

4 LEISURE AND ARTS DEPARTMENT - EXTENSION OF FIXED TERM POST (AN226-2005)

Reference is made to Article III of the minutes of meeting of the Leisure Services and Personnel and Management Services Committees of 18th October 1999, which established the post of Access Officer, grade AP4, currently £20,808 - £23,034, for a fixed term period which was subsequently extended.

Under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, the Council is required to undertake new duties in respect of core path planning, upholding access rights, the establishment of a local access forum and the promotion of the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. To assist with this process, it is proposed to extend the post of Access Officer until 31 March 2008, and to confirm the present incumbent in post.

The cost of this post in a full financial year is £26,553, inclusive of employer's costs. This will be met from the Leisure and Arts Revenue budget.