

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

## AGENDA ITEM 13 (b)

### OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

02 AUGUST 2016

#### COMMUNITY SAFETY & LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL - PROGRESS REPORT

#### 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 11 July 2016.
3. At that meeting the Assistant Director for Public Health and the Head of Supporting Communities were in attendance to provide an overview of key issues facing the service in the year ahead.
4. The panel agreed its work programme for 2016/17 as follows:-
  - Street Beggars
  - Sextortion / sex education and healthy relationships
  - Domestic Violence - support services for children / young people
  - Sexual Violence / Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
5. Updates on previous reviews will include:-
  - Prevent
  - Reoffending and Rehabilitation
  - Child Sexual Exploitation
  - Alternative Delivery Model for Sport and Leisure Services
6. For consultation / information purposes the panel will consider the following:-
  - Middlesbrough Recovering Together (MRT) – Change, Grow, Live
  - Middlesbrough Council's Alcohol Strategy 2016 – 2020

- Middlesbrough Community Safety Partnership - Community Safety Plan

7. The panel's next meeting is scheduled to take place on 12 September 2016. At that meeting the Advanced Practitioner (Team Leader : Lifestyle Modification and Treatment) will be in attendance to provide the panel with an overview of the drug and alcohol services Public Health commission in Middlesbrough, how the services are funded and the demonstrable outcomes the Council is seeking to achieve. An overview of the changes envisaged through the move from the current providers to Change, Grow, Live as of 1 October 2016 will also be provided.
8. In respect of the panel's review on the topic of Street Beggars it is proposed that a short, sharp review be undertaken. A roundtable discussion on this topic will be held and invitations have been extended to a number of representatives including Public Health, Community Safety, Thirteen and Cleveland Police.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

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

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