

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 11(b)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

22 JULY 2014

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| <p>COMMUNITY SAFETY & LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL - PROGRESS REPORT</p> |
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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) with an update on the work of the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel.

BACKGROUND

2. At the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel's last meeting (26 June 2014), the panel received information from the Assistant Director – Environment, Property and Commercial Services and the Community Safety Manager in respect of key issues in the year ahead. This was to assist Members in determining work programme topics for the year. The panel's work programme was subsequently agreed and approved by OSB.
3. At the time of writing, the scrutiny panel is scheduled to meet on 16 July where the panel is due to receive an update on the Coroner's Service. The Assistant Director Organisation and Governance and the Acting Teesside Coroner will be in attendance at the meeting to advise Members on the progress made against the panel's recommendations in respect of this review.
4. In addition to the above the panel has agreed to examine the topic of Alternative Delivery Models (ADM) Sports and Leisure Services. The Council's Assistant Director – Environment, Property and Commercial Services is scheduled to attend the meeting to present background information on this topic. A verbal update on the information received will be presented to OSB at the meeting.
5. Members of the panel will also attend a stakeholder event on 18 July 2014, as part of the above review, to enable Members to be involved in reviewing and agreeing the criteria for the ADM Sports and Leisure Services options appraisal process.

RECOMMENDATION

6. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the content of the report and the updated position.

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