



The John Grieve Centre for Policing and Community Safety



Pubwatch: The Future

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**The John Grieve Centre, Buckinghamshire Chilterns
University College, High Wycombe, Bucks.**



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The Licensing Act of 2003 has introduced significant changes in the licensing of premises that sell and supply alcohol to the public. One such change is the transfer from Magistrates to local authorities of responsibility for granting licences. The changes, whilst welcome in many quarters, have also given rise to some areas of concern and confusion. This conference will provide a forum to examine, debate and clarify issues surrounding the new legislation, so that people in the industry can work in partnership to put into place successful strategies for implementing and conforming to the requirements of the new law.

The conference aims to share and build upon good practice in achieving a safe and secure social drinking environment in licensed premises, helping to reduce crime and disorder.

Representatives of PubWatch, licensing trade associations and companies, Local Authority Trading Standards and Community Safety Officers, Drug Action Teams, Police Forces, Association of Town & City Centre Managers, Magistrates Associations, Crown Prosecution Service and relevant Government Departments would all find the conference of benefit and value.

■ SPEAKERS AND PANEL

Jeremy Allen – Popplestone and Allen Solicitors

Roger Bache – National Pubwatch

Nigel Bailey – Cheshire Police

Michael Collins – National Pubwatch

Malcolm Eidmans – National Pubwatch

Phil Garside – Justice of the Peace

Professor John Grieve – Chair, The John Grieve Centre

Lee Hollins – Security Consultant

Mark Jones – Yates Pub Company

Simon Leach – The Home Office

John McNamara – Chief Executive BII

ACC Mick Page – Thames Valley Police

Bret Retowski – National Pubwatch

Raoul de Vaux – Chairman National Pubwatch

Michael Webber – National Pubwatch

Paul Wotton – Independent Consultant



Agenda

09.30 - 10.00	Registration – Tea and Coffee
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome by Chair – Professor John Grieve
10.10 - 10.30	John McNamara – Reflections on the Licensing Act
10.30 - 10.50	ACPO Representative – Policing and Licensing
10.50 - 11.05	Phil Garside – Exclusion Orders
11.05 - 11.20	Simon Leach – Alcohol Misuse Enforcement Programme
11.20 - 11.40	Tea/Coffee
11.40 - 12.00	Paul Wotton – Licensing and Drugs
12.00 - 12.20	Mark Jones – Trade Support for Pubwatch
12.20 - 12.40	Jeremy Allen – Legal Obligations
12.40 - 13.10	Panel Discussion

Lunch

14.10 - 14.55	Workshop session One
14.55 - 15.40	Workshop session Two
15.40 - 15.55	Tea/Coffee
15.55 - 16.05	Raoul de Vaux – Identifying the Way Forward
16.05 - 16.15	ACC Mick Page – Closing Remarks

Workshop Sessions:

- 1** Evidence Gathering – **Jeremy Allen** and one other to be confirmed
- 2** Whole Town Scheme, including the Night Time Economy – **Phil Garside, Roger Bache and Bret Retowski**
- 3** Forming a Pubwatch: Its Constitution and Strategies to Encourage Non-members to Join – **Nigel Bailey, Michael Collins and Michael Webber**
- 4** Partnership with Local Authorities – **Malcolm Eidmans, Lee Hollins** and one other to be confirmed

How to Register:

Please complete the **delegate information form** enclosed and either:

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