



My name is Peter New, and I manage Neighbourhood Watch. My background is the Fire Service, we were very strong on prevention, and I bring that focus into this work now on crime prevention.

Space is precious so I will put the areas where you could be at risk and contact email is there should anyone wish to talk a point over.

The risks in general are as follows.



Keep premises secure albeit burglaries are extremely low in Kent. The real vulnerable areas generally are as follows.

Vehicles, please leave nothing on show in a parked vehicle.

Vans with tools, sheds, garages, barns, stables, isolated buildings, and any external storage.

Thefts of number plates to steal fuel.

Theft of internet shopping from the doorsteps as the vans are now followed even into rural locations.

Thefts of **catalytic converters** especially in rural areas.

Scams by telephone and any electronics device like mobile phone, laptop or computers.

Scams can also come by letter and on your doorstep face to face.

DO NOTHING IN A RUSH, check, check and check again and if in doubt do nothing at all. Seek help and guidance.

Drugs, criminal damage, and Anti Social behaviour please report everything to the police.

Bogus callers and Rogue Tradesman. Always look for ID. If in doubt **DO NOT EVEN** open the door. If you do and a person will not leave call 999 immediately.

Never ever agree to unsolicited work on your doorstep no matter how attractive the price.

Criminals will seek to locate our elderly, our disabled, and anyone who is vulnerable. I could have filled every page of this magazine, but I feel I have given you a shape of my work but importantly my contact details.

Neighbourhood Watch is **completely free to join**. Please consider joining, my email is below NHW can be a vital piece of the plan to help keep residents' crime free but as important to keep residents free from the fear of being a victim of crime also.

Thank you, stay safe, secure, alert and vigilant, Peter

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important to us**

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for still looking out for ours.

