

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

Fake penalty notices – Phishing Email

Overnight I have been advised of a number of you receiving the below phishing email impersonating HM Courts and Tribunals. This is a scam, please do not click on any links or pay any monies. You will never receive an email from HM Courts asking you to pay a fine in this way.

Some indications that this is a scam email are that it is not sent from a GOV.UK email address. Secondly, the email does not include any details of location or vehicle registration. The odd amounts (and expressed as GBP indicates sent from abroad) that have been requested. Finally, the contact number is marked as, “Temporarily unavailable.”

If you receive one of these phishing emails, please forward to report@phishing.gov.uk Additionally, below I have included a warning from Action fraud on these types of Fraud.

From: HM Courts & Tribunals <info@ticket.ma>
Date: 12 October 2020 at 18:25:05 BST
To: XXXXXXXX@hotmail.co.uk
Subject: Payment reference:950192341223
Reply-To: HM Courts & Tribunals <info@ticket.ma>

Total cost:
£13.24

For the following: the use of a vehicle on a road in the charging area which a charging scheme applies without payment of the appropriate charge, at the date and time started below

Date: 05.10.2020
Time: 16:24PM

If you do not respond before the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date of service of this notice a charge certificate may be issued which would increase the penalty charge to **£50.96 GBP**.

Failure to then pay the increased penalty charge may result in the outstanding balance being registered as a debt in the County Court

You have 14 days beginning with the date of service of this notice to pay the discounted penalty charge of **£13.24**. if this is not paid by **15/10/2020** then the full penalty charge of **£26.48** is payable.



**Kent
Police**

Contacting Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online www.kent.police.uk/report
Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 www.kent.police.uk/contact
In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**
If deaf or speech impaired, text 'police' and your message to **60066**

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Penalty Charge Notice Number:
YYJ18488219911

Automated payment reference:
950192341223

How to pay your Penalty Charge

To pay by Credit or Debit Card

1. Click here to pay by card online & click on Pay a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN).

LINK

This is the quickest and easiest way to pay and receive a receipt as your payment is immediately credited to Charge Notice

Contact Centre

1. Telephone **0343 222 3331 (temporarily unavailable)**

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SCAM WARNING ⚠️: We've received over 1,000 reports in 24 hours about these **FAKE** penalty charge emails.

The links in the emails lead to websites that are designed to steal your personal and financial details. If you receive one, report it to:
Report@phishing.gov.uk #PhishyFridays

SCAM WARNING

Fake penalty charge emails reported over 1,000 times in 24 hours

Action Fraud has received more than 1,400 reports about fake emails purporting to be from HM Courts & Tribunals Service. The emails state that the recipient has been issued a penalty charge for "the use of a vehicle on a road in the charging area which a charging scheme applies without payment of the appropriate charge". The links provided in the emails lead to genuine-looking phishing websites that are designed to steal personal and financial information.

- Your bank, or any other official organisation, won't ask you to share personal information over email or text. If you need to check that it's a genuine message, call them directly.
- Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - Report@phishing.gov.uk



Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:

-  never Assume
-  never Believe
-  always Confirm

Get the latest scam advice:



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