

## 1 Planning Information

A Planning Report will be issued in due course but meantime here are some items that may be of interest.

- a) 20/03707/FUL | Erection of Edinburgh's Christmas at East Princes Street Gardens including Christmas Market Stalls, Fairground rides, Box Offices, Associated Site Offices, Stores and Ancillary Facilities (Proposed Application for two years - 2020 - 2021 and 2021 - 2022) | East Princes Street Gardens And Land At The Mound Princes Street Edinburgh
- b) 20/03708/FUL | Erection of Edinburgh's Christmas at George Street and Castle Street, including Christmas Market Stalls, Ice Rink, Plant and Boot Room, Around the Corner Bar, Box Office, Associated Site Offices, Stores and Ancillary Facilities (Proposed Application for two years - 2020 - 2021 and 2021 - 2022) | Christmas Market George Street Edinburgh
- c) 20/03728/FUL | Full planning permission for Edinburgh's Christmas including Christmas market stalls, Tree, associated site offices, stores and ancillary facilities (proposed application for two years for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022). | High Street And Parliament Square Edinburgh

These three applications relate to Underbelly seeking permissions for a scaled back Edinburgh Christmas in three locations – East Princes Street Gardens; George Street and Castle Street; and High Street.

These applications are for this coming Christmas and also 2021. They are not in respect of previous years where no planning permission was sought.

The closing date for comments is 9 October 2020.

- d) Debenham's 111 Princes Street

Legal and General are holding a consultation on their plans for the Redevelopment and change of use of existing premises to form hotel with rooftop bar/restaurant, active uses at lower floors including restaurant, bar, retail, flexible meeting and event/venue space, health suite/gym, with ancillary uses, associated works, alterations and demolitions (Use Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11 & Sui Generis). | 109, 110 And 111 Princes Street, 112 Princes Street And 144-150 Rose Street (Debenhams)

Due to the current pandemic the consultation is being held on line and further details can be found at: <https://111princesstreet.co.uk/> There is some interesting information about Princes Street and its history contained on the information boards. The site will remain online until 8 October 2020.

- e) Short Term Lets

## New post on Planning Edinburgh



### [Short term lets](#)

A short term let is a property which is let out to visitors on a commercial basis for short periods of time. Often the whole property is let as holiday accommodation. In other cases, the host will continue to live in the property and let out a room or rooms to visitors.

We have a best practice checklist which provides hosts with information about what consents are

required and how visitors should be managed to protect the amenity of neighbours. It is available to download from the [Council's website](#).

Where a whole property is let on a commercial basis to visitors, it is likely that planning permission is required.

Our Planning Enforcement team is currently targeting properties believed to be operating on a commercial basis and where harm to residential amenity is being reported by neighbouring residents.

If you believe that a property is being used in this way but doesn't have planning permission then you can report it using [our online form](#). This page also contains a link to the Council's Planning Enforcement Charter.

The Council is working with the Scottish Government to introduce new ways of regulating short term lets in Edinburgh. More proposals will be announced over coming months.

The Scottish Government are also undertaking a consultation on short term lets. The closing date is 16 October and details can be found here:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/short-term-lets-consultation-licensing-scheme-planning-control-areas-scotland/>

## 2 Doors Open Day

Doors Open Day this year is a virtual event. Further details can be found on the Cockburn Association's dedicated webpage.



2020 is the Cockburn Association's 30th year organising Doors Open Days events and this year our exciting programme on the 26 and 27 September is entirely digital!

Full details can be found on our new dedicated webpage when it launches next week at [www.cockburnassociation.org.uk/doorsopendays](http://www.cockburnassociation.org.uk/doorsopendays)

Doors Open Days takes place throughout Scotland and is part of European Heritage Days. Information about the national programme (coordinated by the Scottish Civic Trust) can be found at [www.doorsopendays.org.uk](http://www.doorsopendays.org.uk) and about Edinburgh and East Lothian (organised by the Cockburn Association) at [www.cockburnassociation.org.uk/doorsopendays](http://www.cockburnassociation.org.uk/doorsopendays)

### 3 Scottish Water Newsletter

If you watched Sir David Attenborough's 'Extinction: The Facts' recently, you'll know how vital it is we act to protect our planet by reducing our impact on it. Today Scottish Water commits to becoming a net zero emissions service - and going beyond that, to influence broader reductions in emissions and more sustainable ways of working across the water sector and both public and private sector.

