



# Business Crime Prevention Team Newsletter April 2023



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## Transport

- Freight crime costs the UK around £750m annually, check out [navcis.police.uk](http://navcis.police.uk)
- The team supported Dumfries & Galloway & Lanarkshire division in a day of action at freight stops recently. Crime prevention was discussed with drivers. Mike Dawber from NavCIS delivered a freight crime briefing.
- Another session is in the planning.

## Construction

- The first meeting of the proposed construction sector forum took place recently and was well supported. We aim to connect/share best practice & reduce crime through partnerships.
- A further meeting is planned for June 2023, we will keep you posted.
- Regular construction Watch bulletins are published by the team.

## Other News

- This is our 1st newsletter, the format & content will evolve, please let us know
  - What you want to see
  - How often
- Our Micro learning sessions are gathering pace. May's session with Kevin Neary is unmissable!
- To register, cut and paste link into search bar <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/micro-session-turning-my-life-around-with-kevin-neary-tickets-628397141767>

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THURSDAY 25TH MAY 2023  
1400-1430

Transforming a life of addiction & crime to working alongside Police. Kevin explains his journey and expands our understanding of root causes of crime.

Micro Learning Session  
Kevin Neary  
'Change is possible'

## Retail

- Supporting retailers through our monthly Retail Forum.
- Presented a conflict management input at recent retail crime reduction events at Hampden and Dumbarton.
- We will be presenting at the Lancashire Partnership Against Crime/Retailers Against Crime conference in May. Building connections & relationships.
- Supporting our colleagues across Policing with local retail crime related issues.
- Contributing to work around the Protection of Retail Workers Act.
- We are currently developing crime and trialling crime prevention training for retailers .
- Close connection with Retailers Against Crime (RAC Ltd) & a large number of other partners.

## Best Bar None (BBN)

- There have been a number of major developments recently with Best Bar None. We have confirmed the scheme will be hosted by Retailers Against Crime, with support from Scottish Government and a range of partners. We have a new web site and exciting plans for a new development officer role. PC Gary Kenhard continues in his role as Police Scotland lead for the program. We are keen to see BBN in every area of Scotland – Interested? Contact Gary at the email above.

## Business Engagement Days

- Every week the team visit a different town across Scotland and carry out face to face positive engagement with business. So far 20 + visits, over 500 businesses & 1500 conversations, Can we visit your area? – Get in touch



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Businesses face a persistent threat of criminality, from cyber and rural crime to shoplifting, housebreaking, assaults and the abuse of staff, through to terrorism and modern slavery. We understand the disruption and distress crime causes and the loss that can follow it.

