

### **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

#### 13 JULY 2004

# COMMUNITY SAFETY and LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS REPORT

#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To inform Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board of the progress made to date by the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel.

#### 2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board approves the actions of the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel resulting from its meeting of 29<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

#### 3. PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3.1 At the first meeting of the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held on 8th June 2004, consideration was given to a range of information for presenting a proposed work programme to the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> June.
- 3.2 The Panel held their second meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> June and received clarification from the service on the Structure as operating within the Community Protection service which includes Sport and Leisure.
- 3.3 At the meeting of 29<sup>th</sup> June the panel also determined the remit for their Scrutiny into the "Active Middlesbrough Strategy". However the Panel subsequently discussed the issues around Clairville Stadium and sought clarification on the present position. The Panel recognised the importance of addressing Clairville swiftly and placed an emphasis on examining the present

- position and future potential. Consequently the Panel have agreed that Clairville be considered at their meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> July and that the Active Middlesbrough Strategy will commence on 27<sup>th</sup> July.
- 3.4 The panel recognises that there may be an overlap in the two subject areas and that the Panel may need to examine both issues concurrently. The Panel considered the issue of Clairville to be important within the remit of this Panel, and will report to the Board accordingly on both areas.

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#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

No background paper was used in the preparation of this report: -

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