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## Message

### Beware Bogus Council Website Salesmen

Over the past few weeks, several businesses in Tunbridge Wells have received phone calls from bogus salesmen claiming to be selling website advertising on behalf of Tunbridge Wells Borough Council. These people are not in any way sanctioned by the council. They are attempting to defraud local traders by pretending to be acting in an official capacity and trying to sell something that they have no legal right to sell.

The council does carry adverts on its website, but they are handled exclusively by a specialist agency, loGo net who never cold call by telephone or any other means.

So, if somebody does ring you suggesting that they are selling website advertising on behalf of the council, you should try and take their details and report them immediately to Trading Standards via Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06.

If you do want to advertise on the council's website, contact loGo\_net directly, by phone on 0871 716 8426, or by e-mail at [info@logo-net.co.uk](mailto:info@logo-net.co.uk).

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