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Doorstep criminals operating in the Hartley area

⚠️ ALERT! A doorstep criminal is currently operating in the Hartley area of Sevenoaks. We have had a report from our Community Warden that a woman in her 80s was cold-called by a dark-haired male with no distinctive accent, trying to sell her face maks and other items.

With the new safety rules of covering your face when travelling on [public transport becoming mandatory on 15 June](#), criminals are seeing it as a perfect opportunity to con people out of money. Be aware that scams will be taking place not only on the doorstep but also via email and telephone.

Be Alert - Be Aware

- ✓ Do not open the door to cold callers.
- ✓ Do not buy anything from them.
- ✓ Never give any personal details
- ✓ If you have been a victim of this scam report to Kent Police on 101.
- ✓ If you ask them to leave and they don't, contact the police on 999.

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Please warn vulnerable family members, friends and neighbours.

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