



22nd National Pubwatch Conference

24th February 2026
The Hilton, Liverpool.

AGENDA

- 09:00 Registration opens
- 09:45 Introduction
- 09:50 **Welcome:** Steve Baker OBE, Chair - National Pubwatch
- 10:00 **Opening the Conference:** Chief Constable Rob Carden - Merseyside Police
- 10.10 **The Trade View:** Mick Howard - Operations Director (North) - Star Pubs
- 10.30 **Pubwatch - Sharing Best Practice:** Andy Starr - Colchester Pubwatch
- 10.45 **The National Pubwatch Awards** Presented by Lord Graham Evans
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| ‘National Pubwatch Award of Merit’ | Sponsored by |  |
| ‘Malcolm Eidmans Award’ | Sponsored by |  |
| ‘Bravery and Meritorious Conduct Award’ | Sponsored by |  |
- 11:00 **Tea/Coffee** - networking and engagement with exhibitors stands
- 11.30 **Knife attack – Scenario case study & analysis:**
- ‘Stop the Bleed’ - Sir Tim Hodgetts CB CBE OStJ DL, ATTFE College Nottingham
 - Crime Scene Preservation & Crime Investigation - Sgt Paul McEneany, Merseyside Police
 - Critical Incident Care and support for you and your staff - Neil Smith, LTC & Ciaran Brennan, CiC Wellbeing
- 12.20 **Drugs abuse in the NTE:** Philip Draycott – Controlled Drug Liaison officer, Derbyshire Police
- 12.45 **Lunch** - networking and engagement with exhibitors stands
- 13.45 **Why Insurance is important:** Liam Curran – Todd & Cue
- 14.00 **Legal Update:** Gary Grant – Francis Taylor Buildings & Jonathan Smith - Popleston Allen
- 15.00 **Tea/Coffee** - networking and engagement with exhibitors stands
- 15.15 **Publicising your Pubwatch:** Robyn Black - Head of Content - Fleet Street Communications
- 15.35 **Digital ID:** Toby Pinnock - Home Office & Eleanor Curry - DSIT
- 16:00 Close

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