Most burglaries that happen in this area can be prevented by correctly securing the property.

Is your home as safe as it can be?

There are simple steps you can take to ensure this. Turn over to find out how.

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DON’T GIVE THIEVES A CHANCE!

Make sure you deadlock your front and rear uPVC doors.
Just follow these simple steps:

Tips to reduce burglary:
• When leaving your home always lock doors and windows and remove the keys.
• For UPVC doors always lock by the method shown in the diagram.
• Consider installing an alarm - homes with alarms are less likely to get burgled.
• Consider fitting an external light, which will help deter offenders. Put a light or radio on a timer switch if you are out.
• Register your valuables for free on www.immobilise.com. If your property is recovered after being lost or stolen, the register can help return it to you.

Car key burglary:
Burglars break into properties to steal car keys - to deter this, follow the same safety precautions as above and in addition consider the following:
• Avoid leaving car keys near a door or window where they can be seen.
• Lock your car in a garage or behind a locked gate if possible.
• Consider purchasing a tracker device for your vehicle.

Please ensure you can exit the property safely in the event of an emergency.

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