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- Police would like to make you aware of the following scam which has occurred in your area. The caller claims to be from a company possibly called **'Newtons'** **claiming they can help block scam callers, they ask for your personal details, bank details etc.** Should anyone receive similar contact hang up immediately and please report this to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040, or online at www.actionfraud.police.uk Follow this link to the Dorset Police website for crime prevention advice <https://www.dorset.police.uk/help-advice-crime-prevention/crime-prevention-help-advice/personal-safety/telephone-scams-courier-fraud>.

- Police are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after the **theft of number plates (HF16 YF*)** taken from an unattended motor vehicle parked on a residential driveway in **Main Road, Blandford**. The incident happened between 2000 hours and 2345 hours on the **16th November 2017**.

Officers are reminding members of the public not to leave valuables in the vehicles thieves know all of the hiding places. **We would also advise car owners to park their vehicles in a garage or on a driveway if at all possible.** Follow this link for crime prevention advice on keeping your vehicle safe from thieves <https://www.dorset.police.uk/help-advice-crime-prevention/crime-prevention-help-advice/protect-your-property/vehicle-crime-removeitlockit>

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting incident number 55170179058. Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org.