

# ALERT

## TRADING STANDARDS

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### **Be Aware – Covid-19 Scams**

Scams are evolving quickly and now include text messages claiming to be from the government and issuing fines for non-compliance with lockdown to people with a link to pay.

The Council now have a web page for further advice. They are also linking in with other Council departments, the Police and NHW.

[https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200154/council\\_and\\_elections/2197/coronavirus\\_covid-19/14](https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200154/council_and_elections/2197/coronavirus_covid-19/14)

### **BLOCKING NUISANCE CALLS**

The Telephone Preference Service (TPS) is a **FREE** service. It is the official central opt out register on which you can record your preference not to receive unsolicited sales or marketing calls.

For more information, contact the TPS on 0800 398893 or at [www.tpsonline.org.uk](http://www.tpsonline.org.uk)

## WHERE TO REPORT

Protect others by reporting incidents like this to Action Fraud-  
<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/> or 0300 123 2040

Or call Citizens Advice consumer service on 0808 223 1133  
(Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm)

Or email [tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)