



Dear Resident

Your Dedicated Policing Team has been working hard to reduce crime in your area but in the last few weeks, there has been a couple of burglaries and theft from motor vehicle offences in your neighbourhood.

We have increased our patrols in your neighbourhood and are keen to ensure that we catch the people responsible. To help keep your property and valuables safe, there are a number of things that you can do to support us:

- Always lock your windows and doors.
- Check your front and back door are secure even when you're in.
- If you have a door with multi-point locking, such as a UPVC door, make sure you lift the handle, turn the key and then remove it.
- If you've got an alarm, make sure you use it when you're out. Light timer switches are a good idea too.
- If you have a shed and/or garage, please make sure you lock and secure it. If possible, use a security device such as an alarm.
- Do not leave items on display in your vehicles.
- Do not leave car keys near to front door or visible from windows.

Burglars are opportunists so please don't make it easy for them. If you would like more information about how to keep you and your property safe, visit www.merseyside.police.uk/crimeprevention or contact your local crime reduction officer on **101**

If you have information about a crime or have general local concerns that you would like to raise, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or one of my officers in Prescott Police Station on **0151 777 6346**

Alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**. They are a national charity independent to the police. You won't be asked your name, just what you know.

Please be reassured that your Neighbourhood Policing Team is doing everything possible to reduce crime further. By looking after your property and keeping an eye out on your street you can help us bring it down too.

Many thanks for your support

Yours faithfully

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