

Beware of cold callers – Fire officers

RESIDENTS are being warned to be on their guard against coldcallers posing as officials offering free fire prevention surveys.

The warning comes after the Council's Trading Standards was alerted to a company who was approaching people in this way

This company is in no way connected with Manchester, Stockport Borough Council or Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service.

If you have been cold called by any organisation offering this service and who claim to be connected with the Council please contact Trading Standards on 0845 644 4301.

The main advice to people is that if you have any doubts about cold callers, send them away and contact Trading Standards or the Police.

"If you are unsure about anyone who comes to your door, send them away and contact either our trading standards or the police and don't forget to look after older or vulnerable family and friends."

Peter Walsh, Head of Community Safety for the Fire and Rescue Service, said: " I want to reassure residents that we will always leaflet every house before we call using a leaflet agreed with Trading Standards' Officers explaining when we will call and giving advice on preventing bogus callers.