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## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

25<sup>th</sup> April 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 29<sup>th</sup> March 2006.

#### PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

3. The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held a meeting on the 21st March 2006. At this meeting the Panel addressed the elements of the Strategic Plan which are incorporated into a report reflecting all panels and being submitted to this OSB.
4. The Panel also considered the information received from the Mayor, Executive Member and Executive Director at their meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> February. The Panel recognised the objectives being presented for the Warden Service and the efforts undertaken to further improve and enhance the warden service.

5. The Panel also considered information received from a Neighbourhood Survey, which indicated the access to wardens and how the life of those who had accessed the service had been improved substantially.
6. The Panel will be discussing the details of their findings at a meeting scheduled for the 18<sup>th</sup> April. Unfortunately the Agenda and this report is distributed for OSB prior to the meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> April. Consequently I will report the outcome of the Panel meeting at OSB.

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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: -

11<sup>th</sup> April 2006

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