

# Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

## Fake TV Licensing Emails

Watch out for these FAKE emails claiming to be from TV Licensing and stating that your license is about to expire and that you need to click on a link to update your details. However, it is a scam and it is designed to steal your personal information.

Always report suspicious emails by forwarding them to: [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)

If you think that you may have been a victim of this or any other type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report it to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or call 0300 123 2040.

You can also obtain extra advice by visiting the Home Office website –

[Stop! Think Fraud - How to stay safe from scams \(stopthinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk\)](http://stopthinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk)

## Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



### Remember, ABC:

-  never Assume
-  never Believe
-  always Confirm

Get the latest scam advice:   
[@KentPoliceECU](https://twitter.com/KentPoliceECU)

The screenshot shows a red header with 'KENT POLICE' and 'ActionFraud' logos. Below is a checkered pattern. The main text reads: 'TV Licensing fake emails'. A sub-section titled 'HOW TO DEAL WITH SUSPICIOUS MESSAGES' contains advice: 'If you have doubts about a message, contact the organisation directly. Don't use the numbers or address in the message - use the details from their official website. Your bank (or any other official source) will never ask you to supply personal information via email. Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)'. To the right is a screenshot of a fake email with a 'SCAM' stamp. The email text says: 'Please renew your licence now, it will expire in few minutes. Your TV licence expires on 27 February 2020. To renew, please confirm you need to pay monthly or all in one go, and your preferred licence type and then confirm your details.' Below this is a 'Renew Now' button and a list of details to confirm: Licence number: K22345678, Expiry date: 27 Feb 2020, Licence fee: £120.00.



# Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online [www.kent.police.uk/report](http://www.kent.police.uk/report)

Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 [www.kent.police.uk/contact](http://www.kent.police.uk/contact)

In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service **18000**.

Or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service.

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