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## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

#### PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Safer Middlesbrough Partnership.** As part of the panel's statutory duty, the panel met with the management of the SMP on the 21<sup>st</sup> September. The purpose of this meeting was to engage with representatives of the partnership and examine the 2011 – 12 strategy, thereby addressing the proposed actions contained within that strategy.
- 4 The panel considered the identified priorities reflected a good balance and will monitor the action and achievement in six months time.

- 5 **Coroners Service.** As the last meeting of the panel addressed the SMP the last time the panel met regarding the Coroners Service was the 31<sup>st</sup> August when it received a range of information regarding the operation of the Coroners Service from the now retired, Coroner for North Yorkshire.
- 6 The panel is meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> October, which is before this OSB but after the distribution of the reports. The Panel is meeting with representatives from the Police and the Hospital (Pathology) and will update the Board verbally at the meeting regarding the key issues emerging from this meeting.

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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: -

7<sup>th</sup> October 2011

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