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## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

14<sup>th</sup> November 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 17<sup>th</sup> October 2006.

#### PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held a meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2006. At this meeting the Panel received an update from Cleveland Police regarding the introduction of **Neighbourhood Policing** into Middlesbrough. The Panel was appraised that a pilot scheme for East Middlesbrough was scheduled to go live towards the end of October 2006.
- 5 The Panel visited Sunderland on 17<sup>th</sup> October, as they wanted to gain an insight into an area, which has introduced Neighbourhood Policing with a similar profile to Middlesbrough but was outside of the Cleveland Police area. The Panel found the information presented at Sunderland valuable and

informative. The Panel also recognised that there were differences in the application Of Neighbourhood Policing between those within the Cleveland police division.

- 6 The Panel will be holding its next meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> November, which is following the distribution of this report. The purpose of that meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> is for the Panel to discuss the issues outlined at Sunderland and to identify the key issues the Panel wants including within its Final report.

**COUNCILLOR CHRIS ROBSON**

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### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2006

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