

Important notice to residents

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS: VOLKS WAGON BADGE/ SENSOR THEFTS

Dear Residents,

We have recently received several reports and it appears there has been a series **thefts of Volks Wagon badges** from vehicles in the NORTHFIELD area. Potentially not all of these offences have been reported to police.

We believe that the thieves are removing the front badges to gain access a sensor on the vehicle which is of value. Suspects are believed to operate in the early hours of the morning.

We urge that all residents that have been a victim of Thefts from Motor vehicle report this by calling **101** or via the online met police reporting service on www.met.police.uk.

We are asking residents to review their CCTV and doorbell footage from **Tuesday 3rd February 2026** onwards to see if suspects can be identified.

Crime prevention advice:

- Remain vigilant keeping an eye on any suspicious activity within the neighbourhood.
- If possible park your car close to your home.
- Ensure your car is fitted with a working alarm
- Use of CCTV and door bell cameras to act as a deterrent
- Install motion sensed lights where vehicles are parked on your driveway
- Purchase SMARTWATER from <https://shop.smartwater.com/secure-your-vehicle/>

Again if you have been a victim please make a formal report to police by calling **101** or via the online met police reporting service on www.met.police.uk. Reporting crime will help to build a bigger picture of the amount of thefts that have taken place and in which locations thereafter relevant CCTV can then be obtained and potential suspects can be identified.

Please note that we are looking into these incidents and any further information you have would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to discuss this matter further please contact **Northfield Safer Neighbourhood Team**.

Email: Northfield@met.police.uk

Yours Sincerely,

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