

AGENDA ITEM:

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

6th APRIL 2010

**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 9th March 2010.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Community Courts.** The panel addressed its draft report at its meeting of 10th March and is presenting its findings to this meeting of the Board for its consideration.
- 4 **Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (SMP – in Middlesbrough)** Under the Police and Justice Act, from April 2009 this panel has a statutory duty to address the CDRP. The panel had an initial meeting with the partnership in September 2009 to gain an awareness of its operation. The Panel has now had a meeting with the SMP on the 31st March which is

following the distribution of this report. Consequently, I will report verbally at the meeting. The panels intention is to look at the strategic direction of the SMP, assess its priorities and achievements, look into its performance and effectiveness and its contribution to the development of a number of plans within the responsible authorities.

- 5 **Designated Public Place Order (DPPO).** The panel has approval from the Board to commence a Scrutiny into the Subject of DPPO's. The panel received a brief awareness into this subject at its meeting of 10th March and has drafted its Terms of Reference and Lines of Enquiry. It is the panels intention to commence its Scrutiny into this topic at its meeting scheduled for 21st April 2010.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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