

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 8 (b)

## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

24<sup>th</sup> JULY 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.

#### PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3 **Coroners Service.** A range of correspondence has been received from the Deputy Coroner during this month regarding the factual evidence circulated to witnesses for ratification. These comments from the Deputy Coroner are currently being addressed. The report is also presently being developed with regard to the panels analysis, conclusions and recommendations.
2. **Police Resource,** The Panel is scheduled to hold its first meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> July which is following the distribution of the agenda for this OSB. The panel is aware of the budget reductions across the public sector and the impact these reductions are having on general service delivery. Consequently, Members of this panel want to address the impact such reductions are having on the Police force and specifically the effect that may have on Middlesbrough.

3. The panel intends to address the actual or expected impact this will have on operational officers and therefore the performance. This together with the initiatives being considered to limit the impact budgetary reductions would have.
4. The District Commander of Cleveland Police is attending this meeting to engage with the panel. Consequently, I will provide a verbal update at the meeting regarding the detail and outcome of the meeting.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

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