

AGENDA ITEM: **12 b**

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

13th DECEMBER 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 15th November 2011.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Coroners Service.** The last meeting of the panel was held on the 2nd November 2011 when it received evidence from a representatives of CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) and Teesside University.
- 4 The panel also had a briefing meeting on the 23rd November to reflect on the evidence to date regarding the Scrutiny into the Coroners Service and to identify the key areas the panel wanted to explore with the Coroner and Deputy Coroner.
- 5 The panel also considered information which had been presented in the press and the background which had provoked the press articles.

- 6 The Scrutiny panel is meeting again on the 7th December when it is scheduled to meet with the Coroner and Deputy Coroner. This progress report is being distributed in advance of that meeting. Consequently, I will provide a verbal update regarding the meeting of the 7th December to this meeting.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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