Read all about it in our newsletter below and follow the links to more information about each story on our website. Please feel free to share this information within the communities you serve and online on social media and other networks you have, to help spread the word.

## Scottish Water Newsletter – September 2020 – Net Zero Routemap

**On 14<sup>th</sup> September Scottish Water launched its new Zero Emissions Routemap which will see Scotland's daily requirement for more than one billion litres of water being delivered entirely on renewable energy by 2040.**

The newsletter also highlights some of the exciting examples of what we are doing around Scotland to deliver our commitment to achieve net zero emissions within the next two decades.

In future issues, we will be sharing more examples of what we are implementing to further meet the challenge.

### Overview of Routemap



Scottish Water's Net Zero Emissions Routemap outlines a new approach which fully embraces low-carbon energy, materials, products and construction and storage of unavoidable emissions.

It includes commitments to running the nation's water and waste water systems, which are energy-intensive, on green power and operating a fully emissions-free fleet of vans and tankers and cutting mileage by 50%.

Over the next 20 years, Scottish Water will prevent over three million tonnes of emissions – the equivalent of half a million car journeys around the world – entering

the environment.

The public water and waste water organisation, which is one of Scotland's biggest users of electricity, aims not only to reach net zero – but to go beyond that by reducing or eliminating all emissions associated with its activity, not just those it produces directly. This includes reducing the carbon emissions from its multi-billion pound infrastructure improvement programme.

[Click here for the full story on the launch](#)

## Protecting and restoring peatland – for carbon, water and wildlife



Much of our drinking water supply comes from catchments which are dominated by peatland. In many parts of Scotland, significant areas of peatland are

degraded with bare soil, historic drainage ditches or areas of active erosion.

Compared to healthy peatlands, degraded peatlands release more organic matter. This increases the difficulties and costs of producing drinking water. Degrading peat also releases greenhouse gases. Restoring degraded peatlands, for example by reprofiling and re-vegetating the ground or blocking drainage ditches, can contribute towards protecting and improving drinking water quality, while also supporting efforts to cut carbon emissions.

We recently worked with PeatlandAction and local land managers to restore an area of degraded peat at Loch Orasaigh in the Isle of Lewis. Before and after photographs show how successful the work has been in reshaping historic peat cuttings and restoring the vegetation. Our Sustainable Land Management team continue to assess potential areas where peatland restoration could benefit water quality, the natural environment and carbon sequestration.

[Click here for full story](#)

## Highland water treatment works goes green thanks to solar scheme



A £450,000 project to install over 1300 solar panels has been completed at Scottish Water's water treatment works that serves customers in Inverness, Nairn and surrounding areas.

The scheme is the third largest delivered to date by Scottish Water Horizons, our commercial subsidiary that works to encourage growth and invest in renewable technologies. The solar panels are expected to provide a third of the energy needed at the site at Loch Ashie, five miles south-west of the Highland Capital.

The scheme is the first Scottish Water renewable generation project to include charging points for electric vehicles. This will become a feature of future projects as Scottish Water aims to operate a fully emissions-free fleet of vehicles by 2040.

Scottish Water Horizons has already delivered over 45 solar power projects, as well as 20 wind projects, two biomass projects and a heat from waste water project.

[Find out about all of Scottish Water's renewable energy generation sites here.](#)

## Milestone Anniversary to North Lanarkshire Food Waste Plant



Scotland's first ever large-scale food waste recycling facility celebrates a huge milestone this Climate Week marking ten years since it was first commissioned.

In a decade, Scottish Water Horizons' Deerdykes Recycling Centre near Cumbernauld in North Lanarkshire has processed over one hundred and fifty-five thousand (155,000) tonnes of food waste.

