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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

7th December 2010

<p>COMMUNITY SAFETY and LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL</p> <p>PROGRESS REPORT</p>

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 16th November 2010.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Designated Public Place Order (DPPO).** The panel addressed and approved their report into DPPO's at their meeting of 17th November. The report is to be considered by OSB at this meeting.
- 4 **Food Star Ratings.** The panel addressed their next subject for consideration which is Food Star Ratings (Controls, how applied, benefits achieved etc) at their meeting of 17th. Consequently, the panel agreed for a representative from Community Protection to attend they next meeting, which is scheduled to be 15th December and outline the basic purpose, awareness and application of the food hygiene system, from which the panel will determine their Terms of Reference.

- 5 **Diverting young people away from crime and ASB.** The panel's statutory duty to hold the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership to account resulted in the panel paying specific attention to one strategic priority.
- 6 Consequently the panel met in March 2010 and made enquiries into the Strategic Priority of - "Diverting young people away from crime and ASB". Basically, what progress had been made in this area. and enquired how this was going to be achieved etc. In July an outline was presented to the panel expressing that a number of initiatives are being introduced to divert young people away from crime and anti social behaviour. The panel received a report and update at there meeting of 17th November 2010 outlining the progress and achievement in this area..
- 7 **Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act. (RIPA)** The panel received an introduction to the operation and restraints associated with RIPA last year and there is a requirement for an annual update on the regulations and the Councils use of this facility.
- 8 Consequently, The panel will be receiving an update on Government changes to the legislation for the application of this facility. The panel wants to know what these changes are, how often the Council uses this facility and for what purpose. This has been scheduled for the panel meeting of 15th December.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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