

**13 SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT - ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TRADING STANDARDS SECTION - ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTS (AN444-2004)**

The Committee is asked to approve the establishment of three posts of Temporary Environmental Warden, graded Tech 2, £14,811 - £16,449, for an initial two year period.

Reference is made to Report No 502-2004 Funding to Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour, of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 28th June, 2004.

The Scottish Executive have approved, under the Funding to Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour, sufficient finance to establish three Environmental Warden posts within the Environmental Health and Trading Standards Section for a two year period. This will provide a dedicated resource to assist with the investigation, monitoring and resolution of rubbish related complaints within the domestic housing sector.

The financial implications for implementing these proposals will be £9,535 in 2004-2005, £60,232 in 2005-2006 and £53,195 in 2006-2007. This expenditure will be met from the Scottish Executive funding referred to above.