

ShopWatch Notes March 2015

The Spalding and Holbeach continues to gather momentum and this morning a record number of members logged into CCTV with their radios (22 out of 32). I visited all members with the minutes from last week's members meeting and everyone with the exception of Aldi, Lidl and Halfords had their radios switched on.

New members: University Academy Holbeach (with radio) and the White Horse public house, Spalding (with radio). I have had no update from B & M stores but membership decision cannot be made locally. I have today put a pack out to Lincs Computers, Wygate Park the proprietor of which seems very interested.

Exclusions: 20 with a number of those formally excluded either in prison or removed from the UK.

Springfields: Meeting with Outlet Management team and David Norton scheduled for Tuesday 31st March.

Simon Beardsley has put forward a business proposal for the onward development of pubwatch and shopwatch countywide which is initially being submitted to Hayley Childs, the County Substance Misuse Strategy Coordinator who may have access to funds to support expansion. Boston is part of the programme and I have meetings arranged with Jenny Elwick, Networks Coordinator, Andrew Haw, Boston CCTV and Dan Foreman (current shopwatch coordinator) to discuss how we can move forward. Hours of work and administrative support will be reviewed once a path forward has been made.