

## **Metal Thefts**

Our district is suffering from an increase in metal thefts, from lead on buildings to cables and scrap items.

Please pay extra attention to your security precautions both at home on outbuildings and commercial around properties, especially now the evenings are becoming dark earlier.

Consider security lighting and ensure entrances to all such buildings and premises are secured with durable locks.

If you see anything suspicious call 101 or in an emergency, or if a crime is seen to be occurring call 999.

We are asking that members of the public stay vigilant and report immediately any persons or vehicles acting suspicious (this includes cold callers / door knockers).

Please do try and provide as much information to the call handler as possible, such as:  
Type of vehicle – colour, make, model, registration and direction of travel.  
Persons – description - approx age, height, hair colour, clothing worn, tattoos etc.