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## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

### **Handbag Security**

How many times, when I'm at the supermarket, do I see a handbag left unattended in a shopping trolley? The owner of the handbag will be intensely scanning items on the shelves completely unaware of the danger that the bag is in.

Just think about this - you return to your trolley and your handbag is missing – panic! The person who stole your bag will almost certainly be out of the store and may well have driven away before you realise that your bag has been taken.

#### **You have now lost:**

***Credit cards***

***Purse***

***Car keys***

***House keys***

***Other items of value***

#### **Also:**

**You now have no money to pay for your shopping.**

**If you are about to meet children from school: you can't use your car.**

**If you have an appointment straight after: you can't use your car.**

All this inconvenience because you didn't keep your handbag with you. The lesson to be learned is:

**NEVER LEAVE YOUR BAG UNATTENDED**