Ashford Community Safety Unit have teamed up with two garages: Wye Garage (Bramble Lane Garage Bramble Lane, Ashford TN25 5EH) and Woodchurch Garage (41 Front Road, Ashford TN26 3SA), who are going to offer their customers and other members of public Catalytic Converter marking free of charge from Thursday 10th February 2022.

Kent Police have supplied the garages with SmartWater Catalytic Converter kits.

How it works:

The Catalytic Converter needs to cool for 10-15 mins if it's been driven to the location. The liquid is used to mark the catalytic converter and the exhaust close to where it connects to the catalytic converter. The stickers are important and should be applied to the driver and passenger windows. There is an external one to apply to the bumper, or near the jacking point – whatever the customer wants. These are important to 'advertise' that the catalytic converter is marked which should deter a theft. It's really important that the liquid is registered at the time it is applied. Every liquid carries a completely unique code – so must only be used on one car, and registered to that vehicle. Without this registration the whole system will fail.

The idea of this is to target this area of crime utilising different tactics, partners and enforcement agencies to coordinate activity, raise public awareness and put the criminals under pressure.

To get your catalytic converter marked for **FREE**, please contact either garage.