

**7 PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF FIXED TERM POST (AN229-2005)**

Reference is made to Article XII of the minute of meeting of the Personnel Committee of 14th February 2005, wherein the Committee agreed to the establishment of a dedicated post to co-ordinate the day to day management of the Central Waterfront and Stobswell Projects.

The grade and responsibilities of this temporary post have been the subject of further review and the Committee is now requested to approve the redesignation of the post of Project Co-ordinator and the regrading of the post to PO15-18, £37,461 - £40,098. This post will be established for a fixed term up to 31st May 2008. However, the Committee is asked to note that, depending on future funding, it is probable that the duration of this post will be extended in due course. In that event, a further recommendation will be submitted to this Committee. Furthermore, it is proposed to fill this post by advertising it as a secondment opportunity within the Planning and Transportation Department.

The Committee is asked to note that, in view of their strategic importance to the City, the Director of Planning and Transportation will continue to lead the development of these projects.

The cost of this post will be in £46,789 in 2005/06, £49,066 in 2006/07, and £51,472 in 2007/08, all figures being inclusive of employer's costs. These costs will be funded from a combination of Cities Growth Fund monies allocated by the Scottish Executive and a contribution from Communities Scotland.

The Committee's approval is requested.