

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: **13b**

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

13th NOVEMBER 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**, The panel completed its final report into the Coroner's Service which was presented to the panel on 31st October 2012.
- 4 The panel is now ready for this report to be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Board for its consideration.
- 5 **Neighbourhood Watch**, The panel has received a range of evidence form the Police, Local representatives and Problem solving co-ordinators both for Middlesbrough and a neighbouring authority.
- 6 The panel has now addressed its findings and is in the process of drafting its report into this subject. area.

- 7 **Leisure Services** – The panel addressed this item at its meeting of the 31st October 12 and will be embarking on a Scrutiny with a focus on expenditure and the level of service provision. The panel will be receiving an outline of the service at its next meeting which will inform Members for determining their Terms of Reference.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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