

AGENDA ITEM: 10b

## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

12<sup>th</sup> February 2008

### 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 of 15<sup>th</sup> January.

#### PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Speed Cameras** -The Panel has established the Terms of Reference and the lines of enquiry for this Scrutiny examination. As referenced in the previous update the Panel intended to hold a half-day meeting on this subject where Members would receive information from the appropriate sources at one main session. Consequently, a half-day meeting was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> February where presentations from Middlesbrough Council, the Road Safety Partnership, Durham CC, Cleveland Police and Durham Police will all be present. The actual Panel meeting is held on the same day these papers are

to be distributed. Consequently, I will update the Panel at the meeting on any areas of detail.

- 4 The Panel are also holding a meeting the following week on 13<sup>th</sup> February, where they are to receive information from the University of Teesside and also the Local Authority Road Safety Officers Association on the issues of accidents, collision and the impact Cameras may have on this. And road safety.

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2008

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