

This is message 81/2010 from the Valleys and Vale Neighbourhood Watch sent on 3/8/2010.
At about 10.00am on 2/8/10 a lady living alone on the Bristol Rd at Whitminster was approached by a man claiming to be from Dyno-Rod. He said there was a problem with the drains and wanted her phone number so that Dyno-Rod could ring her. She later had a phone call from a man claiming to be Dyno-Rod and wanting £3000 in cash for the hire of specialist equipment needed for the job. A second call followed asking the lady if she had the money yet and what was her address. At about 12.15pm the same day an elderly lady in Oatfield Rd, Frampton was visited by a man with the same story. The police were informed on both occasions and no money was paid. Dyno-Rod is a reputable company and would never approach people in this manner and had nothing to do with the callers. The police are aware that the 'Dyno-Rod' method has been used in the past, but not for some time. Please warn all members about this. If they receive any such approach, dial 999 immediately quoting incident number 260 of 2/8/10. END