

NEWSLETTER

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PUBWATCH PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME

Delegates at this year's National Pubwatch conference heard Dr Alexandra Kenyon give a preview of the eagerly awaited results of the Leeds Metropolitan University research into the effectiveness of Pubwatch. This research has positively endorsed the fact that Pubwatch schemes play a vital part in making licensed premises and the wider area a safer place to work and socialise. For example 64% of all stakeholders stated that their local Pubwatch had contributed to a decrease in the amount of alcohol related violence in premises/the local area and 80% agree that the scheme helps create a safer local drinking environment.

The research also endorsed the positive role that NPW plays in supporting local schemes. 94% of all stakeholders stated that it is important that NPW provides advice and information to support new and established Pubwatch Schemes. Dr Kenyon is providing a full report which will be made available on the NPW website in due course. However in the interim if you would like to hear more about the research, the publicans Morning Advertiser has written an interesting article. [LINK](#)

With a number of local authorities consulting on whether to implement Early Morning Restriction Orders or a Late Night Levy, we believe that this

national research will show that partnership working offers a more positive way of solving local anti-social behaviour problems. Local Pubwatch members can find advice and a toolkit on the NPW website which will give them advice as to how they can evaluate the success of their own scheme.

[LINK](#)

BLACKPOOL PUBWATCH

Blackpool Pubwatch is urging drinkers to think about their health even as they enjoy their favourite tippie. Around 20,000 polycarbonate glasses are being handed out to pubs, each bearing the 'altn8 health campaign' message aimed at encouraging people to moderate their drinking. The scheme, funded by the Blackpool Primary Care Trust (PCT), is also aimed at reducing injuries through glassing attacks. [LINK](#)

CHESHAM PUBWATCH

PUBS in Chesham, Buckinghamshire and surrounding villages are being made safer through the threat of problem customers finding themselves banned from every drinking establishment in the area. The length of ban depends on the problem caused by an individual and landlords tend to use exclusions as a last resort. It can be one to five years or even a life ban for causing serious trouble. [LINK](#)

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SALISBURY PUBWATCH TACKLE FAKE ID's

Salisbury's pubs and clubs, through the local Pubwatch, are joining forces and getting tough on young people using fake IDs to go out in the city centre. Members are set to work with schools to highlight the problems it causes. [LINK](#)

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CONFERENCE 2013
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David Colthup receiving the Malcolm Eidmans Award in the presence of Sue Eidmans

CONFERENCE AWARDS

Probably the most satisfying thing for the National Pubwatch (NPW) Committee is being able to identify and honour people who we think have gone the extra mile in supporting their local Pubwatch. It's our way of promoting good practice, but we also believe that their efforts should be celebrated. This year three licensee Pubwatch members were awarded **Outstanding Contribution Awards** at the NPW conference. Deputy Chief Constable David Thompson of West Midlands Police read the citations and handed trophies to Helen Chorley of Kendal Barwatch; Mark Tanner of Birmingham's Broad Street Pubwatch and Susan Clenshaw of March and District Pubwatch. All award winners showed a strong commitment to their local schemes and promoted the values that NPW stands for. Full details of the award citations and photographs can be seen on our web site. [LINK](#)

This year also saw the unveiling of the new **Malcolm Eidmans Award**, which is named after one of our founder members who tragically died last year. Malcolm was a retired Chief Superintendent with the Metropolitan Police and NPW wish to honour his memory by making the annual award to a member of police staff who has shown an outstanding contribution to their local Pubwatch. This year's award winner was David Colthup, police licensing intelligence officer for West Cheshire. Full details of the award citation can again be seen on our web site. [LINK](#)

NEW PUBWATCH IN RAYLEIGH, ESSEX

Landlords, from all 10 of the Rayleigh town centre's licensed premises, are launching their own Pubwatch Scheme, which will allow them to share information and prevent disorder and violence. TROUBLEMAKERS will soon find themselves barred from every pub, bar and club in town. [LINK](#)

NATIONAL PUBWATCH CONFERENCE 2013

The 10th annual National Pubwatch conference took place at the Novotel hotel in Birmingham on 12th March. Keynote speakers included BBPA Chairman Jonathan Neame and the Association of Chief Police Officers lead on alcohol harm, Adrian Lee. Whilst the two speakers had different viewpoints on the Government's introduction of Early Morning Restriction Orders (EMROs) and Late Night Levy, both praised that the work of National Pubwatch and the importance of partnership working in the fight against alcohol abuse and anti-social behaviour. More detailed coverage of some of the conference highlights can be seen in this newsletter.

PUBWATCH IN ELMBRIDGE, SURREY

Pubwatch groups in Esher, Cobham, Weybridge, Walton and Molesey have had their funding approved for professional indemnity insurance by the Elmbridge Community Safety Partnership. In total, 51 licensed premises meet on a regular basis to discuss issues affecting the trade. They then take collective action to ban individuals responsible for criminal or antisocial behaviour either in or connected to their premises. [LINK](#)

HORLEY AND DISTRICT PUBWATCH, SURREY

This Pubwatch helped raise funding to provide some concrete table tennis tables in various public spaces with the view to bringing the local community together. This initiative includes support from the English Table Tennis Association. [LINK](#)



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Jon Shipp is our Regional Representative for Dorset and Hampshire. Jon has a long history of working in the hospitality trade having worked as a hotel general manager for 17 years, mostly in the Bournemouth area which has given him a good understanding of the commercial side of running a business in the night time economy. In 2006 he was appointed Bournemouth's first dedicated night time economy managers, a post jointly funded by the trade and local authority.

