



The Community Council has been alerted by Detective Constable Gareth Jordan from the Cyber Crime Unit at Dyfed Powys Police HQ, Carmarthen of a potential scam for you to be aware of.

The Police have been having a number of calls stating councillors are emailing or texting constituents asking for Gift Cards to be purchased. This is a scam. No Community Councillors would ask any constituents to do this on their behalf.

Please see an example of such email and text below – should you receive anything similar, please DO NOT RESPOND to the sender, but do forward on to Llandinam CC : llandinamcc@hotmail.co.uk and we will report it to the police on your behalf.

Thank you for your vigilance and assistance.

++++ **EMAIL** ++++

*From: Cllr. J.E. Jones <executivecouncil37@gmail.com>
To: XXX
Date: Tuesday, 25 August 2020, 08:40 +0100
Subject: Re: Sorry to bother you*

XXX, I am in a conference meeting right now as I would be working till late midnight but need you to get me some gift cards. Could you pick a few iTunes gift cards for me, i tried purchasing online but no luck. When I'm done with the meeting I will reimburse you.

*Kind Regards,
Cllr. J.E. Jones*

Or by text.....

