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## COMMUNITY LINK

Levenmouth Police Newsletter

### Wellesley Road 'Alert Box' Project

Recent requests by local traders wanting to increase their own safety and security led to the introduction of a new communication system. The system known as alert box provides the participating shops with a text style communication system. The system will communicate with other businesses informing of any suspicious behaviour, potential security threat or risk of personal assault. As well as increasing security, the scheme should help to reduce crime such as shoplifting or vandalism, as these acts can be reported to other traders via the AlertBox network who in turn can inform local police (by calling 999) or emergency services.

#### The Alert Box System:

AlertBox is an electronic form

of neighbourhood watch, which enables you to warn your neighbours of trouble, or request their help in an emergency.



In an emergency Alert Box can call for help. The action of others may save valuable minutes before emergency services arrive.

The system brings the attention of other to an incident providing instant corroboration and highlighting

patterns of behaviour. This could also assist in future criminal or civil proceedings

The use of this system in a residential setting is planned shortly. There use will be to deter and identify incidents of anti social behaviour and activities of bogus callers.

Further information on this system and other Community safety crime reduction measures can be obtained by contacting:

PC Kevin Russell

Levenmouth Community Safety and Crime Reduction Officer.

01592 418945

#### Fife Constabulary's Neighbour Alarm Service

Do you live in Central Fife?

Will your house be empty for a period of time?

No intruder alarm.

Do you have a reliable neighbour who could help you?

Call

**01592  
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to find out more information

