

AGENDA ITEM: 12 b

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

2nd JUNE 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 5th May 2009.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Victims of Crime** – The panel met on 29th April to receive detail from the Crime and Justice co-ordinator on a National campaign from the Home Office called “Justice Seen Justice Done”. The campaign is aimed at increasing public confidence in how crime is tackled and justice delivered. The panel also considered the information, which had been presented to the panel on their Scrutiny into Victims of Crime over its duration. Although the attendance at the panel meeting was limited some key issues were identified and agreed would be reflected in the panels concluding report.

- 4 The panel is scheduled to meet on the 15th June when it is intended to consider the draft report into Victims of Crime.
- 5 **Traffic Calming outside Schools.** The Panel addressed this at their meeting of 29 April. The panel had initially wanted a survey to be undertaken. However, the information provided at the meeting was very comprehensive and satisfied the panel that suitable measures and initiatives were in place to minimise the number of child pedestrian accidents.
- 6 **CCTV Update** – The Panel was to address the development of the Executive progressing an action with the police. However, due to unforeseen circumstances this item was deferred and will be addressed at a future meeting.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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