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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

9th January 2007

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 12th December 2006.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held a meeting on the 19th December 2006. At this meeting the Panel received an update from the Head of Community Protection regarding what was happening in parts of the Council to assist with the introduction of Neighbourhood Policing. The Panel asked a range of questions regarding the progress of the pilot into East Middlesbrough and the roll out of the full scheme across Middlesbrough which is targeted for April 2007.
- 4 The Chair intends to discuss the framework and outline draft of the Panels report with members at the next meeting of the Panel, which is scheduled for

the 16th January 2007. Once members of the Panel have determined the report structure, areas of content and core recommendations the report will be finalised and placed before this Board 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: -

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