

**MINUTES OF THE UPPERTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL MEETING HELD ON
10TH FEBRUARY 2011**

The Meeting was chaired by Cllr. Graham Marsden and attended by the following:
Mr. R. Searle, Mr. C. Sargent, Mr. D. Visick, Mrs. A. West, Mr P. Butler, Mr. A. Walters,
Sue Relf(Community Wise), William Barron from N. S. L. Services, PCSO Anita Edwards,
Sgt. Fiona Munro,

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. & Mrs. Davy and Mr. P. Midwinter, C/Cllr. Pat Rodahan
Mrs P. Stocking.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 2nd December 2010 were approved by the
meeting and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising

The chairman announced he had reported the problem of the narrow pedestrian refuge at the
junction of St. Anne's Road and The Avenue to the appropriate authority(E.S.C.C.) and
because of recorded pedestrian accidents, this was being looked into with increased priority.

The problem of parking continued with special mention of Arundel Road where there was
parking on both sides of the road thereby restricting the flow of traffic.

The Chairman introduced Mr. William Barron, of NSL Services, who explained his Company's
role in dealing with the parking problems. He explained that the parking attendants were not paid
on a commission basis but attempted to deal with problems in a sensible manner, convincing
motorist to move rather than issuing tickets. There only requirement was not to pass a
contravention of parking legislation. If parking was causing problems we should ring the Parking
Patrol Unit on 0845 6801129.

4. Panel Members Reports

Mr. A. Waters and Mr. P. Butler reported problems with the security at the Serco site,
Bedfordwell Road. Youths were gaining access to the site and damaging cars. PCSO Anita
Edwards said the police were aware of the situation and were trying to deal with the matter.
Cllr. Marsden said that he would contact the difficult properties section.

There were problems with rubbish being dumped behind Enys Road.

5. Police Feed Back

Sgt. Fiona Munro reported crime had slightly risen during December and January, there being a
total of 58 incidents in December and 75 in January 2011.

High visibility patrols around local Parks and Gardens continue. With reference to anti social
behaviour there were 28 call outs with a majority being around Upperton Gardens.

The ASB patrol team spent 30 hours on street drunkenness

Dispersal orders were being applied for to remove drunks and habitual drunk orders were being
processed.

Street meetings were held at Mayfield Place and Arundel Road. The next Street meeting and surgery
would be held at Waitrose on 24th February 2011.

6. Any Other Business

It was stated the cars were constantly speeding on the Lewis Road Roundabout creating a difficulty
for vehicles leaving Bedfordwell Court - suggested that a street sign indicating a concealed entrance
might be appropriate.

The Chairman asked that members study draft Neighbourhood Panel Constitution so that it could be
discussed at the next meeting. In the light of proper implementation of that proposal it was
unanimously agreed, following discussion, that Mrs Annabelle West assume the role of Chairman
with effect from the next meeting.

7. Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday, 10th May, 2011