

10 ADVERTISING AGENCY (AN129-2002)

Reference is made to Article III of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 14th February, 2000, wherein the Committee approved the appointment of TMP as the Council's Advertising Agency up to 31st March, 2003. The services provided by TMP on recruitment and classified advertising have been generally satisfactory. Nevertheless, in view of the Council's commitment to Best Value, the Director of Personnel and Management Services has concluded that it would be appropriate to review the Council's position and to invite TMP and other interest parties to submit new proposals and bids for the work.

Conducting the full, formal process will require some additional time and it is, therefore, recommended that the Committee approves an interim six months' extension of TMP's contract to enable this.