Crime and Disorder Select Committee

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SCRUTINY REVIEW OF OUTDOOR PLAY PROVISION: QUALITY AND DISTRIBUTION, MAINTENANCE, AND PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY

Summary

The third evidence-gathering session for the Committee's review of Outdoor Play Provision: Quality and Distribution, Maintenance, and Physical Accessibility will focus on a contribution from the Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) Town Centres Development service.

Detail

- 1. As part of the scoping process for this review, the Committee identified the SBC Town Centres Development service as a key contributor. This department has therefore been asked to respond to the following:
 - Town Centres Development department's responsibility for development of new facilities (brief outline including key personnel and their roles).
 - Interdepartmental consultations on new facilities (i.e. how this works / what is the process?).
 - Summary of new and improved play / informal sport provision under the Town Centres programme (inc. new Stockton waterfront plans).
 - Understanding of revenue commitments around large-scale play facilities (historic and future projections).
- 2. The SBC Assistant Director Town Centre Development and SBC Programme Delivery Manager are scheduled to attend this meeting. A report has been prepared and is included within these meeting papers.
- 3. A copy of the agreed scope and plan for this review is included for information.

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