



Protecting your business

Take these simple steps to keep your business safe and help reduce the chance of being burgled.

- Register electronic items such as laptops and mobile phones at **www.immobilise.com**
- Install tracking software onto valuable items. Some free software is available online
- Join a 'Business Watch Scheme'. Contact your Local Policing Team through our website for more details
- **Have a free security survey from your Crime Prevention specialist who can advise on measures to suit your business. See overleaf.**



For more crime prevention advice visit
www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/advice
or call **101** and ask for your local policing team.



Top tips for keeping your business safe

- Keep perimeter fences and hedges well maintained. Remove anything that could be used to help climb over or break a fence.
- Consider upgrading your alarm system or extending it to unprotected areas. If you don't have an alarm, consider having one installed by a 'SSAIB' or 'NSI' accredited installer.
- Ensure all exterior doors and windows have good quality locks and add additional locks if required.
- Fit a good quality insurance-approved safe. If you already have a safe, ensure that it is approved by your insurance provider.
- Consider using 'on site' security guards or a regular patrol service.
- CCTV should be tested regularly. Ensure that cameras cover vulnerable areas and access routes. Check the images are good quality.
- For further security advice for your business visit www.avonandsomerset.police.uk or call your local **'Crime Prevention Advisor'** on **101**