



## HOMESPACE PROTECTION URBAN

For most people, having had an intruder in your home is often more upsetting than actually losing property. However, having irreplaceable items and pieces of sentimental value stolen, means the aftermath of a burglary can be devastating.

Unfortunately standard burglar alarms are no longer favoured by the police, due to their high level of false alarm activity. So much so that they no longer guarantee to attend an activation, even if notified by an accredited monitoring station. Also, people in the vicinity seldom take any action in response to an audible alarm. In any case, does it really make sense to have a system that only alerts attention when a crime has already been committed?

The Onwatch Homespace Protection system is designed to prevent crime by creating protected space around the outside of your property or premises. Using external detectors, intruders are intercepted at the edge of your protected space and can be challenged by our central monitoring station controller with a simple PA announcement. Legitimate callers are not upset by the announcement, but for those with more dubious intentions, the knowledge that they are observed usually deters their attack. Should it fail to do so, a verified intruder alarm call to the police will prioritise the response above other unverified reports.

Shared space, public footpaths, common entrance halls, shared staircases etc, cannot be included into the controlled area. However, beams protecting vulnerable windows and doors can be covered with the minimum intrusion into common space areas.

Many urban dwellers do not have garage space for their vehicles. To provide protection for mobile units, the Onroute equipment can provide protection and traceability. An embedded ground positioning system transmitting data via mobile telephone technology can include attributes to foil most



attempts to steal the vehicle, but if they fail, to track it for recovery.

For on-site and embedded equipment to be effective, it needs to communicate with a competent monitoring station. The Onwatch Central Monitoring Station is an integral part of the Homespace Protection Service and is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and manned by skilled professionals. The entire process of specifying the best equipment, the thoughtful process of installation and the effective method of monitoring combine to provide a very personal security service for the modern urban dweller.

If you have concerns about the safety and security of your home, call Onwatch on **01892 603800** for a consultation.

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