

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 7 (b)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

5 JANUARY 2016

<p>COMMUNITY SAFETY AND 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, the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel have met on one occasion on the 21 December 2015.
3. At that meeting, the panel received further information in respect of its current review topic Re-offending and Rehabilitation – How does Middlesbrough fare? The Head of Area for the National Probation Service North East was in attendance at the meeting to discuss a number of issues including the profile of high risk offenders in Middlesbrough, the measures in place to assess reductions in reoffending rates and the challenges facing the National Probation Service in the North East.
4. A copy of the Teesside Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) Annual Report 2014-15 was also provided to the panel. The report highlights the key achievements of MAPPA through the sharing of information which enables the effective management of offenders who pose the highest risk of harm to our communities.
5. Finally an update on the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 was provided to the panel. Cleveland Police's Restorative Justice Co-ordinator was in attendance at the meeting and information on the implementation of the Community Remedy was provided.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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