

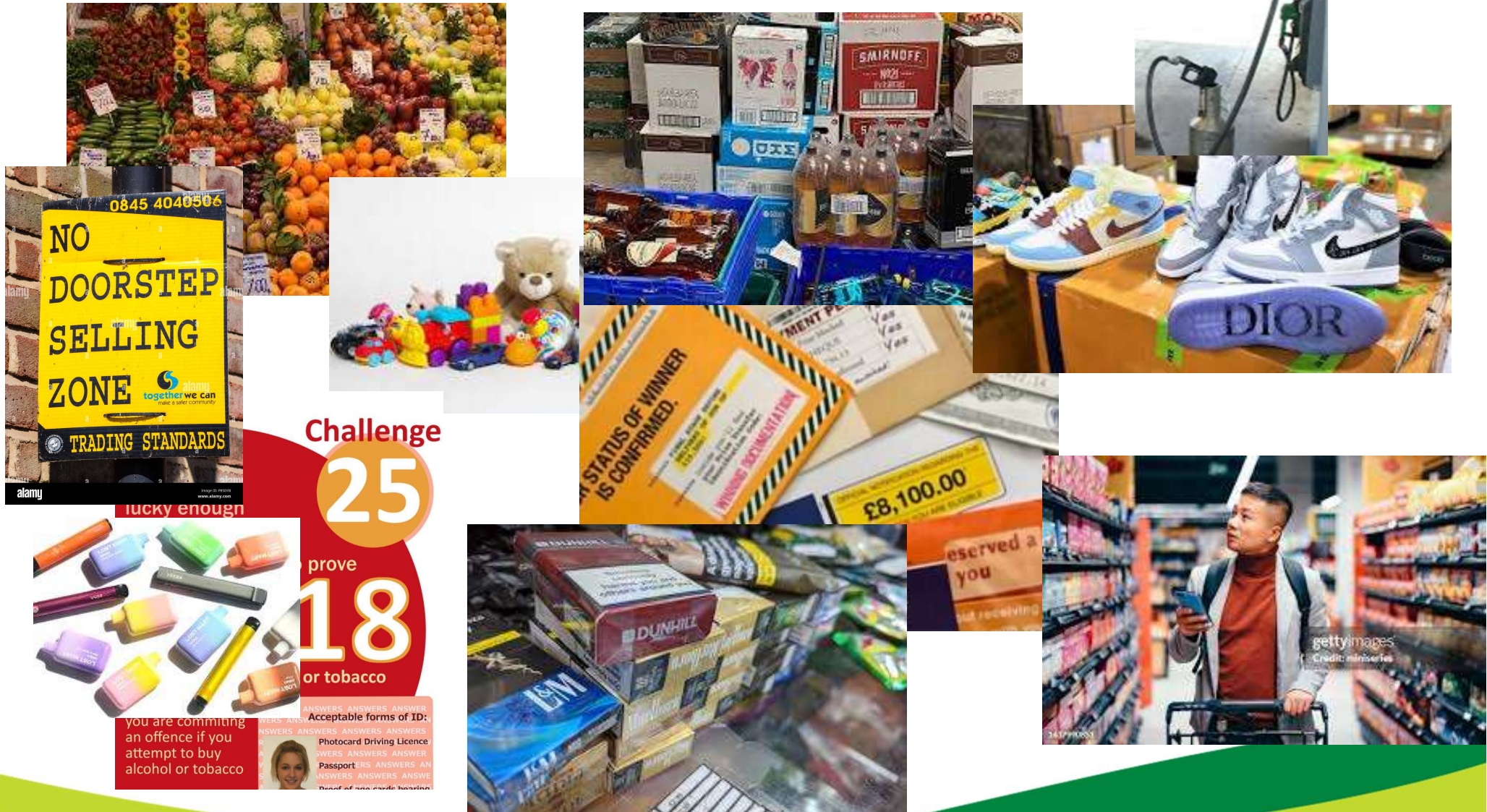
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Understanding and Avoiding Scams

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The Work We Do



Challenge

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prove

18

or tobacco

Acceptable forms of ID:

Photocard Driving Licence

Passport

Proof of residence

you are committing an offence if you attempt to buy alcohol or tobacco



Scams

- Scams are fraudulent schemes designed to trick individuals into parting with their money or personal information. They often involve manipulation, deception, and exploiting vulnerabilities like trust, fear, or greed. Scammers use various methods, including online platforms, phone calls, and even physical mail, to carry out their schemes.





TO STOP FRAUD™

STOP

Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.

CHALLENGE

Could it be fake? It's ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

PROTECT

Contact your bank immediately if you think you've been scammed and report it to Action Fraud at actionfraud.police.uk or on 0330 123 2040.



Unwanted Nuisance Telephone Calls





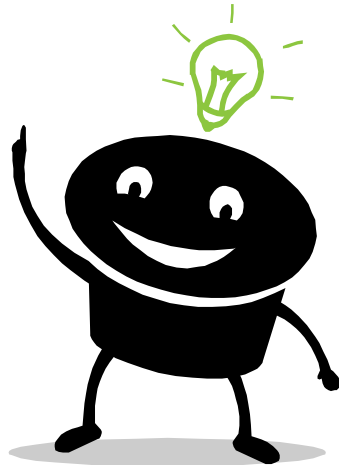
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JUNK MAIL



DOORSTEP TRADERS





**DON'T BUY ANYTHING AT
THE DOOR**





Tel: 0800 169 6565



www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk



Handypersons scheme

Islington's handypersons scheme can carry out small repairs around the home. These might be things that the council's repair service or a landlord would not normally cover.

- From landline phone: [0800 694 3344](tel:08006943344), then press option 6
- From a mobile phone: [020 7527 5400](tel:02075275400), then press option 6
- Email: repairs@islington.gov.uk

Internet Scams



Trading Standards 020 7527 3198

Police – non emergency 101

Police – emergency 999

Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

Citizens Advice Bureau 08454 04 05 06





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Thank You

Any Questions?

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**Knowledge is empowering!
Talk to someone don't suffer
in silence**