The facility has diverted this waste from landfill, where it would produce methane, a harmful greenhouse gas that

is many times worse for the environment than carbon dioxide. By transforming it into renewable sources of energy, Scottish Water is helping to fight climate change and protect the environment.

Operations at Deerdykes have saved 96,695 tonnes of carbon and generated 38 GWh of green electricity – that's the equivalent of powering over 10,000 average UK homes. This biogas fuels two combined heat and power (CHP) engines, with a total output of 1.5 megawatt (MW) of electricity and 1.1 MW of heat. The electricity powers the on-site offices and the plant itself, with any excess being fed into the national grid.

## Driving a Greener Future



We're driving a greener future with more electric and alternative fuelled vehicles joining our fleet, and additional charging points being installed at our depots across Scotland. This has been made possible with £230,000 of funding from Transport Scotland's Switched on Fleets initiative.

Through our leasing company, Arval, we have introduced twelve Nissan Leaf electric cars which will be used at offices and depots across Scotland. Car company Renault supplied us with three additional Kangoo ZE vans.

Arcola Energy has given us our first electric van with hydrogen fuel cell extender and JCB has supplied our first full electric mini excavator for use by our water response teams.

With Bott Ltd UK supplying the livery, it's been a real partnership journey. We look forward to seeing these in action across our operational teams.

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## Unique Sustainable Water Asset in East Lothian



Castle Moffat Water Treatment Works, just south of Garvald in East Lothian is one of Scottish Water's most environmentally friendly sites and is now generating more energy than it uses.

The site provides on average 21 Ml/day of clean, fresh drinking water – abstracted from Whiteadder Reservoir - to approximately 47,000 customers across East Lothian.

This self-sufficiency is a result of hydro power which is supplied by a new state of the art generator and control panel which were upgraded in a £200,000 investment.

[Click here for full story](#)

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## Responding to the impacts of climate change



By achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2040, we can play our part in stopping catastrophic climate change. At the same time, we know we will also need to work with our customers and communities to adapt to the impacts that are already with us. Intense rainstorms are expected to become a more regular feature of Scotland's weather.

As we saw in many areas last month, these can involve surges of surface water far beyond the capacity of any urban drainage system. The resulting flooding brings severe disruption and distress. Across the

country, we are already working with local authorities and communities to respond – and in some cases that will involve substantial and complex engineering.

To achieve our long term goals and help more customers, we also need to find new approaches that manage surface water in a smarter and more sustainable way. That could mean changing our urban environment - from gardens and parks to road surfaces - to absorb more water and slow run-off. It will also mean seeking opportunities to create new 'blue-green' features in local communities that can store stormwater above ground.

[Find out here how Scottish Water is working with Glasgow City Council and Scottish Canals to create Europe's first 'smart canal'.](#)

## **Inverurie leads the way with low carbon waste water treatment**



A £21 million state-of-the-art waste water treatment works which has the potential to reduce the amount of energy used during the treatment process by half has been completed in Inverurie.

The new works is the first in Scotland to make use of an innovative new technology called Nereda. It breaks sludge into granules, the structure of which enables multiple treatment processes to take place simultaneously and the waste to settle more quickly.

This new award-winning technology makes treating waste water significantly faster and more efficient, while reducing the need for pumps and mixers. It means less energy and less space is needed to treat a higher quantity of waste water.

It also removes the need to treat the effluent with chemicals, increasing the protection of the rivers Don and Urie and provides the capacity to support the local community as it continues to grow and flourish A second Scottish Nereda project will get underway at Winchburgh in West Lothian

[Watch our video showing Nereda in action at Inverurie here.](#)

Kind regards

**Scott Fraser**  
Corporate Affairs Regional Manager

For news about our work in the south east, follow us on Twitter [@SWsoutheast](#)

[www.scottishwater.co.uk](http://www.scottishwater.co.uk)



#### **4 World Mental Health Day**

We are delighted to let you know that on World Mental Health Day on 10 October 2020, Thrive Edinburgh, the Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival and Health in Mind will be hosting an online festival focusing on how creativity can support our mental health and wellbeing.

