

Support for communities, food banks and pop-up shops

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At a time of cost of living rises and fuel poverty, Burg-Wächter UK's Secure Communities Scheme is providing a much-needed boost for a foodbank and coastal discounted food shop.

The security specialist received a moving plea for help from Wells Foodbank and Coastal Community Supermarket for the free-of-charge security support that the scheme includes. As a result, the company donated a cash deposit safe featuring electronic lock plus three combination locking bolts.

Community Supermarket coordinator Helen Roythorne said:

"We're so pleased to receive this help from Burg-Wächter. Applying for the equipment was really easy. We went onto the company's website and followed the link to its Secure Communities Scheme. Then all that was needed was to email some details to an address given there.

"We needed to be able to store funds securely, and it was important that we could adequately protect stock at our base. Burg-Wächter's product donation is such a big help."

Wells Foodbank and Coastal Community Supermarket serves coastal and inland villages in much of Norfolk, and is delivered by Wells Community Hospital. The Coastal Community Supermarket takes the form of a pop-up shop that is brought to various locations along the North and West Norfolk coast, providing members with a place to purchase heavily discounted food, personal care and household products, helping to combat the rise in the cost of living and the barriers to accessing affordable, nutritious, quality food. This means the scheme creates opportunities to reach isolated people to signpost help, welfare, health or social care. The main store of the initiative's foodbank is located at Wells Community Hospital.

Burg-Wächter's Secure Communities Scheme gives regional community leaders and volunteers the chance to win a security kit worth up to £200 for their organization. Any regional initiative that is run by or supports the local community can apply.

The company launched the scheme in recognition of the fact that people around the country who are doing their bit for their community should not have to worry about the security of their premises, equipment or storage areas. The scheme is the company's way of saying thank you to community leaders for supporting people in their area.