18 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – APPLICATION FOR REGRADING (AN447-2003)

In accordance with the agreed procedure, the Education Welfare Officers (12 posts) in the Home School Support Service of the Education Department submitted an application that their posts should be regraded from AP1, £14,211 - £15,204, to AP2/3, £15,582 - £19,029.

Following a review of the application for regrading and of the duties and responsibilities of the posts, the Assistant Chief Executive (Management) confirms that the application has been substantiated in part and recommends that the post be regraded to AP2, £15,582 - £16,866.

The financial implications for this current year are £4,887and £16,697 in a full year and can be met from the Departmental Revenue Budget.

The Chief Executive, Director of Education, Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) have been consulted in the preparation of this note.

The Committee's approval is requested.