



WINDERMERE & BOWNESS **SHOPWATCH**

Dear Business owner/manager,

With the phasing out of the old Shopwatch radio we have been looking at ways to help shop owners and their staff deal with retail related crime in particular shoplifting and deception.

In conjunction with the Windermere and Bowness Chamber of Trade and the South Lakeland Development Trust we are holding a meeting at -

5:30pm Wednesday 13th January 2010
Windermere Business Centre, Oldfield Court, Windermere

Amongst other things we would like to discuss is a very successful scheme run in Kendal by Business against Crime (BAC). The BAC organiser Wendy Ingham works from Kendal Police Station and produces a monthly update on recent local crime with photos of active criminals. This has been found to be very beneficial.

As BAC is a non-profit organisation the costs of participating are low and depend on your staff numbers:

For 5 full time or 10 part time - **£55 per year.** (Just over £1 per week)

For 5-12 full time or part time equivalent - **£120 per year.**

For over 12 full time staff or part time equivalent - **£175 per year.**

If you are interested you would be most welcome to attend the meeting and share your views. If you cannot make it but are still interested then please contact scott.livett@cumbria.police.uk