

AGENDA ITEM: 11b

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

10th FEBRUARY 2009

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 13th January 2009.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Victims of Crime** – The scrutiny panel met on 14th January when it met with the Victim Support service regarding their experiences of the trauma many victims encounter and the range of services the Victim Support service provides. The panel obtained valuable information and detail regarding the services provided by Victim Support, which has assisted the panel with their enquiries.
- 4 The panel has arranged to meet and engage with the Warden Service on the 4th February which is following the distribution of this OSB agenda. Consequently, I will update the Board at the meeting regarding any significant issues raised by the Warden Service.

- 5 At the meeting of the 4th February the Panel will also be addressing the information obtained to date and identify other lines of enquiry for this scrutiny. Again, I will update the board as appropriate as this OSB update is being circulated before that meeting has occurred.

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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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