

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **PERSONATION OF COUNCIL OFFICIALS**

**Wednesday 13th July 2011**

Fingal County Council has been notified of incidents that have occurred in various areas of the County, where persons with criminal intent are impersonating Fingal County Council officials in order to gain access to peoples' homes to rob their valuables. The Balbriggan area appears to be targeted at present, however householders are reminded to be vigilant at all times.

Home owners who have reported this to the Council have stated that the perpetrators posed as officials from Water Services Department who needed access to their home to turn off the water supply.

Fingal County Council are advising home owners to be extremely vigilant if they are confronted in the above manner. Before answering your door you should take the following steps:

- **Check to see if there is a van with the Fingal County Council logo on it.**
- **Ask for the person's full name and ring Fingal County Council on (01) 8905000 to confirm he or she is who they say they are.**
- **Council staff should also have official ID Cards**

**If you cannot confirm the above, the advice is not to open your door and to report the incident to the Council.**

**ENDS 13/07/2011**

**This notice has been circulated to local press, radio, Elected Members, Council Staff and is available on our website [www.fingalcoco.ie](http://www.fingalcoco.ie) and at Aertel P624.**