

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 11 (b)

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

28th May 2013

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 **Safer Middlesbrough Partnership (SMP)** – The panel met on the 10th April to receive an outline of the Safer Middlesbrough Partnerships 2013 –14 strategy. At this time the panel identified two areas which it required further information. These are
 - a) the consolidation of information available within the Local Authority in relation to anti-social behaviour
 - b) a breakdown of crimes by crime type within the Middlesbrough Wards.
- 4 The panel then met on the 1st May to receive this information. At this meeting it was found that Data from the Neighbourhood Safety Team on incidents of anti-social behaviour were not included in this wider data set. Also Street Warden data used to be included but due to

Wardens moving to the Flare system their data could not be incorporated either.

This gave concerns to the panel.

- 5 Consequently as it is not possible to extract information from the Flare system The Chair, and the Manager of the SMP, and a representative of the Neighbourhood Safety Team are to be invited to a future meeting to provide an update on progress in relation to changing the method of recording on the Flare system and the appointment of a Flare Guardian.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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