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We are still getting reports of residents getting phone calls from someone claiming to be from the tax office, or HMRC. They are now saying that the resident owes money and a warrant has been issued for their arrest, or that people are on their way to collect the money. We are repeating the advice that you should never give your debit or credit card details to anyone making a cold call. If you have concerns call the company the caller claims to be from yourself, using a phone number from a recent bill or from the phone book – never use a phone number given to you by the caller.

People are also getting text messages saying their credit card bill or other payment is overdue, with a request to call a given number to discuss the matter. If you call this number you are connected to a marketing company or may be asked to divulge your personal details. If you can, it's worth checking any suspicious telephone numbers by doing a search on the internet, as you can often find warnings from previous victims.

You were sent this message because you are in the following group(s): Dyrham Neighbourhood Watch (Dyrham, SN14 8ES).