

**EARLY WARNING MESSAGE!
STOCKPORT BOGUS CALLER TASK GROUP**

ORIGINATOR (Name, agency, telephone, e-mail)	Dennis Chalmers Trading Standards 0161 474 4249	
TIME & DATE OF MESSAGE	17/07/08	
WHO IS BEING TARGETED	Lady in Reddish had an unsolicited call at her home from North West Gardening Services	
WHEN DID IT HAPPEN	1 week ago	
WHERE DID IT HAPPEN	AREA NOT POSTCODE	
	Reddish – Stockport	
WHAT HAPPENED	GENERAL INFORMATION	OFFENDER/ VEHICLE DESCRIPTION
	<p>Trader carried out some Gardening work and then demanded payment by cash. The trader then drove the lady to the Bank to withdraw the cash.</p> <p>The next day they demanded further payment from the lady and again offered to take her to the bank. She declined the offer on that occasion and went on her own and paid them again.</p> <p>The lady later contacted the trader and asked when they were coming back to finish the work that they had agreed with her.</p> <p>She was then informed a further payment of £500.00 was required. Lady then contacted the police and</p>	<p>The offenders are described as white males with Irish accents.</p>

	reported this to them.	
OTHER INFO (e.g., FWIN)	766 07/07/08	
ACTION Request (Delete either Restricted or General)	Please encourage people you come across on home visits to be extra careful when answering the door and to use door chains, viewers or look through the window. It is advisable if you are not expecting anyone or do not know the person at the door then do not open it. If you require any bogus caller leaflets please contact 0161 480 1211	
<p>The purpose of circulating this information is to ensure that group members, frontline staff and community champions are aware of possible doorstep crime activity.</p> <p>If you, a member of staff or community champion believe that a criminal offence has been committed please contact the police immediately.</p> <p>PLEASE REPORT ANY INFORMATION TO THE POLICE</p> <p>Emergency: 999 Non Emergency: 0161 872 5050</p>		
<p>If you would like any more information on the Stockport Bogus Caller Task Group or be added to this distribution list please contact 0161 480 1211</p>		