

AGENDA ITEM: **8 b**

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

6th February 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 9th January 2007.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held a meeting on the 16th January 2007. At this meeting the Panel considered the information they had received on Neighbourhood Policing, determined the content for the draft report and identified the recommendations for presenting to the Executive. Consequently, the Panel drafted the outline of their final report, which they intend to consider formally at their next meeting, which is to be held on 6th February.
- 4 At the Panels next meeting of 6th February 2007 the Panel will be receiving an update on the Respect Agenda. This update was agreed when the Panel was

presented with the initial outline on the Respect Agenda at their meeting of 4th July 2006. The Panel will now be aware that Middlesbrough has been identified as one of the 40 Respect Zones. Consequently Middlesbrough has been successful in securing additional funding through the Respect Agenda to tackle Anti Social Behaviour and the Panel will be enquiring on how this funding is to be deployed.

- 5 Following the Panels meeting of the 6th February 07. It is the intention to present the Panels final report on Neighbourhood Policing to OSB at their meeting of 6th March 2007.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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