

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Group charged with fraud

**OXON:** Five men have been charged with fraud offences after a police raid in Kidlington.

Two men from Oxford, two men from Witney and a Bampton resident were all charged by Thames Valley Police and the South East Regional Organised Crime Unit.

This comes after the forces raided a house in Danebrook Court, Kidlington, in March.

Paul Cox, 40, of Acremead Road was charged with conspiracy to commit fraud by false representation on August 5.

Alistair Barnard, 38, of Bampton Road, Bampton, was charged with the same offence, as were Witney residents Jon Townsend, 36, of Pensclose, and Paul Streeter of Blakes Avenue, aged 40.

Oxford resident Steve Davies, 34, of Yeats Close was also charged.

All are due to appear Banbury Magistrates' Court on September 7.

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 2015

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 2016

**MARTIN DORAN**, 35, of Weald Street, Weald, near Bampton, admitted using threatening or abusive words or behaviour to cause harassment, alarm or distress in Hythe Bridge Street, Oxford, on December 13. Fined £100 and ordered to pay a £20 victims' surcharge and £85 costs.