

**5 HOUSING DEPARTMENT - EXTENSION OF FIXED TERM POSTS
HOUSING SERVICES UNIT (HOUSING SUPPORT TEAM) (AN466-2005)**

At its meeting on 13th January, 2003, the Personnel and Management Services Committee approved the establishment of the following temporary posts in the Housing Services Unit for a period of 12 months to 31st March, 2004:-

One post of Housing Support Co-ordinator, graded AP5, £24,332 - £26,503

Six posts of Housing Support Officer, graded AP2, £16,928 - £18,324

One post of Assistant Housing Officer, graded GS3, £14,828 - £15,440

The terms of these posts were subsequently extended at meetings of the Personnel Committee on 15th March, 2004 and 13th December, 2004 to 31st March, 2005 and to 31st March, 2006 respectively.

Funding for this service will be in place from the Supporting People Grant until 31st March, 2007 and accordingly the Committee is asked to approve the further extension of these temporary posts until that date.

All costs including employer's costs of the extension of these temporary posts for the financial year to 31st March, 2007, amount to £184,939. These costs will be met from Supporting People Grant. Thus there are no implications for the Housing Revenue Account or Council Tax.