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Neighbourhood Watch Community Notice

Non-Emergency contact number 101 – Emergency 999
Chichester District

Potential Scam

We have been made aware of a potential scam that has taken place within the Chichester area.

It is believed that an individual has been knocking on local residents' doors stating that they have been sent by the local vicar. It appears that they have carried out research about the local area as they are able to quote the vicar's name, stating that they are collecting any money that the residents are able to give on his behalf.

After speaking with the local vicar named on this occasion, it has become apparent that under no circumstances are residents to handover any money. The vicar was not aware of this and has not asked any person to collect money on his behalf.

Please pass this onto others within your area. If you or a neighbour are approached by a person stating the above or similar then please call us immediately. If able, gain descriptions and details of the person and pass these details to us.

We very much want to catch up with this individual before our local residents fall victim to this scam.

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Neighbourhood Policing Team
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If you see anything suspicious please report it immediately.

It might be the vital piece of information we need! Sussex Police gratefully receive information on all suspicious activity, suspicious persons and Anti-Social Behaviour, occurring in your area. We thank you for your vigilance and together, in partnership, we will effectively reduce and detect crime.

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