

12 COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT- ESTABLISHMENT OF PART TIME POST (AN283-2005)

The Community Capacity Project is a long standing project previously funded by the Social Inclusion Partnership Fund and now funded by the Community Regeneration Fund. The Project has secured match funding from European Regional Development Fund for the Community Capacity Project, £21,838 for the period April - December 2005 and a further £17,828 for the period January - November 2006.

The project staff work with communities to identify their needs and issues; develop skills and confidence; provide training, development opportunities and support for individuals and community groups; promote participation in community affairs and provide support for volunteering and self-help.

The Sub-Committee is therefore requested to approve the establishment of one part time post (20 hours) of Community Capacity Worker, graded AP3/4, £18,381 - £23,034 pro-rata until 30th November 2006.

The total cost, including employer's costs, will be £8,976 in 2005-06 and £10,423 in 2006-07, and can be met from the European Regional Development Fund Grant.