

Appendix 4 – Neighbourhood Warden Support



20 White Laithe Garth

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I have breached several of the youths with full ASBOs around the Whinmoor estate, these and the other local youths hang around the ginnel and footpath at the rear and side of Mr and Mrs Smiths house. The nuisance problems are still ongoing with youths and girls drinking, playing loud music, swearing (having sex) and using the ginnel as a toilet. The Smiths regularly swill the ginnel and you can smell disinfectant as you walk by, another major issue is motor cycles using the ginnel and footpath as a short cut and speed along regardless of who is walking along the path.

If I am working when the Smiths ring me to report incidents I always attend as soon as practicable, unfortunately as soon as the youths see me they run off in the opposite direction. A new batch of youths are on the scene as yet I don't know their names or where they come from. When I do manage to speak them I try to reason with them explaining the concerns of local residents especially the elderly who are intimidated and fearful of going past them even in daylight.

Tuesdays and Thursday nights are training nights for the local rugby club who use Fieldhead school playing fields for training on, Groups of girls hang around watching the boys train and a popular spot is the rear of the Smiths house.

I frequently speak to the residents around the White Laites and all are in favour the ginnel being gated.

Regards Mike Weaver.