

Distraction Burglaries

When anyone calls at your door, follow these 5 steps to stay safe and sound.

- 1 **Put your Safety Chain on.** Keep the door closed; ask who it is and what they want.
- 2 Have they got an Appointment?

If Yes – Check any identity card they produce with their company on.
If No - **Do not open the door for any reason.**
- 3 If they say they are from a Utility Company, ask them for your Password. (if you have set it up with the company)
- 4 Genuine Callers will always be prepared to return by Appointment at a time that is safe and convenient to you. Perhaps when you have a friend with you.
- 5 Do not accept any offers from Cold Callers to conduct any works to your home, inside or out. Always use reputable companies / persons to carry out building work / repairs.

IF IN DOUBT, KEEP THEM OUT.

IF YOU ARE SUSPICIOUS, DIAL 999 AND TELL THE POLICE