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Welcome to the National Association of Business Crime Partnerships Conference 2023!

We are delighted to have you here at this exclusive venue nestled in the heart of London. Our aim for today is to bring together Business Crime Managers, our valued working partners, and stakeholders, for a day filled with enlightening speakers sharing best practices, staying up to date with industry developments, and connecting with industry-specific exhibitors. We hope you make the most of this unique opportunity to gather, forge lasting connections, and create a positive impact.

Throughout the day, we want to inspire you with our carefully curated agenda, which offers both a local and national perspective on the critical role you play as a BCRP Manager. This event has been made possible, in large part, thanks to our exhibitors and our Headline Sponsor, Lodge Service. Their support has allowed us to deliver even more value on this special day.

LET US TELL YOU A BIT MORE ABOUT US...

ABOUT THE NABCP

The National Association of Business Crime Partnerships serves as the National Representative body for Business Crime Reduction Partnerships across the UK. Our mission is to provide guidance, share best practices, advocate as a national voice, and lobby on behalf of our member BCRPs who collaborate to combat crime within their local networks.

We unite a community of professional Business Crime Reduction Managers operating in hundreds of towns and cities across the nation. These individuals work hand in hand with local businesses and partner agencies to proactively prevent business-related crimes, advancing national safety goals and contributing to safer, more vibrant communities.



Our commitment to BCRPs is unwavering

We offer:

- Direct support and guidance for BCRP management.
- A comprehensive repository of best practices, experiences, and knowledge.
- Regular newsletters and updates on industry legislation.
- Assistance in achieving BCRP legal compliance.
- Guidance on Data Protection compliance.
- Support for National Standards Accreditation.
- Tailored insurance solutions with discounted premiums for our members.
- Advocacy to elevate the profile of BCRPs on a national scale.
- Encouragement and promotion of investments in BCRPs.

We're excited for the National Association of Business Crime Partnerships Conference 2023. Together, let's enhance safety, reduce crime, and promote economic growth in our communities. Thank you for being a part of it.

AGENDA

10:00	Arrival and Refreshments
10:30	WELCOME
10:40	Matthew Scott, Kent Police and Crime Commissioner- Making our streets safer- the role of PCC's to bring policing and business together
10:55	Sophie Jordan, NABCP – Supporting and Promoting BCRPs
11:10	Ed Woodall, Association of Convenience Stores – Crime Report and ShopKind
11:30	BREAK
11:55	Julie Davies OBE, PABCIS - Creation and benefits of a County Partnership and posing the question "How do you measure the level of engagement of your business at local level?"
12:15	Yasmine McNamara, Tesco – Collaboration with National Retailers
12:30	Prof Emmeline Taylor, City, University of London – Effective Partnership to Tackle Business Crime
12:45	Darren Conway, Managing Director, Lodge Service, Conference Sponsor – The Power of Collaboration
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Supt Patrick Holdaway, National Business Crime Centre – The role of the National Business Crime Centre through coordination and collaboration
14:15	Maxine Fraser, Retailers Against Crime - Travelling Retail Offenders
14:30	Lisa Perretta and Sarah Morris, Brighton and Hove BCRP – Think Child First
14:45	BREAK
15:00	Panel Discussion Q&A – All Speakers
15:30	Mark Rowe, Professional Security Magazine — The Importance of Publicising your Good News
15:45	Closing Summary

OUR SPEAKERS





Matthew Scott was elected Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) in May 2016. His role is to set policing priorities for the county, by consulting with the public and putting together a Police and Crime Plan. He then holds the Chief Constable of Kent Police to account for the delivery of that plan. The PCC also sets the council tax precept for policing, is responsible for the overall policing budget, and commissions services for victims of crime and funds community safety projects. Mr Scott lives in Swanley with his wife and three young children. He is a fan of cricket and football, enjoys real ale and is a keen musician, having played in cover bands across the South East for a number of years.Mr Scott chairs the board of BlueLight Commercial, a company created to support police forces' commercial activity and save taxpayers' money.

Sophie Jordan is an experienced BCRP Manager and National Standards Accreditation Lead Assessor, and is responsible for the day to day management of the NABCP, supporting and advising our member BCRP Managers by sharing best practice, policy and guidance on all issues relating to Business Crime Reduction, as well as representing their views at National level.



Julie Davies was, until recently, the overarching Manager of Partnerships Against Business Crime in Staffordshire, Lead Director for Place Management at Stoke on Trent City Centre BID and a Board member of NABCP. She recently took a step back from the day to day management of PABCIS adopting an advisory/consultant commitment to PABCIS. Staffordshire is home to the oldest Business Crime Reduction Partnership in the UK, and Julie has been in charge since its inception in 1988, a grand 34 years. In 2011 Julie was awarded an OBE by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 2, for her services to the police and commitment to tackling crime affecting business.

Mark Rowe has been a journalist since 1989 apart from a year washing dishes and travelling in Australia in 1998; and editor of Professional Security Magazine, a monthly print and online magazine covering UK private security, since 1999. He's the author of seven history books, most recently Tour de Farce (2020), the story of the anti-apartheid protest that stopped a South African cricket tour in 1970





Yasmine McNamara is the UK Security Project Manager for Tesco responsible for Business Improvement Districts and BCRPs from a security function perspective, understanding how Tesco can better use the local support tools to make our stores and communities safer places to live, work and shop.

SPEAKERS CONTINUED



Ed Woodall is responsible for communicating ACS' policy positions across Westminster, Whitehall and the devolved nations with civil servants, parliamentarians and external stakeholders. Ed leads the ShopKind campaign that brings together over 130 organisation and retail businesses to prevent violence and abuse in shops. Ed has given evidence to numerous parliamentary committees in Westminster and devolved nations and contributes to policy developments across a range of government working groups including the Department for Business and Trade, the Home Office, Department for Levelling Up and the Home Office. Ed has an MBA from Surrey Business School.





Sarah Morris is the Intelligence Manager and Safeguarding Lead for the Brighton and Hove BCRP and urges for services to intervene earlier, and to educate partners that everybody holds a duty of care to safeguard children in our community. Working with stakeholders to "think child first" to prevent a reactive, often operational, response to young people involved in Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour. She is passionate about encouraging services and communities to understand complex needs at a deeper level, to enable an early intervention to take place.

Superintendent Patrick Holdaway, from the City of London Police, has been the lead for the National Business Crime Centre (NBCC) since December 2018. During this time Patrick has worked across policing and government to raise the issues that affect business, in particular working to prevent violence, tackle organised crime whilst developing and sharing best practice across business and policing.





Professor Emmeline Taylor is Professor of Criminology at City, University of London. She is Chair of the BCRP National Standards Board and a member of the National Retail Crime Steering Group (NRCSG). She hosts the podcast, Retail Crime Uncovered.

Maxine Fraser joined Retailers Against Crime in 1998 and has been instrumental in growing the partnership to where it is today. Maxine and her team continue to work together with members, police and other agencies to target and disrupt retail criminals from the ground up to those linked to serious and organised crime.





Darren Conwayis the Group Managing Director at Lodge Service, He has over 30 years of experience in senior roles in retail operations, loss prevention, health and safety, and trading standards, working with major brands such as Fraser Group, Superdry, TJX, and Debenhams. Darren's role is to manage the Lodge Service group of companies, comprising of 10 separate divisions, from screening and vetting services, through to technical installations and Bid Warden deployment. Darren is committed to fostering collaboration and trust among security users, suppliers, BCRPs, Police, and business groups, to combat the risks of crime and enhance the industry's standards and practices

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