

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) COWLISHAW STREET PARKING

Mr Andy Green representing the Cowlishaw/Patten Street Residents' Society, addressed the Board expressing concerns at the large numbers of Avonside Girls' High School students who park in Cowlishaw Street and at times have parked across driveway entrances preventing residents from driving out of their properties. There were also safety concerns expressed by Mr Green.

Mr Green expressed the view that the residents of Cowlishaw Street would prefer that students did not use Cowlishaw Street for parking and that the school had given an assurance that there would be no parking, but that this restriction had not been enforced by the school. Mr Green emphasised that Cowlishaw Street is quite narrow and that sometimes the cars were not very well parked, creating a hazard to other road users.

Mr Green stated that his Society would like the Council and the school to address the issues raised, as he believed that the school was not addressing the issues which its presence was generating.

Mr Dave Cathro, a resident of Cowlishaw Street, endorsed the concerns expressed by Mr Green and reiterated that the parking in this narrow road was resulting in the blocking of driveways and was dangerous because of the numbers of road users in this quite narrow street which meant that there was no clearance between vehicles.

Mr Cathro suggested that the white lines (ticks) proposed would not solve the problem and that a meeting between the community and the school was needed.