



# TENTERDEN WATCH IS HERE!

for local shops, pubs and restaurants  
to help reduce business crime, especially theft and anti-social behaviour

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The long-awaited TenterdenWatch from **Ashford & Weald Partnership Against Crime** (“**AWPAC**”) has been launched, and is supported by Tenterden Town Council

Local shops, pubs and restaurants are encouraged to join TenterdenWatch to help reduce shoplifting, violence and anti-social behaviour, protecting their staff and property against crime. Membership costs each business – of whatever size – **£364 per year**<sup>1</sup>. In exchange, members –

- are issued with a radio handset on loan, to enable them to report and receive details of risks and incidents, radio traffic being monitored by the Ashford communications centre, who liaise with the police, and by the **PCSO** and **KCC warden**<sup>2</sup>
- are able to report problem individuals, with a view to them being legally excluded by AWPAC from participating businesses
- have access to a website (and email/text notifications of updates) for details, including photographs, of excluded individuals
- can meet monthly to share their experiences and suggestions for improvement

An associated benefit is to ability to form a “**Child Safe**” network to report lost and found children

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Ashford town has had separate **ShopWatch** and **PubWatch** schemes in operation for several years now, and their members can attest to the benefits that have resulted. Publicans and restaurateurs in particular are welcome to contact –

- **Jo Uden** of Right Guard Security: **07817 915 366** and/or
- **Darren Bispham**, manager of the Singleton Barn: **01233 629 379**

to discuss how TenterdenWatch is likely to benefit them

Further details are available from the **AWPAC Crime Manager, Rebecca Molloy (07711 959 711)** who will be visiting local businesses to explain the scheme and invite membership applications

<sup>1</sup> For the first year only, the town council will contribute £100 towards each of the first 30 subscriptions

<sup>2</sup> Businesses at the northern end of St Michaels may not have radio coverage and should discuss this with the Crime Manager