

AGENDA ITEM: 12 b

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

28th JULY 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 30th June 2009.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Final report – Victims of Crime.** The panel has concluded its report on Victims of Crime, which is presented to this meeting of OSB for their consideration.
- 4 **Work programme –** OSB determined the panels work programme at its meeting of 30th June 2009. During which the Board confirmed that the reference in the Annual Audit and Inspection letter to Fear of Crime and the suggestion that the Council should give attention to areas relating to violent crime should be the first area for the Panel to address.

- 5 **Fear of Crime** - The Panel has approached the Auditors and also taken evidence from the Safer Middlesbrough Partnership and Councils Corporate service regarding violent crime and its trend in Middlesbrough. The panel considers it has sufficient information for it to report this to the Board and it is anticipated this report will be presented to Boards next meeting in August.
- 6 **Mayors Citizen Charter** – OSB had indicated that they would ask the panel to consider the Mayors Citizen charter later in their programme. However, the panel has taken this on board this reference and considered it prudent to ask the Mayor of his intentions regarding this. Consequently, the panel is meeting with the Mayor on 22nd July, which is after the circulation of this agenda. Therefore should OSB want to receive any detail regarding the panel meeting I will present this verbally at the meeting.

COUNCILLOR PERVAZ KHAN

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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