

AGENDA ITEM: 13 b

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

9th AUGUST 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 since the last update presented to this Board held on the 12th July 2005

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

3. The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held a meeting on the 5th July 2005 to discuss and finalise the draft AIM report, which is being presented to this Board meeting for consideration.
4. The Panel also met on 26th July as part of its investigation into the Warden Service. During this meeting the Panel visited the Warden Control Centre where it undertook enquiries into the deployment of Wardens on a daily basis. These observations also included attending the morning briefing meeting to all Wardens operating on that shift. The Panel also visited the Intelligence room where the latest details and information is collated to ensure Wardens have the latest intelligence.

5. The Panel is scheduled to meet again on the 16th August when it is intending to engage with the Executive Member for Community Safety and leisure. The Panel will also be analysing the information derived from the meeting at the Warden Control Centre held on 26th July.

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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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