

AGENDA ITEM: **12 b**

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

3rd APRIL 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 6th March 2007.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Respect Agenda** - The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held a meeting on the 20th March 2007. At this meeting the Panel considered their report into the Respect Agenda. Consequently the report is being presented to this meeting of the Board for its consideration.
- 4 **Impact of recommendations** - The Panel had examined the range of recommendations contained within reports presented previously. The Panel identified three areas within the Boro Buzz report where the Panel wanted to assess the impact these had on the local community. Consequently, the service had requested an update, which was presented at the Panel meeting of 20th March.

- 5 **Neighbourhood policing** – The Panels report into Neighbourhood Policing was presented to the last meeting of OSB. The report was subsequently submitted to the Executive and should be addressed very soon. The Panel is awaiting notification of when this is to be placed on the Executive agenda
- 6 **Strategic Plan** – The Panel received the section of the Strategic Plan which was appropriate to Community Safety and Leisure. The Panel considered the content of this and made appropriate comments at the meeting. The Panel is aware that a combined report will be presented to this Board which reflects all the Panels responses.

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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: -

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