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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

5th MAY 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 7th April 2009.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Victims of Crime** – The panel met on 8th April. The panel received detailed information from the Youth Offending Service and the support and involvement they have with Victims of Crime. Unfortunately as only two members of the panel and two substitutes were in attendance. It was impracticable for members in attendance to meaningfully address the range of issues presented to the panel over recent meetings. Consequently the panel could not identify their findings from the scrutiny into victims of crime and formulate the panel's proposals at this meeting. The Panel is scheduled to meet again on the 29th April, which is following the distribution of this OSB update report.

- 4 **Traffic Calming outside Schools.** The Panel received a range of valuable information on the issues of road safety outside schools and the various initiatives designed to minimise the number of child pedestrian accidents. Again, due to the number of members at the meeting it was not possible for the panel to address the issue of Traffic calming outside schools in a meaningful way. This issue will also be raised at the panels meeting scheduled for 29th April.

- 5 **CCTV.** In addition to the two previous subjects of Victims of Crime and Traffic Calming the panel will be discussing the Police response to the Councils letter on CCTV. The Initial letter sent to the Police by the Executive member was based on the Scrutiny report, which examined the CCTV operation. The panel aims to discuss some of the issues with the Executive member.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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