Fraud Alert – selling fish

This has been posted onto our Essex Police Uttlesford Facebook Page, please could I request it is shared, and where possible passed on to members of your Parishes.

We have been made aware that there is a man travelling to our rural villages trying to defraud vulnerable people pretending to sell fish.

The man is attending addresses and pretending that he has sold fish to the occupants before. He then takes money on the promise of returning with the order but he doesn't. We are making enquiries into this but please share this information and if you do care for love ones please tell them not to give anyone money on the doorstep.

If anyone has more information or has any CCTV or doorbell footage please contact us. You can submit a report online at <u>www.essex.police.uk</u> or use the 'Live Chat' button to speak to an online operator between 7am-11pm.

Please quote crime number 42/131886/22

You can also call us on 101 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Uttlesford Community Policing Team

North Local Policing Area Essex Police