

AGENDA ITEM: 10b

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

20th OCTOBER 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 22nd September 2009.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Community Courts.** The Panel was scheduled to meet on the 24th September. However, unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances this meeting had to be cancelled and re-scheduled for the 14th October. As the OSB report is distributed before this meeting is held, I will update the Board verbally on the progress and issues derived from the meeting on the 14th October when representatives of the Community Court will be in attendance.
- 4 The panel has also arranged to visit the Community Justice Court in Liverpool regarding the use of this court as a means of comparison with Middlesbrough

and as a measure of good practice. However, one of the key aspects is the way the Court operates as a review of Community Orders. This visit to Liverpool is scheduled to take place on the 2nd November and again I will reference this at the board meeting.

- 5 **Future Meetings.** Due to the cancellation of the 24th September meeting, this has required the rescheduling of subsequent meetings, and now Road Safety has been rescheduled to the November panel meeting when it will also be receiving detail on Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA).

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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