

BUMBLEBEE'S 10 TOP TIPS FOR SECURING YOUR HOME.

**Operation Bumblebee is targeting burglars in London.
Help us keep your home secure by following our 10 top tips:**

- 1 Don't leave your keys or ID documents within easy reach of doors, letterboxes or windows.**
- 2 Close and lock all doors and windows. If you have multi-locking door handles, lift the handle, lock it with the key and remove it. Remember - LIFT - LOCK - REMOVE. Put the key in a safe place out of sight in case of fire.**
- 3 Lock garages and sheds so garden tools and ladders can't be used to break into your home.**
- 4 Keep side gates locked and wheelie bins stored behind them.**
- 5 Use timer switches linked to lights and a radio so it appears that someone is at home.**
- 6 Invest in a safe for valuables and sentimental items and securely fix it to a solid surface.**
- 7 Install a visible intruder alarm system - burglars don't want to be seen or heard.**
- 8 Install low level 'dusk till dawn' lighting to increase visibility and deter burglars.**
- 9 Keep side and rear boundaries high to restrict access and front boundaries low to remove hiding places.**
- 10 Photograph and mark valuables and sentimental items with your postcode and house number/name. Register items with serial numbers at: www.immobilise.com**

For more help and advice visit www.metbumblebee.org or go to your local police station. If you need police after a burglary **call 101.**