

5. PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT - EMPLOYMENT DISABILITY UNIT - ESTABLISHMENT OF POST (AN407-2005)

In conjunction with the Council's Economic Development Department, the Employment Disability Unit has secured funding from the Working for Families project to provide support for people with health problems, disabilities or child care issues to secure and retain employment.

In light of this, the Committee's approval is sought to establish one post of Support Worker, grade AP3, £18,381-£20,169, for a fixed period until 31st March 2008.

The costs including employer's costs, of establishing this post amount to £9,442 for the current financial year and £24,269 and £26,092 for the financial years 2006/07 and 2007/08 respectively. These costs will be met from the funding secured by the Employment Disability Unit from the Working for Families project.