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- If you have a garage at home, use it to secure your vehicle in, or if you park on your driveway make sure it is well lit.
- If you have gates on your property ensure that they are closed and locked, you may also consider the fitting of a security post/bollard.
- If you decide to fit additional security equipment to your car, make sure it is 'Thatcham Quality Assured' or 'Sold Secure Tested'.
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