# Acton Burnell, Frodesley, Pitchford, Ruckley & Langley Parish Council

## Do you want our Parish to become a 'WE DON'T BUY CRIME' area?

## Would you like your household to receive a bottle of Smartwater FREE OF CHARGE?

The Parish Council feels that this initiative, supported by West Midlands Police, will benefit and protect every household in the Parish. As Administrators, the Council will use the Lightsource Community Benefit Fund to provide every household in the Parish Council area with a bottle of Smartwater. For the initiative to be effective a majority of households in the area must sign up.

#### What is Smartwater?

Smartwater is a water based solution with a unique forensic code. It is invisible to the naked eye but can be seen under UV light. Only a small amount needs to be applied to an item and left to dry, from then on it is permanently marked. Each bottle is unique which enables the police/Smartwater to identify the owner of any marked property item that is found. It is then possible to return the item, link it to an associated crime and prosecute offenders.

### What is a 'We Don't Buy Crime' area?



'We Don't Buy Crime' towns and villages are those where a majority of residents have marked their possessions and registered the property address.

When 70% of households have registered in the area, street signs (like the one shown) are then displayed.

The purpose of the initiative is to let potential offenders know, that if they commit crime in the area, they are likely to get caught.

More information can be found on the Parish Council website www.actonburnellparishcouncil.org.uk

The Council is contacting every household in the Parish, to find out if enough people want to receive and register for Smartwater totally free of charge.

Please turn over, complete the form and let us know you are interested.