



Dear Resident,

Over the past few weeks we have seen an increase in offences of theft from motor vehicle/criminal damage to motor vehicles in your local area.

In order to ensure you do not become a victim of Auto crime there are a few simple measures you can take;

- Lock your vehicle and ensure all windows are closed.
- Remove any valuable items from display, ideally taking everything into your property.
- Remove any marks left on your windscreen by a satellite navigation system (the marks left from the cradle are an indication that a sat nav may be in your vehicle.)
- If possible park your vehicle near a street light or as near as possible to a residential property.

If you use your vehicle for business purposes, meaning you have tools and other valuable pieces of equipment inside, best practise is to lock your vehicle away in a garage or other safe premises. If this is not possible then ensure you have adequate security features on your vehicle or ask a member of your local Police team for a sign stating 'No valuables left in this vehicle overnight.' Although these measures are not going to guarantee you will not become a victim, there is a chance it will deter would be offenders.

If you require any further crime prevention advice then please contact a member of the team who would be happy to help on 101 or if you have access to the internet then please visit www.derbyshire.police.uk.

Yours Sincerely,
South Eastern Safer Neighbourhood Team.