



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE
NEWARK AND DISTRICT

Policy on Non-Member Attendance at U3A Meetings & Events

- 1 We are mindful of our need to operate within the parameters set by our various Insurers.
- 2 We recognise that prospective members will need to attend some meetings or events before they decide whether they wish to join.
- 3 Prospective members may attend up to a maximum of **2** meetings or events prior to deciding whether to join.
- 4 This process is monitored by the Membership Secretary in liaison with group leaders as appropriate, to ensure that attendance as a non-member does not continue beyond 2 meetings or events.
- 5 A non-member who is a spouse, domestic partner or friend of a member may attend an outing with that member on an occasional basis. It is not acceptable for the same non-member to attend more than 2 U3A events in any 12 month period.
- 6 A member who needs the assistance of a carer when attending U3A meetings or events may bring that person as a non-member. The carer may not attend any U3A meetings or events as an individual without joining the U3A themselves.
- 7 The Committee will allow members of out-doors activity groups to take with them grandchildren or dogs, subject to the prior agreement of the group leader, who may set reasonable limits or conditions.

Date accepted as policy by the Committee – 1 February 2011 (Minute #2)