

What is Shopwatch?

Shopwatch is a partnership scheme in which retailers unify as an independent group. They work closely with Chiltern and South Bucks District Councils' Community Safety Team and Thames Valley Police to pre-empt theft, crime and anti-social behaviour in retail premises to help make shopping areas safer for both customers and staff.



How does Shopwatch work?

The Shopwatch members communicate when they have an issue with an individual(s) and share information to seek an effective resolution. This could mean a ban for a named person(s) from all premises signed up to the Shopwatch Scheme. A ban from local shops is very effective as once an individual is banned from one shop they are automatically banned from all.

How do I know which shops are part of the scheme?

All businesses signed up to the scheme will display this sticker in a window. A person banned under the Shopwatch scheme will not be permitted to enter any shops in the banned area displaying this sticker.

Current areas with schemes:

Amersham, Chalfont St Peter and Little Chalfont.

If you are a business in Chiltern and South Bucks and wish to find out more about the scheme please contact: communitysafety@chiltern.gov.uk or communitysafety@southbucks.gov.uk.



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