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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | We have designed the emails so they can be **printed and displayed on notice boards**, **in local shops**, **village halls**, etc. The more people we can warn of [Doorstep Crime](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.kent.gov.uk%2Fleisure-and-community%2Fconsumer-protection%2Fdoorstep-criminals&data=05%7C01%7CShelby.Neat%40kent.gov.uk%7C662aa52af0ec41de49e908da9d481ccd%7C3253a20dc7354bfea8b73e6ab37f5f90%7C0%7C0%7C637995230284288105%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JTf7cBd0SrAkcpYR3ORJLNQ8XFi8j3Dsqp0LLT5gMDE%3D&reserved=0) and [Scams](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.kent.gov.uk%2Fleisure-and-community%2Fconsumer-protection%2Fscams&data=05%7C01%7CShelby.Neat%40kent.gov.uk%7C662aa52af0ec41de49e908da9d481ccd%7C3253a20dc7354bfea8b73e6ab37f5f90%7C0%7C0%7C637995230284288105%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9Yc7jogw6GgspD%2BtM%2B88vo9PtcbkStpHykCWkyXXIN4%3D&reserved=0), the more people can be protected. With the cost-of-living escalating, we know that Kent residents will be more vulnerable to becoming victims of fraud. | | |   **Example Scam Above** Text  Description automatically generated |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | We also realise not everyone has access to the internet so won’t see the alert messages on social media or email. We therefore ask, where you can, to **print the alerts** and display where they will be seen by those we cannot otherwise reach. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | We also use our social media to raise awareness of Doorstep Crime and Scams and ask you to please follow and share our messages with your local community: | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/publicprotection/) | | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/publicprotection/) |  |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kentprotect) | | [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kentprotect) | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Should you ever come across any incidents of Doorstep Crime or Scams you can report to the following: | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Doorstep Crime Call the Police on 101 or dial 999 if they refuse to leave or become aggressive** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Report Scams to Action Fraud Online Or Call 0300 123 2040**](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Contact Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline Or Call 0808 223 1133**](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/get-more-help/if-you-need-more-help-about-a-consumer-issue/) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Contact The Citizens Advice Scam Advisor Or Call 0808 250 5050**](https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/get-help-with-online-scams/) | | |