

AGENDA ITEM: 9 (b)

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

8th MAY 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

- 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 6th March 2012.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Coroners Service.** The Scrutiny panel held a meeting on the 11th April, which was for Members to reflect on the evidence received and discuss the emerging issues. Members of the panel brought forth the key issues, which have emerged, from this Scrutiny and an outline of their recommendations. The panel is in the process of drafting its final report and the evidence sections will be circulated to the Police and Coroner who are invited to make comment on factual accuracy.

- 4 Once comments are received from the Coroner and Police the panel will finalise its report and present it to this Overview and Scrutiny Board.
- 5 For information, the press has already indicated their interest in this subject when the draft report is presented to the Board.

NEXT MEETING

- 6 **Domestic Violence.** The next meeting of the panel is scheduled for the 2nd May 2012. This meeting is to receive information regarding the budgetary issues affecting the successful implementation of Middlesbrough Domestic Violence Strategy.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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