



ALERT

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Want to report a doorstep criminal



Doorstep criminals in Whitstable offering driveway services



On Monday, a resident in Whitstable was approached by a very well-spoken man delivering leaflets door to door offering driveway services.

The resident agreed to have weeds removed and the seal applied to the block paving. After some of the work had been carried out the resident noticed they had started to take up sections of the block paving and the criminal was trying to persuade them into having new paving at an additional cost.

Accepting work from a doorstep criminal can result in paying much more than you intended for very poor, unnecessary and sometimes dangerous work.

If you require work done to your home get at least three quotes. For a list of Kent County Council approved traders visit Checkatrade.com or contact them on **0333 0146 190**.

Please look out for neighbours and report any suspicious doorstep callers to us.

[Report suspicious callers](#)

Contact Details



For advice and to report issues to **KCC Trading Standards** contact [Citizens Advice consumer service](#) on **03454 04 05 06**
Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

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