Middlesbrough Council



AGENDA ITEM:

12 b

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD 10th JANUARY 2012

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

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 13th December 2011.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Coroners Service.** The last meeting of the panel was held on the 21st December 2011 when the panel addressed the information received to date from the range of witnesses who have presented evidence to the panel.
- The panel appreciates that there are a number of complexities in endeavouring to resolve the time delay problem associated with the Coroners Service. Consequently, the panel has concluded that they would want to meet with the Coroner Service and representatives from the Police again to clarify a number of issues. Arrangements are presently being made to facilitate a meeting with these organisations.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background paper was used in the preparation of this report: -5

COUNCILLOR FRANCES McINTYRE

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

23rd December 2011

Contact: Peter Clark

Senior Scrutiny Officer, Legal and Democratic Services. Telephone: 01642 729 708 (direct line)