In these times of uncertainty, confusion and chaos people have reached to the arts for support, solace, fun and understanding. We are going to celebrate and provoke the resilience and imagination of the human spirit with a series of online events, discussions and workshops.

At 6.00 pm GMT our Thrive city sisters – New York City and London will join together in the International Chatroom. Frank Ross, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Sidaq Khan, the Mayor of London, and Chirlane McCray, New York City's First Lady will share their thoughts and experiences on how they have looked after their own and their city's mental health during these troubled times.

In light of current guidelines and social distancing measures we will be hosting this festival online, which will include both pre-recorded and live content. We aim to have the full schedule of events published by the end of September.

#### **How can I attend the events?**

You can simply register your interest via eventbrite and we will update you with the programme of events nearer the time. You will be able to choose what events you would like to attend on the day and hopefully you can join us for an international plenary at the end of the day!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thrive-edinburgh-world-mental-health-day-virtual-festival-tickets-120529197073>

If you are interested in providing content for the online festival please do drop an email to [thrive.edinburgh@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:thrive.edinburgh@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk) and one of the Team will get back you to talk through your ideas. We are aiming to have the programme completed by 25 September so if you can contact us as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Best wishes

Linda

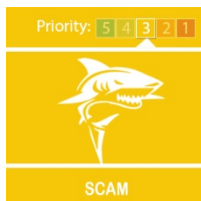
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## 5 Neighbourhood Watch Information



### Contact Tracing Scams

#### Protect Scotland App

As a result of information received from communities, our members and key partners the following advice has been circulated

NHS Scotland have launched a new test and protect mobile phone app, "designed to help us protect each other, reduce the spread of coronavirus and avoid further lockdowns". The app will alert you if you have been in close contact with another app user who tests positive for coronavirus and can help in determining contacts that you may have.

If you are contacted by NHS (test and protect) it will be by phone on a single national telephone number 0800 030 8012

Be aware that scammers are now exploiting this to commit fraud by contacting the general public advising them that they have been in near contact with someone who has tested positive with Coronavirus and as such you must get a test and self- isolate.

Scammer's are thereafter asking for payments for booking tests / sending out testing kits by post / courier etc.

#### ADVICE

NHS Scotland Contact Tracers **will**:

in some cases, send a text to let you know that you will be receiving a call from NHS Scotland (if mobile is available)

call from a single, national telephone number - 0800 030 8012

always introduce themselves, tell you why they are contacting you and address you by your name

give you the option to call back the above number to provide reassurance that the service is legitimate

Be aware that phone numbers can be spoofed. Consider phoning back using a different phone from the one your received the call. Call will be received on mobile, if concerned phone back on landline

Contact Tracers **will never ask you:**

for information other than your movements and the people you have been physically close to

to phone a premium rate number

to make a purchase, payment or donation

for your medical history unrelated to coronavirus

for your bank details  
for your social media identities or login details, or those of your contacts  
for your passwords or PIN numbers, or to set up any  
for control of your computer, smartphone or tablet, or to download anything  
to visit a website that does not belong to NHS Scotland or the Scottish  
Government

For further information please go to <https://www.nhsinform.scot/campaigns/test-and-protect>

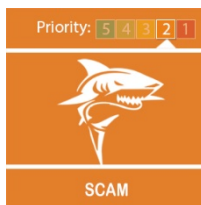
Anyone with information can contact Police Scotland on 101, Advice Scotland on 0808 164 6000 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Please circulate to family, neighbours, friends and colleagues

### **Message Sent By**

Willie Clark (NHWN, National Co - ordinator, NW Scotland)

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## Bogus Callers - Edinburgh

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### **Bogus Callers – Edinburgh**

Residents in Edinburgh are being reminded not to engage with cold callers following a few bogus workman / doorstep crime incidents in the city over the last few days.

