

Warning as counterfeit £20 notes circulating in Taunton

Please check £20 notes carefully, paying particular attention to:

- **The hologram image** – This should change between “Twenty” and “Pounds” when tilted.
- **The transparent window** – This will have clearly defined images and edges.
- **Raised print** – Especially check the words ‘Bank of England’.
- If a note feels unusual, appears blurry, or lacks security features, **do not accept it.**

What to do if you suspect a counterfeit note is being handed to you:

- Do **not** put yourself at risk or confront anyone directly.
- Try to retain the note if safely possible.
- Record any useful information, such as a description of the person or vehicle.
- Report it to police via **101** or online at: www.avonandsomerset.police.uk
- Businesses should also notify their bank.
- We ask residents, shop owners, and businesses to share this information to help prevent further circulation.