

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 9(b)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

21 OCTOBER 2014

<p>COMMUNITY SAFETY & LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL - PROGRESS REPORT</p>

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 twice, on 24 September and 13 October 2014. Details of those meetings are shown below:

24 September 2014

3. The panel considered a draft final report following its examination of Alternative Delivery Models for Sports and Leisure Services. It was agreed to note the report at this stage subject to receipt of information concerning the possible savings that would be generated by each model. The scrutiny panel's conclusions and recommendations for inclusion in the report will therefore be agreed in due course.

13 October 2014

4. The scrutiny panel received a presentation in respect of the implications of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. The panel heard that the act is designed to give victims a greater say in how low level anti-social behaviour and crime is handled through the introduction of two new measures. These are known as the 'community trigger' and 'community remedy'.

5. Members heard from The Council's Community Safety Manager, who provided information on the authority's approach to the development of the community trigger. A representative from the Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) office was also in attendance at the meeting. The PCC representative outlined the role of the police in respect of the provisions of the act relating to the community remedy.
6. Following the presentation the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel requested that all community councils be provided with the opportunity to receive a presentation on the new tools and powers contained in the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014. The panel also requested that a further update be provided to the panel in six months' time.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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