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## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

29<sup>th</sup> March 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 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

#### PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

3. The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held a meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006. Invitations were extended to the Mayor, Executive Member and Executive Director to attend this meeting. Consequently the Panel received information from these members and officer regarding the managerial changes to the warden service which have recently been introduced and the future operational changes which will be applied to the Street Wardens service.
4. The Panels next meeting is scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> March. This meeting is intended to receive information regarding a recent neighbourhood survey, which contained questions on the warden service. The Panel will consider this

information in regard to their area of enquiry. The panel will also be addressing the information provided by members and officers at their previous meeting. The agenda for this OSB was distributed in advance of the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panels meeting. Therefore I will present any key areas of information to the meeting verbally.

5. The Board will recall the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel have concluded their report on Boro Buzz which was deferred at the previous meeting of the OSB. Therefore this report has been presented on the agenda for this meeting for consideration.

**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: -

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2006

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