



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

21st September 2004

COMMUNITY SAFETY and LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS REPORT

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

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

RECOMMENDATION

- 2 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 7th September 2004.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 At the meeting of the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel of 7th September, the Panel received further information from officers of the Sport and Leisure Management section within the Environment Department. The information was further clarification on specific matters raised at the meeting held on 17th August on the Active Middlesbrough Strategy. Officers outlined the issues within an updated position statement.
- 4 The Panel also received information and a presentation regarding the "Get Active on Prescription" GAP as requested by members. The Panel was appraised of the GP referral scheme and how it contributes to the actions contained within the Active Middlesbrough Strategy.

5 Officers have prepared some information on the “Leisure Link card scheme” and it is requested that this information be conveyed to the Panel at their next meeting.

6 The Panel has also requested an update on the developments in convening a meeting of the Active Middlesbrough Forum to assess the individual partners contribution to securing the aims within the Active Middlesbrough Strategy. This will be presented to the next meeting of the Panel.

7 The Panel has also indicated their intention to evaluate the Service Plan, especially where it is the drive behind securing the objectives within the Strategy. It is intended that this will be addressed at the Panels next meeting.

8 The Panel has requested that a representative from Education attend the next meeting of the Panel to convey the actions from education in contributing towards securing the aims of the Active Middlesbrough Strategy. Officers are currently pursuing this for the next meeting.

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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: -

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