barry 'Baz' Sayers, a cornerstone of Maidstone's security infrastructure.

- * **The Expert:** As a dedicated CCTV operator with over 20 years of experience, Baz monitors a network of over 50 cameras alongside a dedicated main-channel police radio system.
- * **Impact:** He was recognised for tracking numerous shoplifters and spotting wanted persons. Crucially, he was credited with keeping police officers and One Maidstone BID staff safe, particularly during lone-working hours.

6 Preventing Knife Crime & 'Think 25'

In a final session for #SaBAWeek, the team joined PC Hill to conduct audits of stores selling bladed items. The focus was on reinforcing the 'Think 25' policy and ensuring items were locked away or tagged correctly.

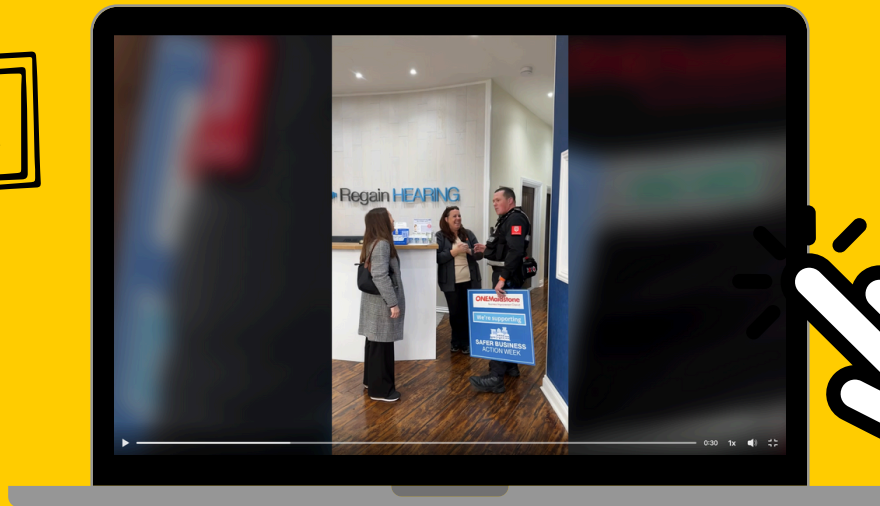
Key Compliance Requirements for Retailers:

- * **Age Verification:** Applying 'Think 25' protocols to ensure knives are only sold to those aged 18 or over.
- * **Proof of Age:** Ensuring customers present a valid passport or driving licence.
- * **Staff Training:** Mandatory training for all retail staff to ensure legal compliance and avoid prosecution.
- * **Display & Packaging:** Securely displaying knives to minimise risk and prevent theft.
- * **Legal Obligation:** It remains a criminal offence to sell knives to anyone under 18; these steps are the first line of defence in community safety.



ONE MAIDSTONE: A POWERFUL SABA WEEK ON THE GROUND — SUPPORTING BUSINESSES, DETERRING OFFENDERS AND KEEPING THE TOWN CENTRE SAFE.

Check out their LinkedIn Video Below!



PARC: PLYMOUTH BOOSTS BUSINESS SAFETY WITH NEW REPORTING APP



Police in Plymouth are encouraging local businesses to join Plymouth Against Retail Crime (PARC) and sign up to the new SentrySIS reporting app, giving retailers a faster and more efficient way to report crime and anti-social behaviour.

Officers are visiting shops, cafés and other businesses to demonstrate how SentrySIS works, enabling stores to share information, upload CCTV, and communicate instantly with police and one another. The initiative is supported by Devon & Cornwall Police, Plymouth City Council and Safer Plymouth, and is being promoted during Safer Business Action Week.

Chief Inspector Paul Laity said the system will help tackle under-reporting and improve how incidents are shared and investigated:

“

This is a fantastic opportunity to work in partnership. Retailers will be able to report incidents more quickly, share images, and help build a clearer intelligence picture so we can better target resources.

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The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is funding the app for 18 months to boost business engagement. Police and Crime Commissioner Alison Hernandez added that the platform will help build stronger cases, particularly against repeat offenders.

Visits to traders are being rolled out in phases, with PARC coordinators offering follow-up support. Recent visits included businesses in Devonport such as Tesco Express and Co-op, who have already signed up. PARC Manager Martin Worthington said Safer Business Action Week highlights the value of collaboration: “The SentrySIS app is a game changer for how businesses report and respond to incidents.”

The initiative forms part of a wider commitment to reduce retail crime, build business confidence, and ensure offenders are held accountable through better reporting and intelligence sharing.

