

AGENDA ITEM: 10 b

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

30th 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 2nd June 2009.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Work programme** – The panel received a setting the scene presentation from the Community Protection service which outlined the main function of the service in relation to community protection and Leisure.
- 4 The panel then considered a range of subjects for determining their work programme. These are presented in a separate report to this Board meeting in the order the panel would want to address them.
- 5 However, As specific reference was made in the Audit and Inspection letter submitted to the Council and also presented to OSB on 5th May the panel has asked for detailed information to be presented from the Council protection

service and the police on this issue at its next meeting. Requests have also been sent to the Auditors to evidence from where this information came from and how it compares in the Tees Valley.

- 6 **Police and Justice Act.** The panel considered the requirement of the Police and Justice Act in relation to Scrutiny of Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRP). The panel have determined that they will request the attendance of the CDRP representative to the Panels September meeting when it will address the CDRP's actions and intentions. At the September meeting the panel will also determine if it should pursue any specific area with the CDRP and the frequency it would want the CDRP to attend Panel meetings.

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CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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