

AGENDA ITEM: 10b

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

8th April 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 11th March 2008.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Speed Cameras** -The Panel have concluded their enquiries into Speed cameras and have now indicated the areas of importance and the recommendations which the Panel want to be presented to the OSB for consideration. The Panel are scheduled to address their report at the meeting in April from which it is anticipated a report will be directed to OSB.
- 4 **Respect Agenda** - The next subject on the Panels programme is the Respect agenda. As there are five distinct elements to the Respect Agenda the Panel

will address these elements and select the area they want to pursue at their next meeting.

- 5 **Neighbourhood Policing** – The Panel examined the subject of Neighbourhood Policing a year ago and one of its recommendations was to receive an update on this subject in one years time. As the year has passed the Panel have made contact with the Police to attend a Panel meeting and present how neighbourhood Policing is actually operating in Middlesbrough, what improvements have been found from this development, the impact on crime and future expectations. It is anticipated this update will be provided to the Panel at either the Panels next meting or the following, depending upon Police availability.
- 6 **Local Area Agreement** - The Panel has also received information on the Local Area Agreement. However, as the submitted report did not contain any present or proposed targets the Panel have asked that this information be submitted as soon as available. Consequently, the Panel should be receiving this information imminently.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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