



Lapley, Stretton and Wheaton Aston Parish Council are working with South Staffs Council to offer residents Smart Water to help protect their property against theft. Grant funding is available towards each kit, the cost is dependent upon the number of residents who wish to purchase Smart Water and will be between £10 and £20 (full cost). Actual cost is to be confirmed. Anyone interested in purchasing Smart Water should email the office on office@wheatonastonparishcouncil.gov.uk before 17th March 2020 or call 01902 842556

What is Smartwater?

- Water based solution - Code + Fluorescence + Polymer
- Unique forensic code made of up to 31 Rare Metal Compounds
- Invisible to naked eye - GREEN / YELLOW under UV light
- Can be analysed down to a billionth part, (Pin Head)

Smartwater comes in small container with an applicator brush. Only a small amount of clear liquid needs to be applied to an item and left to dry and then the property is marked. Each bottle of Smartwater is unique which enables the police/ Smartwater to identify the owner of property and therefore return it if stolen, link it to any associated crime and prosecute offenders

Why use Smartwater to protect homes and possessions?

This approach is supported by a variety of academic research. For example, when interviewing burglars about the best deterrent, Smartwater outscored all other forms of crime deterrent.

Security measure	Score out of 10
SmartWater	8.3
High visibility police patrols	7.4
Ink-dye tags	7.2
Access control systems	6.9
Window grills	6.7
CCTV	6.2
Burglar/intruder alarms	6.0
Cased merchandise	5.9
Electronic tagging	5.0
Security guards/Store detectives	4.9
Property marking	4.8
Mirrors	3.9
Perimeter fencing	3.8