

AGENDA ITEM: 11 b

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

1st NOVEMBER 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 4th October 2005

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

3. The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held a meeting on the 11th October 2005 when they received a setting the scene outline on Boro Buzz. This focused on the actual event of 2004 and the programme of events for 2005. A number of comparisons were made between the actual crime and anti social behaviour of 2003 and 2004 to illustrate the impact the Boro Buzz initiative had in contributing towards the reduction in crime and anti social behaviour.
4. The Panel also raised the issue of the Wardens report as outlined at OSB. The Panel are aware a number of issues have been raised which are outside the initial terms of reference. However, in light of the OSB discussion and the

request of the Mayor at Executive to hold any report on Wardens while other enquiries are undertaken. The Panel have arranged a meeting for 19th October specifically to discuss the issues and determine the Panels approach to addressing them.

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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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