

AGENDA ITEM:

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

6<sup>th</sup> May 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 8<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

**PROGRESS OF THE PANEL**

- 3 **Speed Cameras** -The Panel has concluded its Scrutiny into Speed cameras and their report is scheduled to be presented to this OSB for consideration.
- 4 **Respect Agenda** - The next subject on the Panels programme is the Respect agenda. However, It was outlined to the Panel at their meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> April that the respect Agenda has recently been revised into a Youth Task Force. This will contain 18 actions and 20 intensive intervention projects as an extension of the Family Intervention Project. The Panel was appraised that the Youth Task Force Action Plan is programmed for April 2008 and therefore the

Panel will receive information on this towards the end of May 2008 where it will determine which area the Panel would like to examine.

- 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 arranged to receive an update from the Police at its meeting scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008.
- 6 **Strategic Plan – Creating Safer and Stronger Communities** - The Panel has also received a report on 16<sup>th</sup> April regarding Part 1 and Part11 which outlines the achievements of 2007/08 and proposed priorities for 2008/09.

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## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

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