

#### **4 COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT - COMMUNITY SAFETY - SECONDMENT UNIT LEADER (COMMUNITY SAFETY) (AN228-2004)**

The development of additional external Scottish Executive Funding support to increase community safety initiatives as part of partnership working within the Dundee Partnership has resulted in additional support and supervision requirements to manage Community Safety Workers (3) and Community Safety Wardens (25). These activities bring additional monitoring and evaluation requirements, increased inter agency working and liaison demands together with the processing and evaluation of grant/commissioned services.

It is proposed, therefore, to second the existing Unit Leader (Social Inclusion)m grade PO7-10, £29,313 - £31,536, for a fixed period to 31st March 2006 to co-ordinate and manage the above activities. This individual has gained additional post graduate qualifications in community safety with Council financial assistance under staff development. The existing Unit Leader (Social Inclusion) post will then be advertised within the Department as a fixed term staff development opportunity.

The financial implications associated with this proposal are £26,014 in 2004-2005 and £39,021 in 2005-2006. Funding has been secured from the Scottish Executive Community Safety Initiatives.