

AGENDA ITEM: 9C

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

6th September 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 which was presented to this Board at its meeting held on the 9th August 2005

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

3. The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held a meeting on the 16th August 2005 with two prime areas for consideration.
4. First the Panel engaged with the Executive Member for Community Safety and Leisure to identify the Executives direction for present and future intentions of the Warden Service. This discussion included such issues as securing funding for Warden sustainability, Flair System and any intentions regarding the physical re-location of the service.
5. The second area to be pursued was for the Panel to discuss the various issues identified when the Panel visited the Warden Control Centre. The Panel appreciated that they had access to observe a briefing session and also

the intelligence room, which is housed within the control centre. The Panel embarked on discussing the outline issues for containing within their report.

6. The Panel considers they now have a range of information and answers regarding the Warden Service and its funding, which reflects the Panels Terms of Reference. This will allow the Panel to draft a report. Consequently, the Panel will be preparing a report for submission for OSB consideration in the near future.
7. The Panel is scheduled to meet again on the 6th September when it is intending to clarify the main issues to be contained within the Panels report.

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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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