



Fareham Resident

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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Rogue Trader Awareness Week**

This week sees the start of a multi-agency awareness raising initiative called Operation Liberal. We want to encourage residents to be safe on their door steps and be aware of potential rogue traders who may;-

- Charge for unnecessary work
- Damage property deliberately in order to obtain money
- Leave work unfinished and use intimidating behaviour to extort money
- Distract people at the front door whilst colleagues enter property from rear

In partnership we hope to deliver the “3 Ps” **P**ursue (delivery of a strong enforcement message to rogue trading criminals and to encourage the robust prosecution of offenders, to disrupt rogue traders and promote partnership working), **P**revent (to develop intelligence of known suspects and provide local communications) and **P**rotect the public by developing good practice and raising awareness.

We will increase patrols this week, visiting vulnerable residents and engaging with the public. We will distribute useful literature produced by Trading Standards, Fareham Borough Council, Neighbourhood Watch and Hampshire Constabulary.

If you have any queries please contact us.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Inspector  
Hampshire Constabulary

Carol Allington  
Chairman  
Fareham Neighbourhood Watch

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