

SPALDING CHAMBER SHOPWATCH /PUBWATCH REPORT

JANUARY 2017

NUMBER OF SPALDING MEMBERS - 36

NUMBER OF PUBWATCH MEMBERS - 14

NUMBER OF HOLBEACH MEMBERS - 11

NEW MEMBERS: 0

POSSIBLES: Currently exploring the possibility of introducing some Long Sutton shops to the Holbeach scheme. However the radio signal from Holbeach falls short so cost-effective ways of boosting the signal are being sought. With only 7 or 8 shops coming on board it would not be viable if having to outlay a large sum in equipment costs.

NUMBER EXCLUDED AT SPALDING AT TIME OF REPORT: 26 (this includes 10 under Pubwatch, 4 of which have lifetime bans).

NUMBER EXCLUDED AT HOLBEACH AT TIME OF REPORT: 6

OUTLOOK: No new businesses to boost the Spalding scheme at this time. Pubs in Holbeach are showing little interest so unlikely to be progressed. However Boston CCTV report improving use of the radio and better networking although still a third in number decline to log on and therefore it is not known if they monitor radio traffic.

CHALLENGES: Still awaiting the ISA to be published by Lincolnshire Police despite intervention from the Chamber CEO.

OPPORTUNITIES: None at this time

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