

## BEWARE OF SCAMMERS

25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Last week, residents of Newton Longville were targeted by bogus Police Officers who contacted them by phone and stated that their bank account had been compromised and they needed to withdraw all their money and hand it over to the Police.

The Police would never ask anyone to hand over their money in any instance and Thames Valley Police have asked all local Parish Councils to share this information and poster with parishioners and to ask people to contact 101 should they be approached in a similar way.

**CO.162 POLICE**

**Hello,  
I'm calling  
from the  
Police.**

**Pause... and think:**

Police officers and staff will never ask you to handover cash or your bank cards.

If you are in doubt, you can call 101 and speak to the force the officer claims to work for. Our call operators will be happy to check their identity and officers will be happy for you to confirm their legitimacy.

All police officers and staff are issued with unique warrant cards which they will be happy to show you.

Report all scams to Action Fraud.

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District Council

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National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre  
0300 123 2040

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