# 23rd National Pubwatch Conference

23rd February 2027

The Doubletree by Hilton, Bristol City Centre.

# AGENDA

09:00 Registration opens

09:45 Introduction

09:50 **Welcome:** Steve Baker OBE, Chair - National Pubwatch

10:00 **Opening the Conference:** ACC Jon Cummins – Avon & Somerset Police

10.10 **The Trade View** tbc Diageo

10.30 **Celebrating 30 years of National Pubwatch:** National Pubwatch

10.45 **The National Pubwatch Awards** Presented by Lord Graham Evans

'National Pubwatch Award of Merit' Sponsored by LICENSING CONNECT

'Malcolm Eidmans Award' Sponsored by PoppletonAllen LICENSING SOLICITORS

11:00 **Tea/Coffee** - networking and engagement with exhibitors stands

11.30 **Legal Update:** Gary Grant – Francis Taylor Buildings & Jonathan Smith - Poppleston Allen

12.30 **County Lines & The Licensed Trade:** Sam Slemensek – Portsmouth University

13.00 **Lunch** - networking and engagement with exhibitors stands

14.00 ***Drink Spiking*** ?? tbc

14.50 **Tea/Coffee** - networking and engagement with exhibitors stands

15.10 **VAWG in the NTE & Safe Havens** Sarah Walker - Women's Night Safety Charter, Project Manager & Erin Bessim Safer Business Network

**'Bristol Nights'** tbc Bristol City Council

15.45 **Pubwatch best practice** – National Award winners – Derby City Pubwatch

16:00 Close

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