

# Testimonials

from Haringey Council and local traders

Haringey Council established an AlertBox electronic neighbourhood watch network in August 2004 for the benefit of traders and shoppers in three areas surrounding Tottenham High Road – West Green Road, Bruce Grove and Northumberland Avenue. The project's objectives are to reduce crime, reduce the fear of crime and aid regeneration.

This is what some of those closest to the project have to say about AlertBox.



## *Customer: Haringey Council*

"The AlertBox initiative is an example of how good partnerships deliver robust crime prevention schemes. This partnership has consisted of the businesses, Met Police and Haringey Council. The success of this scheme has encouraged us to build on the relationships established to find more ways to reduce crime and the fear of crime."

**Despina Johnson**  
*Tottenham High Road Strategic Manager*  
**London Borough of Haringey**

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## *Members of the network*

"Our neighbours have used AlertBox and each time several people responded. It gives us confidence to know they would respond if we ever needed to use it."

**Asim Syed**  
*Shop Assistant*  
**Dobber Pharmacy**

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"I feel safer with AlertBox as I know people would come to me as I would go to them. All in all a safer business community, the police also think it is a good idea."

**Yusuf Ishmail**  
*Shop Assistant*  
**Eden Music Records**

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"You feel more secure with AlertBox. I know people will respond."

**Maureen Robinson**  
*Shop Manager*  
**Celebrations Partyware**

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"AlertBox is helping us to help each other. Our neighbour's problems today could be ours tomorrow."

**Bakiisu Atta**  
*Owner*  
**Afro Hair and Beauty**

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"We are no longer isolated. AlertBox has created a community response."

**Neil Purton**  
*Sole Trader*  
**Cobblers Lodge**

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"I accidentally pressed the AlertBox button for help and the response from neighbours was immediate. I would use it with confidence and recommend it to others."

**Mary Stephens**  
*Sales Executive*  
**Abba Property Services**

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"Highly recommended."

**Mohammed Haji**  
*Post Master*  
**Post Office**

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"An additional security measure, which helps because of the time it takes the police to respond to our requests for assistance."

**Nilesh Patel**  
*Proprietor*  
**Canon Wines**

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"I now feel safer as people are less than 30 seconds away from helping me."

**Demos Thenos**  
*Sole Trader*  
**Crystal Dry Cleaners**

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