

# BEXLEY BOROUGH POLICE

## *Reduce the chance of becoming a victim of mobile phone theft...*

Please register your mobile phone on the **UK National Property Register**, free of charge. Record your phone's **IMEI** number, which is **unique** to each phone.

If the phone is stolen, this number is used by police to prove that the phone is stolen and to return it to the rightful owner. Display the **IMEI** by pressing \* # 0 6 # ('star', 'hash', 'zero', 'six', 'hash').

### **More tips**

- If your phone is lost or stolen, report it as soon as possible to '**Immobilise**' on **08701 123 123**. You will hear a recorded message which lets you know which number you need to phone to ask your phone network to block your phone.
- This can be done even if you don't know the phone's **IMEI** number. Your phone will be blocked immediately on your operator's network, and within 24 hours on all other networks.
- Make sure that your personal items are insured.
- Keep a record of the make, model and serial numbers of your personal item. This helps police to recover them if they are stolen.

### **Create a FREE private and secure portfolio of all your personal property.**

If your phone, bike, computer or any other registered item is lost or stolen, use **Immobilise** to instantly tell police, insurers and the second-hand trade. These actions help greatly in the recovery of your property and the capture of thieves.

### **Benefits of registration:**

- **Immobilise** helps police identify the owner of lost & stolen property thousands of times a day.
- When you register a loss or theft it is immediately available to the Police, nationally.
- Combats the sale of stolen items and alerts the second-hand trade. If you register with the database **CheckMEND.com** you can find out if a second hand item is stolen.
- Simplify insurance claims and Police reports with certificates of ownership.
- Great member offers from numerous supporters of **Immobilise** and a great help and support provision from **Immobilise**. These features are unique to the **FREE Immobilise** service.