The latest one was in the Sighthill area of Edinburgh. Two males called at an address of elderly occupants and stated they were working on 'Phase 2' of a building programme and offered to do roofing work, which was initially agreed at several thousand pounds. Fortunately the occupiers re-considered the initial agreement and cancelled proposed work. There is credible intelligence to suggest the suspects have been involved in similar incidents across the country (Forth Valley, Glasgow). Suspects are described as:

**Suspect 1:** Stated he was called Keiran. He is a white male, Glaswegian accent, aged late 20's, slim build, approx. 5'10, short dark hair with a short beard. Wearing black jogging trousers and a black jumper. No logos or I.D badge.

**Suspect 2:** Stated he was the boss, and named Steven. He is a white male, Glaswegian accent, aged late 30's, approx. 5'8, stocky, fair short hair, no facial hair. Wearing blue jeans and had a red visor vest which had a work I.D. clipped to it with his photograph.

Using vehicle described as a large sport style Range Rover, possibly a silver hatchback style vehicle with red on the bottom. VRM unknown.

These individuals are not aligned to any part of the current development and appeared to have tried to exploit / capitalise on the work that is currently underway at the development.

### **Advice**

If you have one, always use a door chain prior to answering the door. Always check who is at the door, either by looking through a window or using your spyhole.

Do not engage with any cold callers wishing to carry out work on your property. If they advise you that they have already completed work for you previously advise them to come back when other family members will be home.

Do not agree to any work being carried out, if you feel uncomfortable ask them to re attend when a family member can be present.

Never allow people who you don't know into your home.

Always ask for a check identification. If in doubt phone the company or organisation they claim to represent. Never use a phone number provided by the person at your door

If you do not have a scheduled appointment do not allow them into your home.

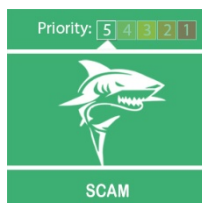
Should you have anyone attend at your home under these circumstances please speak to other family members, friends or if appropriate your home carer urgently.

Anyone with information should contact Police Scotland on 101 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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## Facebook Scam

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**The following information is being circulated on behalf of Police Scotland**

### **EMERGING TREND**

Police Scotland are aware of an increase in fraudulent activity regarding Facebook.

The scam works whereby the victim is contacted by the scammer under the guise of claiming to be someone from their contacts list such as a friend or family member.

It is noticeable that there may be some general chat before the scammer asks for a loan of cash to purchase food stuffs or pay an outstanding bill.

They will thereafter provide banking details into which the cash is to be paid into. This request is generally complied with given that it is suspected as being a trusted source (friend or family). There is generally a promise that the money will be paid back within a few days or next pay day.

No monies are ever paid back and it is only when further enquiries / contact is made with the person requesting the cash that it becomes clear the original request did not come from them.

### Advice

- Should you receive such a request, which in itself is out of the ordinary, do not make any payment until you are sure it is a genuine request.
- All efforts should be made to speak to your friend or family member making the request by phone prior to any cash being sent to ensure that it is a genuine request.
- Never ask for a direct phone number from the person requesting the cash. This may take you directly back to the scammer.

An information video on computer fraud is listed below.

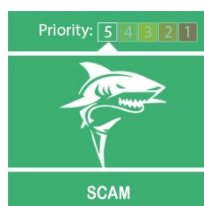
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCboSJqehhxgkoficX8mvEdg>

Anyone with information can contact Police Scotland on 101, or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

### Message Sent By

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## Scamshare Bulletin

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In the latest #ScamShare bulletin we look at:

Energy scams video series with @HomeEnergyScot  
@ipcrimegroup Crime & Enforcement report  
Fake products on online marketplaces @vistalworks  
#SafeVehicle campaign from @GetSafeOnline  
Advance loan fee fraud

💡💡 Remember to fill in our questionnaire about your experiences of Energy scams by clicking the link in the bulletin 💡💡

It's more important than ever to make sure that you stay Scam Aware and that you share information about scams with vulnerable relatives or friends. Please feel free to

respond to this message and share your experiences with us.

