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## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2005

### 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 meetings of 11<sup>th</sup> January 2005.

#### PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

3. The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel presented its final report on the Active Middlesbrough Strategy to the Overview and Scrutiny Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> January. This report is now scheduled to be considered by the Executive Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2005.
4. The Panel met on the 11<sup>th</sup> January to receive a presentation from Environment regarding the background and history and development of the AIMS project. Unfortunately due to technical difficulties the audio / visual presentation was not provided. This presentation with the background papers and a session which will provide members of the Panel with the opportunity to

observe the operational side of AIMS, is to be presented to the Panel at the meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> February.

5. As part of engaging Scrutiny as a formal consultee in the development of the Community Strategy. The individual Panels were distributed with a draft copy of the Community Strategy. The Panels were required to address their respective parts and report back to the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 8<sup>th</sup> February. It is intended the findings of each Panel will be compiled within a separate report. However, the Panel was concerned that the elements associated with Community Safety had changed substantially to the report previously circulated to the Panel, and the amendments had not been circulated in advance. Consequently, the Panel could only respond in detail to the information presented at the meeting. The Panel was advised that the main theme was “Creating Safer Communities” and the Panel concluded that they would endorse the updates and support the amendments presented.

## **COUNCILLOR CHRIS ROBSON**

### **CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL**

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

30<sup>th</sup> November 2004

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