

SPALDING CHAMBER SHOPWATCH /PUBWATCH REPORT

MARCH 2016

NUMBER OF SPALDING MEMBERS - 36

NUMBER OF PUBWATCH MEMBERS - 15

NUMBER OF HOLBEACH MEMBERS - 11

NEW MEMBERS: The Birds P/H (Pubwatch). No news from the Butterfly Hospice.

POSSIBLES: B&Q have a new management team and are keen to join but needs authorisation. Pack left for consideration. Smart Cabs are taking a radio on trial and seem very interested for both day and night time.

NUMBER EXCLUDED AT SPALDING AT TIME OF REPORT: 29 (this includes 4 under Pubwatch, 3 of which have lifetime bans)

NUMBER EXCLUDED AT HOLBEACH AT TIME OF REPORT: 3

OUTLOOK: The 3 pubs and 2 clubs in Holbeach favour the scheme but there will be a greater appetite for it when the Red Lion on Spalding Road opens its doors around August 2016. The owner is keen on the scheme and will add to the night time network. This project will be revisited then.

Letters outlining a new offer has been sent out to all retailers at Springfields. I will be following up with personal visits week commencing Mon 14th March. Of the 6 new stores I visited some weeks ago only one has replied in the affirmative.

OPPORTUNITIES: Springfields Shopwatch.

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