Jon believes that it important to recognise the contribution of the local pub and club trade, not only in its funding of new initiatives but also its commitment to improving standards. Local initiatives include Best Bar None (2008) and Purple Flag and the first Light Night in 2010, all of which received great support from Pubwatch.

Bournemouth Town Watch currently has 63 members, who meet regularly to discuss local issues and the wider concerns, particularly changes to licensing regulation and the challenges faced by business. Jon says that it has

OUR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

We continue our introduction to our Regional Representatives. Our latest features Jon Shipp.

been great to also see the growth of Pubwatch in the surrounding areas of East Bournemouth and North Bournemouth and all three schemes are linked to Pubwatch Online so they can share information.

In 2012 the Pubwatch group instigated a consultation called 'Bournemouth by Night' which has now formed the basis of the Local Authority strategy group on NTE – great signs for the future for the town and to implementing significant change in the years ahead. Jon was honoured to receive the Jeremy Allen Award in 2012 from the Institute of Licensing, which he is quick to point out was in recognition of the strong partnership working which Bournemouth enjoys.

LAUNCH OF 2013 DIAGEO NATIONAL PUBWATCH AWARDS

For the second year running National Pubwatch is teaming up with Diageo GB, the world's premium drinks business, to launch the 2013 Diageo National Pubwatch Awards. The awards will be judged by the National Pubwatch Committee who will be looking for evidence that the applicants have been effective in promoting social responsibility through the introduction of local initiatives.

Steve Baker, National Pubwatch Chair, said: "Pubwatch schemes have an important role to play in creating a safer and more social drinking environment in towns and cities across the UK. They are

a proven and effective means of tackling anti-social behaviour and it's only right that a national body such as ours should recognise the efforts of local licensees and promote what they do. With the support of Diageo GB we are able to further spread the word of this important work."

A total of three Diageo National Pubwatch Awards will be presented to the winners at the prestigious All Party Parliamentary Beer Group Dinner, which is being held on 10th July 2013 in London. Last year's overall winner was the Northampton Pubwatch scheme which impressed the judges with its broad range of partnership initiatives and close working relationship with the police. Scheme Chairman Neil Bartholomey who accepted the award on behalf of Northampton Pubwatch said "It was a great honour to receive the award and recognises that we do not shy away from a challenge and actually make a real difference. Winning the award has significantly raised our profile and many other Watches have contacted us directly or through National Pubwatch to share our policies and procedures. It has shown that we are a credible partner that is worth engaging with".

Mark Baird, Diageo GB Head of Industry Affairs and Alcohol Policy said: "We are delighted to be sponsoring and supporting the National Pubwatch Awards again for a second year. Northampton has set a high bar for others schemes to follow and we look forward to welcoming even more entrants this year to showcase the great work they're doing to make our night-time economies safer and more welcoming for a great night out".

The application process opens on 2nd April 2013 and closes on 27th May 2013. The application form can be found on the Pubwatch Award section of Home Page. [LINK](#)

CARDIFF PUBWATCH EXTENDS ITS MEMBERSHIP

The Pubwatch scheme aimed at banning troublemakers from some Cardiff pubs has been extended to cover more city pubs. The project – first launched in the city at seven pubs in Splott, Adamsdown and Roath last September – has now been extended to St Mellons and Trowbridge. [LINK](#)

WIDNES PUBWATCH

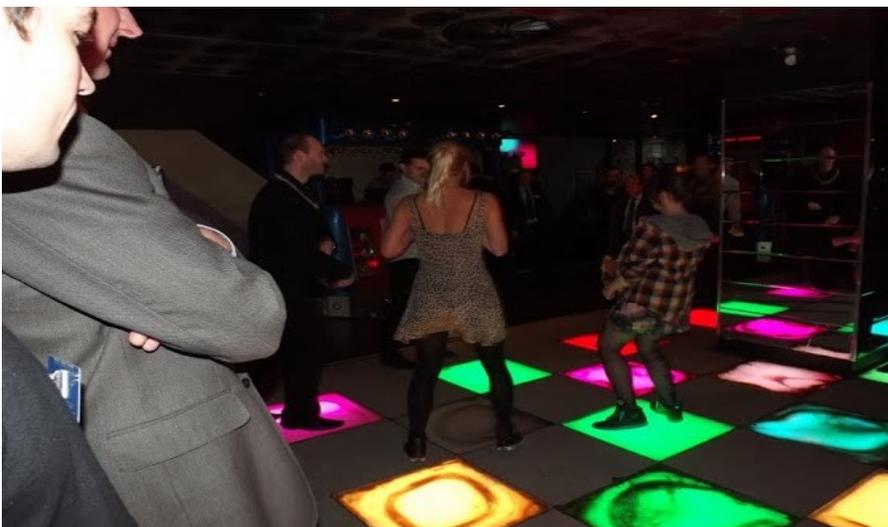
Bans under the Widnes Pubwatch scheme have been extended to include sports events at Stobart Stadium. Anyone subject to a Pubwatch ban in the town can now be refused entry to Widnes Vikings home matches. It currently has 22 people serving these bans. [LINK](#)

AYLESBURY PUBWATCH AND DRINK BANNING ORDER

Thames Valley Police, working in partnership with Aylesbury Vale District Council and Aylesbury Pub Watch, has successfully obtained a Drink Banning Order (DBO) against a man who had been causing persistent, drink-related problems in Aylesbury town centre. He had already been banned by the Aylesbury Pub Watch Scheme. [LINK](#)

SOME IMAGES FROM OUR 2013 CONFERENCE

Delegates at this year's conference gave very positive feedback about our breakout session at the Bar Risa nightclub. Pictures show Charnwood Training Group and the Sky Blue Theatre Company taking delegates through a number of practical scenarios, such as an injury on a dance floor which can cause operational problems for bar managers.



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