

AGENDA ITEM: 15 d

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

8th March 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 1st and 22nd February 2005.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

3. The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held a meeting on the 1st February when it received a presentation and information from the Environment Service on the AIM process. The meeting was to outline the History and development of AIM in a setting the scene context. The Panel considered the information conveyed to be extensive, outlining the process of receiving intelligence from various sources and the compilation of facts and details for consideration at Partnership meetings, which is used for the future direction of resources.

4. The Panel also met on the 22nd February to discuss the information received to date and determine the direction and areas of enquiry the Panel intends to pursue. The Panel concluded that the information they had to date was substantial and provided a good foundation of the subject. The Panel also determined that some members of the Partnership should be invited to the next meeting of the Panel, which is scheduled for 15th March. The intention of which is to assess the cohesion of partners and also obtain their views regarding how they consider the function should develop to improve the detection and mobilisation of services in the pursuit of tackling crime.
5. The Panel's previous report, which addressed the "Active Middlesbrough Strategy" was presented to the Executive Board of 22nd February. The service had compiled an action Plan which was considered concurrently with the Scrutiny report.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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