

**9 COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF POST OF UNIT LEADER
COMMUNITY SAFETY (AN440-2004)**

Reference is made to Article IV of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 14th June, 2004, wherein Agenda Note AN228-2004 - Community Safety - Secondment Unit Leader (Community Safety), was approved. The Committee approved the secondment of the existing Unit Leader (Social Inclusion) to the post of Unit Leader (Community Safety), for a fixed period to 31st March, 2006.

The Committee is now asked to agree to the permanent establishment of the post of Unit Leader (Community Safety), Grade PO7-10, £29,313 - £31,536, and to approve the permanent appointment of the current postholder to this post.

This course of action is recommended to enable the filling of subsequent vacancies on a permanent basis, including the post of Team Leader Equality and Diversity. This post holds corporate responsibilities and has been advertised on a fixed term basis with no suitable candidates applying.

The cost of these proposals is £26,014 in 2004/05 and £39,021 in 2005/06 and this will continue to be met from the funding secured from the Scottish Executive Initiatives related to Community safety. In the event of this funding not continuing, the employee holding the post of Unit Leader (Community Safety) will be redeployed in accordance with the agreed procedure.