

BOGUS DELIVERIES

Local traders are being warned to be vigilant against rogue traders, after a pub landlord was caught off guard by a 'white van' trader.

The trader came into the pub and told the landlord that they had a delivery and showed a pre-printed invoice. The landlord didn't recognise the trader nor their trading name but as the trader was insistent that they had made regular deliveries in the past the bar owner paid over the odds for a large quantity of toilet paper.

The landlord later reported the incident to the local police as the invoice didn't show the traders address and only gave a mobile number as a contact.

Staffordshire Trading Standards Officers advise that if you have received unsolicited goods, you do not have to pay for them. Consumers and traders alike should not be pressurised into signing or paying for goods they haven't ordered.

If you have information about local rogue traders you can contact Staffordshire Trading Standards confidentially on our special hotline:

Trading Standards Confidential 01785 330 356

Alternatively, if you would like to receive advice you can call 0845 330 3313.

All our alerts are available in a range of formats and languages, including large print. Please contact Cath Wohlers if this would be helpful to you, or to someone you know.

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