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The problem

On 10 July 2020 in Scotland and 24 July in England it became compulsory for individuals/F1 11 Tf1 0 0 1'



Some ideas in response

- ◁ Till and shop-counter screens introduced to prevent virus spread could be double-purpose if sufficiently target-hardened to reduce robbery. Screens reduced robberies at post offices ([Ekblom 1987](#)) and building societies ([Austin 1988](#)).
- ◁ Tactics to [prevent repeat and near repeat](#) robberies are likely to prove fruitful since we know that successful commercial robbers return to the same, nearby or same-type premises.
- ◁ Police and retail partners should consider offering relevant crime prevention advice to high risk businesses (see e.g. [that by West Yorkshire Police](#)).
- ◁ Close monitoring and further research are needed to establish if there have been changes in modus operandi

