

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Bath Ringmaster Message Number 3687

As Christmas is fast approaching and on-line shopping is becoming increasingly popular, the Police want to warn residents about a **postal scam** that has been used in various parts of the country. If you get a postcard through the door from a company called

PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) claiming that they were unable to deliver a parcel,

DO NOT call the telephone contact number!

The phone number this company is using is **0906 6611911** - if you ring this number you will be charged **£15** for the call.

Beware of any telephone numbers that start with **09** as they are charged at **premium rates**. If you receive a card with these details, please contact the Royal Mail Fraud Office on 02072396655 or the Premium Rate service regulator, ICSTIS, at www.icstis.org.uk.

Visit the Force website on www.avonandsomerset.police.uk where you can also sign up to receive local news and alerts, Crimestoppers appeals and job details, direct to your inbox - on

<http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/Interactive/>

If you have information about any crime, phone the police on 0845 456 7000 or you can call anonymously to the independent charity CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111. For general information about Neighbourhood Watch nationally see the www.mynhw.co.uk website.