

**6 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT - MODERNISING GOVERNMENT FUND 3 - EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY POSTS (AN286-2006)**

The Head of Information Technology and the Assistant Chief Executive (Management) have undertaken a review of the current projects being funded by the Modernising Government Fund, including Customer Relationship Management, Citizen Account and Electronic Service Delivery, and the employee resources required to fulfil current commitments, and recommend that the undernoted temporary posts be extended as follows:-

<b>Post</b>	<b>Current End Date</b>	<b>Proposed End Date</b>
IT Officer, graded AP3-PO10, £18,840 - £34,260	01/09/06	31/03/07
IT Officer, graded AP3-PO10, £18,840 - £34,260	12/09/06	31/03/07
IT Officer, graded AP3-PO10, £18,840 - £34,260	31/10/06	31/10/07
IT Officer, graded AP3-PO10, £18,840 - £34,260	01/04/07	30/06/07

The financial implications of these extensions will be costs of £53,514 in the current financial year and £32,485 in 2007/08. These costs can be met from the MGF funding received from the Scottish Executive.

The approval of the Committee is sought.