

Police, residents in 'scary' 2-hour UFO vigil

OVER a dozen police officers spent two hours staring at an unidentified flying object which hovered over Stanmore last week.

Residents called the police after spotting the UFO above their homes in Belmont Lane. They described it as a rotating, multi-coloured object.

Pc Richard Milthorp and Pc Paul Isles have filed reports on the sighting

on Thursday last week starting at about 9.45 pm.

Chief Superintendent Ronald Poole said he was satisfied about the validity of the reports.

He had notified the Ministry of Defence and said it was now their concern.

Terri West of Belmont Lane said: "I was standing in the garden watching the object when out of the sky

came a huge great white ball with a white flame behind it."

She said the object was glowing red, white and blue with white flashes shooting off it.

Miss West said the residents and the police watched the UFO from her back garden.

She contacted air traffic control at Heathrow who told her no aircraft were over the Stanmore area at that

time as far as they knew.

Next-door neighbours Bruno and Ruth Novelli said: "We saw what looked like a star initially."

Mrs Novelli, aged 37, added: "It was changing colour and moving up and down and side to side. It was quite scary and really weird. I felt very strange. I have never seen anything like it."

Mrs Novelli watched through

binoculars and noticed balls of light coming from the UFO, which was round-shaped and a long way off.

Secretary Gerrie Ashworth also saw the UFO after being called into the garden by Miss West. She was watching it between two trees when she saw a 100-foot long white trail shoot from it. "We both screamed."

The Ministry of Defence said details of the sighting would be checked