

AGENDA ITEM: 13 b

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

28th February 2006

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 31st January 2006.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

3. The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held a briefing meeting on the 7th February 2006 when they discussed their Final report on Boro Buzz. The panel concluded that the report reflected the issues they wanted to bring before the Executive. Therefore the report is to be presented to this OSB for its consideration.
4. The Panel also discussed at their meeting of 7th February there next subject which is to conclude their Scrutiny into the Warden Service. The Board will recall that this report was presented for consideration and also a request had

been received from the mayor regarding a delay while some managerial changes were introduced which would directly affect the Warden Service. The panel is now aware that these changes have moved the managerial responsibility within the Council.

5. The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel are scheduled to meet on the 28th February in advance of this OSB meeting. The Panel has invited the Mayor of Middlesbrough, the Executive Member for Social Services and Health and the Executive Director of Social Care to the meeting. The Panel has identified a range of issues they want to pursue to clarify the proposals, which provoked the change in managerial responsibilities and changes in the core objectives of the Warden Service.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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