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April 2010

Dear Mr Peers

'Anti-Social Behaviour'

**Petition for the Installation of Two CCTV Cameras in Lamb Lane,  
and Upgrade of Cameras in High Street, Redbourn**

A meeting of the Neighbourhood Watch for Lamb Lane/Shepherds Row took place at Kinsale, Lamb Lane, on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at which it was agreed unanimously that the **Anti-Social Behaviour** that has taken place in our part of Redbourn on a regular basis is totally unacceptable and that a petition would be submitted in support of the installation of two good quality CCTV cameras.

As joint co-ordinators of the Neighbourhood Watch for the Lamb Lane/Shepherds Row area of Redbourn we are writing this letter and submitting the enclosed petition, on behalf of the residents, for good quality CCTV cameras (monitored by SADC CCTV Control Room) to be installed in our area.

Properties in our area, particularly vehicles, have been subject to regular incidents of anti-social behaviour and wanton vandalism for several years (one resident having had his vehicle damaged to varying degrees on more than ten occasions). On the most recent occasion (February 2010) a number of cars were damaged to the tune of several hundred, if not thousands, of pounds. To the best of our knowledge, despite the best efforts of our police officers and reports by witnesses, we have no knowledge that anyone has been charged for this crime or previous ones.

We find it unacceptable, as a result of this '**Anti-Social Behaviour**', that individuals should feel intimidated to the point where they are afraid to leave their own properties and that residents in general should fear that their property could be damaged at any time.

At the most recent Neighbourhood Watch Meeting for Redbourn, held at Forge End, Redbourn, we were informed that issues affecting the High Street and Lamb Lane were being given top priority. We understand that the CCTV cameras in the High Street are of poor quality, are not monitored and give poor images during the hours of darkness. We would therefore request that superior cameras that are actively monitored from the SADC CCTV Control Room be installed both in the High Street and Lamb Lane. We believe that these cameras should match the superior quality of the cameras that are active both in St Albans and Harpenden.

We urge you therefore to give priority to our request for these CCTV cameras to be installed.

Yours sincerely

Jean and Tony Godfrey  
Co-ordinators

**C.C.**

**Daniel Goodwin (Chief Executive, St Albans District Council)**

**Peter Lilley (MP)**

**Maxine Crawley (County Councillor)**

**Frank Whiteley (Chief Constable, Hertfordshire Constabulary)**

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**c.c.**

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We, the undersigned, being members of the Neighbourhood Watch for the Lamb Lane/Shepherds Row area of Redbourn submit this petition for two good quality CCTV cameras, linked to SADC CCTV Control Room, to be installed in our area, as a matter of urgency.

**Please read accompanying letter**

**Name**

**Address**

**Signature**

