

# Lift the handle turn the key

## To prevent burglary



Communities are being encouraged to remember to always shut windows and double-lock UPVC doors which involve lifting the handle before turning the key to make sure your door locks properly.

The public can help by ensuring doors and windows are properly locked and that valuables are kept well out of sight. Once your home is securely locked, ensure you can easily access your keys to allow a quick evacuation in the event of a fire.

Speak to your Local Policing Team for advice on **01234 841212** or email: [Saferhomes@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Saferhomes@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)



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