

# Kent Fraud Alert System



**TO STOP FRAUD™**

## TV Licence Phishing Emails

Last week a Kent resident received the below fake email impersonating TV Licencing. It was spotted due to the email address not being official, the fact that they addressed the person by their email address and not their name and the poor grammar. Additionally, it asked them to click on a link which is always a sure way to spot a scam.

If you receive suspicious emails, then forward them to [Report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:Report@phishing.gov.uk)

If you think that you may have been a victim of this or any other type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report it to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or call 0300 123 2040.

**From:** TV-Licence <[hattori714@kne.biglobe.ne.jp](mailto:hattori714@kne.biglobe.ne.jp)>  
**Date:** 12 April 2023 at 16:04:21 BST  
**To:** [XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX](mailto:XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)  
**Subject:** Routine check - Please renew your TV License (Reference: 123-456-789)

We're sorry to let you know that TV License could not be automatically renewed. As we couldn't take the latest payment, this amount will also need to be paid when you set up your new Direct Debit. To avoid full restriction, please follow this link:

[tvlicensing.co.uk/set-up-now](http://tvlicensing.co.uk/set-up-now)

Please don't reply. We won't see it.  
Libby Barr  
Managing Director, Payments Care

## Preventing fraud

Together,  
let's stop  
scammers.



### Remember, ABC:



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm

Get the latest  
scam advice:



@KentPoliceECU



**Kent  
Police**

## Contacting Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online [www.kent.police.uk/report](http://www.kent.police.uk/report)  
Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 [www.kent.police.uk/contact](http://www.kent.police.uk/contact)  
In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**  
If deaf or speech impaired, text 'police' and your message to **60066**

[www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk)   