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#### CPTED and Retail Crime: Exploring Offender Perspectives

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# Why?

- Do we really know what they think?
- Does experience equal understanding?
- If we are to understand.....
- Challenge to evolve
- Information gap
- Practitioner v Offender





# **Domestic Burglary**

- Collaboration Huddersfield University
- Burglary
- Prolific Offenders
- 1to1
- 16 photographs
- No prompting just talk!





# Shoplifting

- Initial stages
- Format
- Considerations/Attractions
- Alignment to CPTED?
- "In an offenders world....."
- Balance to be found





You don't walk out of a pub with a boat load of meat.... I've got 3 or 4 'car booters'....

It's easy to get rid of the coffee.....

I'll get 50% of the

ticket price.....

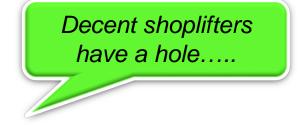
First stop is the taxi rank.....

Someone knocked on my door selling.....





The 'fitting' routine is a winner.....



I'm not a sofa surfing 'crack head'.....

I used to buy detaggers.....

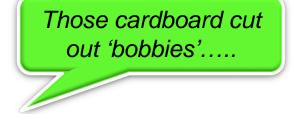
Some people will know a guard.....

It's like cat and mouse now.....





The guard comes out of his office.....



I'd hate it if stuff was on the.....

They put the TV's next to the door.....

I was concerned about CCTV, but.....

In store tagging is rubbish.....

















































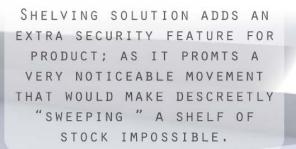


## Outcomes

- Challenge the 'principles'
- Effective prevention
- Training
- Designing out crime
- 'It takes a thief.....'
- Innovation.....









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#### **Bottle Grip** ANTI SWIPE DEVICE

This product is designed simply to **emphasise the movement** of removing a product off a shelf.





#### In summary.....

The problem you've got is that we just think like 'normal' people, but 'normal' people don't think like us.....







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