Always Report all scams to Advice Direct Scotland on **0808 164 6000**.

Follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram for information about the latest scams reported by Scottish consumers.

<https://mailchi.mp/45f14ee0e436/scam-share>

**Message Sent By**

Kirsten Halliday (NHWN, Administrator, Scotland)

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## Bogus Workmen

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Dear All,

Police Scotland have had a report of possible bogus callers in the South Queensferry area, whereby 2 males have attended at a residential property claiming that they are from the gas and electric board and are offering members of the public assistance in reducing their bills after Covid.

Suspect 1: Irish accent, blonde hair, heavy build wearing a blue jacket

Suspect 2: Irish accent, dark hair, wearing dark clothing. Both wearing face masks

Please stay vigilant and pass this information on to anyone you deem fit.

Most utility companies operate a password scheme allowing you to register a password - check with your suppliers to arrange a password that will be used when they visit your home. Once you have registered your password, any caller from the company should be asked to provide the password before being given access to your property.

If they cannot provide the password, they are not from the utility company and should be told to leave. You should be able to find the details for registering a password on utility bills. If you cannot find the details call the customer service number and ask about their password scheme.

If someone calls on you:

**LOCK** – Keep your front, back, and side doors locked, even when you are at home.

**STOP** – Before you answer, stop and think if you are expecting anyone. Check that you have locked the back door and taken the key out. Look through a door viewer ('spy hole') to see who it is.

**CHAIN** – If you decide to open the door, put the door chain or door bar on first if you have one. Keep the chain or bar on while you are talking to the person on the doorstep.

CHECK – Even if they have a pre-arranged appointment, check identity cards carefully. Close the door while you do this. If you are still unsure, look up a phone number in the phone book or online and ring the organisation to verify their identity. Do not use a phone number on the identity card as this may be fake.

Bogus callers may be smartly dressed and claim to be from the council, police, or utility company. They can also turn up as builders, gardeners, or other trades and try to trick you into paying for unnecessary work. You should never agree to have work done by someone who is just passing by or 'cold calling' you. If you think work needs done get at least three quotes from trusted companies. Use The Edinburgh Trusted Trader Scheme to find tradespeople who have been checked and vetted by both Police and Trading Standards officers. Information on this Scheme can be found on:

<https://www.trustedtrader.scot/Edinburgh/> or by phoning 0131 513 9921.

If you think a bogus caller or doorstep criminal has called on you, or been in your street, report this to the police immediately on '101' (non-emergency) or '999' (in an emergency).

If you would rather remain anonymous, you can report any incidents to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

For further crime prevention advice go to <https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/home-and-personal-property/> or contact your local Crime Prevention Officer by contacting '101'.

Kind Regards  
PC Sonja Kaiser-Ferris  
Prevention, Interventions and Partnerships Department  
Edinburgh Division

***Message Sent By***

Sonja Kaiser-Ferris (Police, Constable, Edinburgh)

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## Door To Door Traders

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Dear All,

Police Scotland has been made aware of door to door traders in the South East of Edinburgh area. Some of these may be trading lawfully, however please know that any person attending at your door attempting to sell goods requires to be in possession of a current Pedlar Certificate as per the Pedlars Act 1871. If unknown persons attend at your door, use your door chain (if available) and ask to see their Pedlars Certificate on every occasion. Pedlar Certificates are issued to eligible candidates by the Police and entitle the holder to act as a Pedlar anywhere within the UK.

Should the Pedlar not be able to provide a certificate when asked, he may be committing an offence. Please contact Police on 101, or 999 in an emergency, if you

have any concerns.

Please also find attached general Bogus Workmen advice.

Kind Regards  
PC Sonja Kaiser-Ferris  
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Edinburgh Division

#### **Attachments**

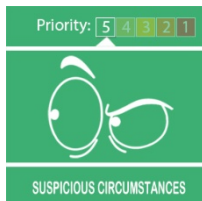
[doorstep crime campaign leaflet 0007 20 ca.pdf](#) - 1,846.0 KB

#### **Message Sent By**

Sonja Kaiser-Ferris (Police, Constable, Edinburgh)

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To login to your account, [click here](#), To report a fault, [click here](#)



## Bank Transfer Scam

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Please see below description of an attempted scam that took place over the weekend. If you own or employed by a company that would take payment by means of bank transfer please be alert to the method used.

