

8 HOUSING DEPARTMENT - HOUSING INVESTMENT UNIT - EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY POSTS (AN143-2006)

Reference is made to Article XI of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 19th April 2004, wherein the Committee approved the extension of one post of Project Officer, graded AP4, and two posts of Housing Officer, graded AP2/3, in the Improvement and Maintenance Unit until 30th June 2006.

Reference is also made to Article I of the minute of the meeting of the Personnel and Management Services Committee of 9th June 2003, wherein the Committee approved the extension of one post of Project Officer, graded AP4 and one post of Housing Officer graded AP2/3 until 30th June 2006.

Reference is also made to Article I of the minute of the meeting of this committee of 20th June 2005, wherein the Committee agreed the Housing Department's restructure, which placed these posts in the Housing Investment Unit and regraded the posts of Project Officer from AP4 (£20,808 - £23,034) to AP5 (£23,739 -£25,857).

Pending the outcome of the report to the Housing Customer Contact Group and in order to ensure the existing level and standard of service continues during the Heating Replacement and Rewiring programme, particularly with regard to elderly and vulnerable tenants, the Director of Housing and the Assistant Chief Executive (Management) recommend that the following posts be extended until 31st December 2006.

2 posts of Project Officer, graded AP5 (£23,739 - £25,857)
3 posts of Housing Officer, graded AP2/3 (£16,515 - £20,169).

The costs, including employer's costs, of extending these posts, amount to £67,771 for the extension period within the financial year 2006/07. These costs will be met from the Housing Capital Budget for 2006/07.

The Committee's approval is requested.