8 LEISURE AND ARTS DEPARTMENT - REDESIGNATION AND REGRADING OF POST (AN144-2004)

The requirements of the Zoo Licence Act in relation to Camperdown Wildlife Centre emphasise the requirement to include the provision of an interactive educational service to customers using the Centre.

To address the educational issue, the role of the Chargehand Keeper has been expanded to include this element and as a consequence is expected to increase potential income opportunities.

In recognition of this change, the Committee is requested to approve the redesignation of the post of Chargehand Keeper to Senior Keeper and regrade it from Manual Worker 4 plus allowances to AP2 (£15,582 - £16,866).

The initial cost of implementing this would be £1,170 in a full financial year and would be met from the Leisure and Arts Revenue budget.