

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

## AGENDA ITEM 7(b)

### OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

24 SEPTEMBER 2014

<p><b>COMMUNITY SAFETY &amp; LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL - PROGRESS REPORT</b></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 Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel.

#### BACKGROUND

2. Since the last report to OSB, and at the time of writing, the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel has met once, on 27 August 2014.
3. At that meeting the Panel received further information in respect of its ongoing examination of Alternative Delivery Models (ADM) for Sports and Leisure Services. The main points discussed by the scrutiny panel at the meeting related to:
  - The potential impact of Middlesbrough's new Sports Village at Prissick on other sports and leisure facilities in the borough.
  - Information provided by Stockton Borough Council in respect of the Trust Model that has been adopted by that authority.
  - The findings of visits that were arranged for Panel Members, in the context of the ongoing work on alternative delivery models, to the Council's Rainbow Centre and Neptune Centre.
4. The panel's next meeting is scheduled for 24 September 2014, when Members will consider a draft final report on the above subject. A verbal update from that meeting will be provided at the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

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

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