G-SAFE: FOR A NEW DAY, A NEW POSITIVE OUTCOME IN GRAVESHAM

KEY OUTCOMES



Friday 07/11 – Night of Action



The G Safe Coordinator, CCTV Operators and Street Pastors visited Door Staff to complete radio checks, brief them on the weekly Roll Call of radio users, highlight the CCTV coverage of each premises, and distribute a leaflet outlining how to contact CCTV, report vulnerable individuals, use the G Safe radio, access Street Pastor support, and engage with meetings and Disc.



Monday 10/11– Setting top Offenders - Briefing



G Safe published a briefing document to the Disc app, so shop staff can view the briefing securely without needing to leave their shop. The Briefing contained photos of 13 top targets who have recently been involved in retail crime.



Tuesday 11/11– Action Counters Terrorism Training



Counter Terrorism Policing delivered a 4 hour training session, arranged by G Safe, It was attended by people from retail, security, pubs, and Council. The training raised awareness of the threat from terrorism and hostile situations, including actions you can take to protect yourself from or during an attack.



Thursday 13/11– Gravesham Pubwatch visits to Ashford



G Safe and Iron Pier Brewery represented Gravesham Pubwatch at the Ashford Pubwatch meeting, with the aim of gathering fresh ideas and best practices to strengthen our own local scheme.



Friday 14/11– Retail Area Managers Lunch



The G Safe-hosted event brought together Kent Police and retail area managers to connect frontline work with strategic oversight and our crime-prevention strategies, including the bespoke project with the four Gravesham Co-ops. Discussions covered recent police successes using the G Safe network, plans to tackle youth ASB, and a review of 12 months of G Safe data.



Saturday 15/11 – Litter Pick



A team of 10 volunteers carried out a litter pick, collecting 18 bags of rubbish in 90 minutes to keep key routes looking welcoming.



Monday 17/11– e-Briefing with THE OUTCOMES



SaBA Outcomes Briefing highlighting 22 additional offenders who are the most serious from the 39 incidents reported during the week. These include three organised crime groups, 7 repeat prolific offenders, and another 9 who demonstrated deception, planning and organisation in their thefts. This shows that shop theft is mainly planned using varying degrees of organisational tactics, the perpetrators continue to offend repeatedly, and it is rarely a spontaneous or opportunistic act.

INCIDENTS OF NOTE FROM THE 39 REPORTED INCIDENTS DURING SABA WEEK



Friday 7th November – Repeat Organised Crime Group Arrested

Two males previously responsible for stealing over £900 worth of vitamins returned to Gravesend and stole a further £300+ from two stores. They were tracked through the town and Police arrested the males. They have been reported to the National BCRP Intelligence Network as part of an organised, high-value crime group.

Saturday 8th November - Arrest for Repeat Retail Theft – Organised Offending

A female offender has been arrested and charged following a theft from a local shoe retailer, with goods valued at £208.85. She has targeted the same store on at least five recent occasions, including three successive thefts in a single day.

On this occasion, the store manager identified the suspect and took swift action to secure the premises until police arrived, female arrested.

Sunday 9th November – Offenders Identified and Goods Recovered

A male and female were stopped by security in a supermarket after attempting to leave the store having concealed £215 worth of goods. Goods were recovered, and they were given store bans. Security recorded the vehicle registration as they left the car park, which was passed to police. A subsequent police home visit was conducted, during which both individuals admitted the theft.

Thursday 13th November - Quick Response Leads to Recovery of Stolen Goods

A male and two females were reported stealing from a shop. The incident was called in via the G Safe radio, and the vehicle registration was passed to police. Officers spotted the vehicle and conducted a stop. Upon searching the vehicle, police recovered stolen items from two shops.



Highlight: Youth ASB Escalation

Over 40 youth-related incidents in 30 days including:

- * Theft, abuse of staff, bike-riding inside stores
- * Criminal damage, weapons (Catapult and
- * Major slip hazards (baby oil), threats, large disorderly groups
- * Trespass, taunting staff and stealing
- * Following intel from G safe BCRP, a coordinated police response is now in action, and several of the young people and their families are being supported by specialist services to address the concerns.

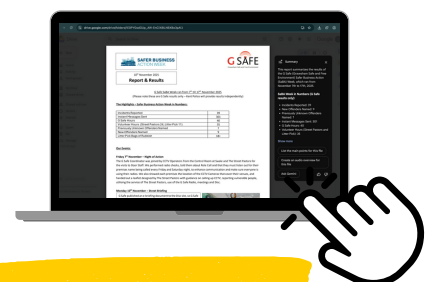


Key Numbers

- * 39 Incidents Reported
- * 301 instant messages shared between partners
- * 40 G Safe operational hours delivered
- * 35 volunteer hours (24 Street Pastors, 11 Litter Pickers)
- * 7 previously unknown offenders identified
- * 9 new offenders named
- * 18+ bags of rubbish collected during the community litter pick
- * 22 offenders highlighted in final briefing, including multiple organised crime groups.

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