

Advertising Scam Warning

There is a current warning issued by Trading Standards Department, South Gloucestershire Council concerning telephone calls to local businesses attempting to sell advertising space in local publications. These individuals often purport to be either connected to a charity or to the emergency services. For further information please look at the Trading Standards Section “scams aimed at businesses” of South Gloucestershire Council website www.southglos.gov.uk

We are personally aware of two instances during the past week.

Please be aware that Ang magazines which includes both The Boundary and The Forest Edge never asks for payment to be made over the phone.

If you have any doubts concerning the credentials of cold callers selling advertising in local publications you should contact Trading Standards Department on 01454 868001.

As a result of this warning and to help protect our advertisers from nuisance phone calls we have temporarily suspended the link to the magazines .

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