

There has been a large increase in commercial van break-ins throughout the area. The police are encouraging owners to seriously consider increasing their level of security by:

- ❖ **Parking in well-lit areas that are overlooked by residential properties**
- ❖ **Install a van security box or tool safe which is fixed to the floor**
- ❖ **Install an infra-red internal alarm, similar to those used in garden sheds**
- ❖ **Upgrading the standard factory-fitted door locks to a high-security type**
- ❖ **Remove the highest-value items at night**
- ❖ **Register tools on Immobilise – so found/recovered tools can be returned**

Although taking these steps will cost money, it will vastly decrease the vulnerability of your vehicle and protect your tools. If your tools are stolen you not only have the cost and inconvenience of replacing them, risk higher insurance premiums, it will also stop you from working!

