HANDOUT RE GARAGE SECURITY

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Access control:

Additional protection for existing garage doors:

Garage door defender, recommended products and suppliers can be found at <u>http://www.soldsecure.com</u> Search for Garage door defenders



Replacing a Garage door?:

If you have to replace an Up and Over garage door:

Consider replacing a damaged Up and Over garage door with a door **certified to STS202 (BR1) - requirements for burglary resistance**. More approved members and this product can be found at:

http://www.securedbydesign.com/companies/companies.a spx?category=18&companyname=all Search for Garador

(STS202(BR1) resisted a series of professional attacks each lasting up to 3 minutes using a variety of hand tools such as craft knives, crowbars, chisels, hammers and screwdrivers). Up until this point the advice and options given has prevented a potential offender from gaining access.

If the offender manages to gain access to your property I have listed some short term action and long term option. I am not suggesting all should be implemented rather identifying which would be most appropriate for the victims situation.

Inside the Garage

If the offender gets inside !

- Alarms
- Bike padlock alarms
- Secure anchorage points.
- Bike security and Bike identification
- Additional protection for high value items

<u>Alarms</u>

Do you have a home intruder alarm?

No, There are two options here the first can be implemented immediately and is low cost.

One immediate, cost effect solutions is a **PIR "Shed alarms**". These could be used within the garage space; the alarm is a battery operated Passive Infrared (PIR) alarms which sound an 110dB siren when movement within the space is detected.

The aim of the alarm is to repel the offender whilst alerting the property owner. They are easy to install you literally hook them on to a suitable wall and switch them on. Key pad operated to disarm the alarm.

Yes we do have a home intruder alarm: But it does not cover our garage space.

Consider talking to your alarm provider about integrating the garage space into your existing alarm

Secure anchorage points and bike locks.

Consider fitting secure anchor point to garage floor or garage walls, these should be used in partnership with Sold Secure approved locks (look for the Sold Secure logo on approved locks) and if appropriate further protected with a **Pad Lock Alarm**

Bike padlock alarms - Protecting the Bike(s)

Bike Alarms – Pad lock Alarm (90dB Siren) These activate when the alarm senses movement. These can be used to secure your bike to an anchor point within the garage, The **Pad Lock Alarm** will detect movement if anyone attempts to cut or interfere with the bike or it's security.

Both the PIR and pad lock alarm can be purchased for around £20,

Manufacturers and suppliers of the PIR and Padlock alarm are available on the internet



Bike security and Bike identification

Identify and register your bike with Police approved schemes such as Bike Register https://www.bikeregister.com

Additional protection for high value items

In extreme cases where high value Pedal cycles are kept (in this case £15K) I would recommend protecting this space with a device such as fogbandit or smokecloke security. These have be professionally installed by the manufacturer and need to be integrated within a current home intruder alarm.

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