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## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2011.

#### PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Coroners Service.** The panel met on the 31<sup>st</sup> August and received a range of information regarding the operation of the Coroners Service from the now retired, Coroner for North Yorkshire. The information included the Role of the Coroner, the Coroners Officers and the processes and procedures of the Service.
- 4 The panel is intending to secure representation from the Police and the Hospital (Pathology) for their meeting in October.
- 5 **Safer Middlesbrough Partnership.** As part of the panels statutory duty, the panel is scheduled to meet with the SMP on the 21<sup>st</sup> September. The intention

for this meeting is to engage with representatives of the partnership, examine the 2011 – 12 strategy and address the proposed actions contained within that strategy.

- 6 The panel will also be receiving detail on the achievements of the partnership for 2010 –11 and responding accordingly.
- 7 **RIPA and Food Hygiene.** The panel is scheduled to receive information and updates on both the RIPA and also the Food Hygiene on 12<sup>th</sup> October. However, with the panels intention to engage with the Police and also Pathologists regarding their Scrutiny into the Coroners Service. The meeting with representatives for RIPA and Food Hygiene have been put on temporary hold.

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**CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND LEISURE  
SCRUTINY PANEL**

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

8<sup>th</sup> September 2011

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