

## Fraud Survey: We Don't Want Your Money To Be Stolen!

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*This message is being sent by Sussex Neighbourhood Watch Federation to all Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators across Sussex.*

Last night, in partnership with the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner and the PCC's Sussex Elders Commission, we sent all registered users of our Neighbourhood Alert communications system who have agreed to receive Neighbourhood Watch messages, a personalised invitation to complete our joint fraud, scams and cybercrime survey. In the first 12 hours we have already had a great response.

Generally the contact details of other Neighbourhood Watch members are held by their co-ordinators, hence the Federation is not in a position to directly forward the invitation to those members. However, we would like to extend this opportunity to as many people as possible, hence we would ask you to please invite your members who are online to complete the survey. May we please ask you to send the following link to all your members and friends and encourage them to respond? Please also include the link below in any social media that you use.

We often warn people to be cautious about clicking on links in E-mails. However, we can assure you that in this case this a secure service, powered by Neighbourhood Alert, which is accredited by the [Cyber essentials plus](#) service.

Anybody can access the survey from [this link](#).

*It may assist you if you base your message around the following information, which you can copy and paste:*

Fraud, including scams and cybercrime, is on the increase. We are determined to fight back to help protect residents and their money. Together we have managed to reduce the level of many other types of crime, including burglary. Will you help us to fight fraud?

We are inviting all Sussex residents to help us by answering a few simple questions. This will only take about 5 minutes. None of these ask you for any personal financial information, nor will we contact you about any of your answers, nor will we publish anything which could lead to anybody being identified.

Our questions ask about your perception of fraud including scams, where reliable advice and information can be found, and how you might respond in a potential fraud

situation. Helping us to understand how people really think will enable us to find the best solutions. We have some ideas about how things could be changed to protect people better against fraud, and we would welcome your feedback on these. A summary of our findings will be made available in due course.

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**To take part in this research please click the button [this link](#).**

For more information or to contact the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner please visit [www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk) .

To contact Sussex Neighbourhood Watch please E-mail [enquiries@sussexnwfed.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sussexnwfed.org.uk) or visit [www.sussexnwfed.org.uk](http://www.sussexnwfed.org.uk) .

Thank you for your support of Neighbourhood Watch, and for helping to keep Sussex safe.

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