



## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

24 August 2004

### COMMUNITY SAFETY & 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 27<sup>th</sup> July 2004;
  - the submission of the Panels report to Executive Board on 3rd August; and
  - information for the Panel meeting of 17th August 2004.

#### 3. PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3.1 At the meeting of the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel of 27<sup>th</sup> July, the Panel received a presentation from officers of the Environment department. The presentation was directed towards the Active Middlesbrough Strategy. Its purpose was to assess the direction, the level of partnership involvement and the performance to date. The presentation was informative, however the Panel has requested a position statement from the service that conveys the actions achieved at the end of the Strategy's first year, and those

that have not. This information is to be presented and questioned at the next meeting, scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> August.

- 3.2 The Panel concluded their report into Clairville Stadium, which endorsed the service's intended course of action, for using external funding supported by direct investment to refurbish the cycle track and also the athletics track, in addition to redesigning internal facilities. The report further included a range of supplementary recommendations, and was presented to the Executive Board on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August, where it was received very favourably.
- 3.3 The Panel is scheduled to meet again on the 17<sup>th</sup> August where it will assess the position statement to determine the degree of partnership action of the Active Middlesbrough Strategy.
- 3.4 This meeting also has the Executive Member for Community Safety and Leisure in attendance, who is expected to respond to enquiries from the Panel on the future and effectiveness of the Strategy.

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CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL**

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

11<sup>th</sup> August 2004

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