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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

3rd MAY 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 5th April 2005.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

3. The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held a meeting on the 5th April 2005 when it engaged with Cleveland Police Superintendent of Operations. The Superintendent outlined the benefits derived from utilising the AIM process in tackling crime and areas of achievement to date. It was also conveyed to the panel the level of engagement and cohesion from the Police perspective with members of the Partnership who attend the weekly AIM meetings. The Superintendent informed the Panel this has demonstrated positive

benefits in the mobilisation of resources to combat crime in Middlesbrough.

4. The Panel is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday 26th April to receive information regarding an independent review of the AIM process, which has been commissioned by the Authority. As the Panel meeting of the 26th April will take place following the distribution of this progress report to the Board, I will therefore outline the key issues verbally at the meeting.

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: -

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