

#### **4 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF POST (AN284-2006)**

Reference is made to Article II of the minute of meeting of this Committee on 10 February 2003 (Report No 50-2003) and Report No 230-2006 Policy and Resources Committee meeting establishment of one temporary post of Administrative Assistant for a period of 2 years, graded AP3 (£18,381 - £20,169) and one temporary post of Senior Clerical Assistant, graded GS3 (£14,466 - £15,063) to service arrangements for the "Fast Track Hearings". Reference is also made to Report No 230-2006, at the meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee on 8 May 2006, which outlines that this initiative has now been absorbed into the wider range of measures to prevent and tackle youth crime/anti social behaviour. The 2 posts have played a key role in the administration of Dundee's youth justice agencies in their work, including liaison and information-sharing, training, data collection/analysis and communications, and approval is now sought to establish both posts on a permanent basis.

The cost of the above proposal in a full financial year is £44,476, which will be funded in full by monies made available by the Scottish Executive to support the strategic development of youth justice services and the implementation of national Youth Justice Standards.