

AGENDA ITEM: 10 b

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

27th JULY 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 29th June 2010.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Safer Middlesbrough Partnership.** In addition to the Panels role of regular Scrutiny of the Crime and Disorder Partnership, the panel had requested additional information regarding one of the Safer Middlesbrough Partnership's strategic priorities. This was "Diverting young people away from crime and anti social behaviour."
- 4 The panel wanted to know how this strategic priority would be achieved, how measured and what actions being undertaken.

- 5 A range of initiatives and actions to date were presented to the panel which addressed provoked a range of enquiries regarding the diversionary activities and family responsibilities to assist young people away from criminal activities. It was expressed to the panel that some areas of considerable development is needed in Middlesbrough and the panel have asked for the safer Middlesbrough partnership and Officers from CFL to return to the panel in November 2010 to present an update position.
- 6 **Designated Public Place Order (DPPO).** The panel has received a range of information during this scrutiny into DPPO's. However the panel wanted to meet with the Mayor to understand the Mayors view on alcohol free zones and the application of DPPO's. In particular how this fitted with the Mayor reduction agenda and the development of the town centre. Therefore the Mayor has been invited and has agreed to attend the panels next meeting on 4th August 2010.

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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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