This information has been forwarded to us by one of the board members of Neighbourhood Watch Scotland. The text has been lifted from the Facebook page of Fettes Sawmill Ltd who are based in Muir of Ord.

**Just a heads up to all businesses out there!**

**We have been involved in a scam, quite clever really.**

Man called on Friday wanting a few bits of timber and wanted to pay by bank transfer, we gave him our bank details as normal.

Saturday he called in a state saying his wife had paid us £4160 in error and wanted us to refund the money. He called several times, saying it was paid by bank transfer and he needed the money to pay another business. He was told that we needed proof that it was him that paid in the money and that the money would be returned. More calls on Sunday harassing us to pay back the money. I started to get suspicious, the money was pending in the bank.

Monday morning he called again and when I spoke to him he said it was cash that was paid in, and if I didn't refund it he was going to get lawyers etc involved. He was told again I needed proof.

Went to the bank to check where payment came from, and we discovered it was a cheque paid in through a cash dispenser machine in Birmingham.

The scam is they harass you over the weekend as the bank isn't updated until Monday night, the money is showing as pending, so you think it is a bank transfer, which is non returnable, you return the money, and the cheque bounces all the way back to Birmingham and your left £4160 out of pocket.

Thankfully one of the girls got his mobile number and when I called him he was left in no doubt what I thought of him.

**Cheque bounced on Tuesday!**

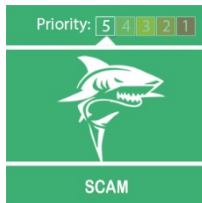
**Please keep a look out as they are very persuasive, and convincing.**

If you have been caught out by this type of activity report the circumstances to Police Scotland on Telephone Number 101.

***Message Sent By***

Mark Armstrong (NHWN, Community Support Officer, NW Scotland)

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## Scamshare Bulletin

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**In this week's #ScamShare bulletin:**

Netflix, DVLA, lottery, energy meter & bank scams

Recent doorstep scams in Scotland

Misleading 'boiler funding' ads

@CMAgovUK advice on wedding cancellations/refunds

@SFRSYourSafety business safety advice

...and more:

<https://mailchi.mp/fd055a2d3983/scam-share>

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Kirsten Halliday (NHWN, Administrator, Scotland)

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## Free Webinar on Falls Prevention



RoSPA's September webinar will take place on **Wednesday the 30th at 10am** and will focus on falls in the home and what families and individuals can do to help prevent them.

This webinar which will last around 40 minutes and will feature presentations from RoSPA on ladder and DIY safety, and Age Scotland and Roar Connections for Life on falls prevention for older people.

You can sign up for free here:

<https://rospa.webex.com/rospa/onstage/g.php?MTID=e9ed5bded0fe7cc0385ffb1735de089ed>

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## Cyber Resilience Covid 19 Bulletin 10 September 2020

For your information and interest.

Please see below link that will take you to the latest Cyber Resilience Covid 19 Bulletin

<https://blogs.gov.scot/cyber-resilience/wp-content/uploads/sites/36/2020/05/Cyber-Cyber-Resilience-COVID-19-Bulletin-100920.pdf>

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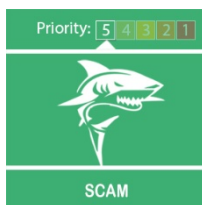
A CYBER RESILIENCE STRATEGY FOR SCOTLAND



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## Scamshare Bulletin

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In this week's #ScamShare bulletin:

- Contact tracing scams
- Fake ads on Google
- Parking charge scam
- Fraud facts for Freshers
- Recent doorstep scams
- Fake Alton Towers & Central Parcs promotions
- IPTV warning from @vistalworks
- Bank & business scams

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