



# NEWSLETTER SPRING 2020



KETTERING BOROUGH NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE 6,700 NHW MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF KETTERING



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**KETTERING BOROUGH NHW AGM 2020** Come join us on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Corn Market Hall, London Road, Kettering (free parking from 6pm). A speaker from Barclay's Bank will be giving information and advice on bank and telephone scams. Inspector Scott Little (in charge of our neighbourhood teams) and two PCSOs will be speaking about crime in our local area. Questions will be taken from the floor and there will be time for you to chat with our speakers at the end of the meeting.

Our annual raffle will be drawn at the meeting. Tickets will be available in advance from your local coordinators, unless they have requested none. The raffle enables us to



continue with our newsletter and purchase of security items at fantastic prices for sale to help you keep yourselves safe. Security items will be available to look at and purchase on the night (those advertised over the page plus more). If you have not attended one of our AGMs before please consider doing so. We are very informal and it is good to meet with each other, putting names to faces. It is helpful to know numbers attending, so if you would like to join us please let Jane know (Tel: 101 ext. 343472 or E-mail: [jane.calcott@northants.police.uk](mailto:jane.calcott@northants.police.uk)).

## SCAM WARNING

**ActionFraud**  
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre  
[actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk)

### Fraudsters stole over £1M from victims using Amazon Prime scam calls

Action Fraud has received over 500 reports about an automated call scam impersonating Amazon. The recipient of the call is informed that fraudsters have used their personal details to subscribe to an Amazon Prime subscription, and are instructed to "press 1" if they'd like to cancel the purchase. When victims do this, they are automatically connected to criminals posing as Amazon custom service representatives who attempt to remotely access the victim's computer in order to steal personal and financial details.

Never install any software as a result of a cold call. Unsolicited requests for remote access to your computer should always raise a red flag.

Always question uninvited approaches in case it's a scam. Instead, contact the company directly using a known email or phone number.

Have the confidence to refuse unusual requests for personal or financial information. It's easy to feel embarrassed when faced with unexpected or complex conversations. But it's okay to stop the discussion if you do not feel in control of it.



**FOLLOW/LIKE US ON FACEBOOK** at **Kettering Borough Neighbourhood Watch**  
Receive crime updates, scam alerts, neighbourhood watch news, tips and updates in your news feed or visit our page any time you like.



## PREVENT DOORSTOP ROGUE TRADERS AND DISTRACTION BURGLARIES:

- Display a 'No Cold Calling Home' sticker
- Not expecting visitors? There's no need to open the door, it's ok and not rude to send them away
- Set up passwords with utility companies
- Keep the outside of your property well maintained
- Don't keep large amounts of cash at home
- IF YOU'RE NOT SURE, DON'T OPEN THE DOOR
- If you're worried or suspect that doorstep rogue traders or distraction burglars are operating in your community or targeting someone you know, please call 0345 23 07 702 or 101 or report it online at [www.northants.police.uk](http://www.northants.police.uk)
- If a crime is in progress, call 999
- Pass these messages on to help others within the community

## POSTAL / TELEPHONE / ONLINE SCAMS INFORMATION AND ADVICE:

There is a wealth of excellent information and advice online:



A national campaign offering straight-forward, impartial advice that helps prevent e-mail, phone-based and online fraud – particularly where criminals impersonate trusted organisations. [takefive-stopfraud.org.uk](http://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk)

Facts, stories, advice and educational material covering postal fraud, phone scams and doorstep crime – a campaign led by the daughter of an elderly woman who was scammed extensively. [www.thinkjessica.com](http://www.thinkjessica.com)

**THINK JESSICA**

**SECURITY PRODUCTS FOR SALE** can be purchased from Jane Calcott or the police enquiry desks at:

- Kettering Borough Council, Bowling Green Road, Kettering, NN15 7QX.
- Corby Borough Council, Corby Cube, George Street, Corby, NN17 1QG.

Both desks are open 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday and Kettering only 10am - 1pm on Saturdays.



### Battery operated PIR spot light with 2 LEDs

- Wireless so can be attached anywhere
- Motion activated, 300 lumen output
- Turns off after 20 seconds
- 160° of vision, 37m<sup>2</sup> of coverage
- Weatherproof (IP66 rating)
- Triggers from dusk till dawn, not daylight hours
- Batteries (4 x D cell) not included

**£16.00 each**



**Purse Bells  
£0.50 each**



**Purse Chain  
with trolley  
coin/token  
£1.00 each**

Holds your passport Holds 4 credit cards



### Minder Travel Wallet £6.00 each

- RFID blocking technology
- Fits a passport (open and close)
- Fits up to 4 credit/debit/payment cards

### Signal Blocker Mini £3.00 each

- Storage pouch protects against remote/keyless entry signals being stolen from key fobs

### Card Minder Platinum £2.00 each

Slip it in your wallet, protects a 1cm range



### Card Minder (sleeve) £0.50 each

Hold 1 card each



- 8 different colours
- Integral keyring to attach keys
- Perfect for keyless car fobs
- Police accredited standard
- 105mm x 64mm



### Safe Cans £3.00 each

Store money and/or valuables unsuspectingly in your cupboards

### Keyring Torch Alarm £3.00 each

Pull-pin activation, 140db alarm



- **Police – Emergencies:** 999
- **Crimestoppers:** 0800 555 111
- **Local Neighbourhood Policing Teams:** Town: 101 ext. 341072, Rural: 101 ext. 341061
- **Police – Non-emergencies:** 101
- **Anti-terrorist hotline:** 0800 789 321