

Welcome to the first edition of the **Women's Night Safety Charter Bulletin** for 2025. This bulletin is packed with updates, opportunities, and ways for you to get involved—including your chance to help shape the **new Police & Crime Plan** through the ongoing consultation.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to **Sarah Walker, Charter Project Manager**, at **sarah.walker@saferbusiness.org.uk**.

### **CHARTER CHAMPIONS**

Are your champion contact details up to date, or is there anyone else you wish to add to the champion details to receive our support, information and event communications..... Please email <u>sarah.walker@saferbusiness,org.uk</u> with any changes and updates.

### **GET INVOLVED**



# Women's Night Safety Summit

Due to overwhelming demand for the **Women's Night Safety Summit** on **27 February 2025**, we are pleased to announce that a **limited number of additional tickets** have been released.

Tickets are expected to sell out quickly, secure yours now. For more information and to book your ticket, visit <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1151642998209?aff=oddtdtcreator</u>

We look forward to seeing you there

### POLICE & CRIME PLAN CONSULTATION

The Mayor of London is shaping the **new Police & Crime Plan**, setting out policing priorities across the city. The consultation is open until **12 February 2025**—your input is crucial

We want to ensure **nightlife**, and the 24-hour economy are a priority in the plan. Key mentions from the draft plan:

- "Women in London feel less safe than men, particularly at night." Public Attitude Survey
- "MOPAC, the Met Police, and partners will enhance safety through technology, including CCTV improvements and TfL trials on bus shelters."
- "MOPAC will work with the GLA to ensure London's nightlife is safe for everyone."
- "Women's Safety Audits will be embedded across London boroughs to improve safety in public spaces."

Make your voice heard! Respond to the consultation and share it with your networks

# Right to the City: Launching Artist-led Women's Night Walks

Publica is launching **artist-led Women's Night Walks** to explore safety at night, featuring artists Louisa Tan, Belinda Zhawi, Clara Fran, Beth Allen, and María Venegas Rabá.

### Walk dates:

- Wed, 05 March Out After Dark
- Mon, 10 March City Soundscapes
- Wed, 19 March The Long Way Around
- Mon, 24 March The Nightwatch Carnival

Open to **women, girls, and non-binary people** who live, work, or visit the City of London. **Sign up here:** Expression of Interest Form **Deadline: 11 February 2025** 

Each walk will accommodate up to 20 participants

# **Training & Learning Opportunities**

# **Bystander Training**

The session: 27 February 2025 (Online)

Segister here: Microsoft Teams link

# Lunch & Learns

Stay tuned! Our 2025 Lunch & Learn sessions will be announced soon.

# Free WAVE Training for SIA Personal Licence Holders

Safer Business Network has partnered with the Security Industry Authority (SIA) to offer free Welfare & Vulnerability Awareness (WAVE) training.

# Access the training: WAVE eLearning link



Download the Safer Business Network Training Brochure

At **Safer Business Network**, we empower businesses with **practical training** to create safer communities.

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#### **Stay Connected**

Got questions? Need support? Want to get more involved? Contact **Sarah Walker** at **sarah.walker@saferbusiness.org.uk** 

> Thank you for being part of the **Women's Night Safety Charter** and working towards a **safer London for all**!