

Kent Fraud Alert System



Blue Badge Scam

I have been made aware that Kent residents have recently been contacted by telephone to help “speed up” their Blue Badge application by paying between £100 to £500 pounds, which will also get them an extended blue badge. However, this is all a SCAM.

Additionally, be on the lookout for other online Blue Badge Renewal Scams using fake websites that copy official government or council sites, charging people extra fees for "processing" your Blue Badge application.

Some scams steal personal details, leading to identity theft or financial fraud.

Victims often do not realise they have been scammed until they fail to receive their renewed Blue Badge.

For further information on the Blue Badges, visit the official Government website at - [Apply for or renew a Blue Badge - GOV.UK](#)

If you think you have been or a family member or friend is the victim of a romance scam, then report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.



For further information about Fraud, visit our website at [Advice about fraud | Kent Police](#)

You will also find valuable information from the Home Office at [Stop! Think Fraud - How to stay safe from scams](#)



Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online www.kent.police.uk/report

Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 www.kent.police.uk/contact

In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service **18000**. Or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service.

www.kent.police.uk   