

2 REGISTRATION SERVICE - FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE SERVICES OF A REGISTRAR FOR EVENTS OUT OF HOURS (AN99-2006)

Reference is made to item 17 on the agenda for the Personnel Committee relating to a review of the arrangements and basis of payment for Registrars performing civil marriages etc outside normal office hours. If that proposal is approved, it will be necessary to make a corresponding adjustment to the fees charged.

The current fee for a Saturday or Weekday evening event, approved in February in the annual review of charges, is £220 and it is not proposed to make any changes to that figure. However, in view of the proposal to provide services on Sundays and public holidays, it is recommended that the following new fees be introduced with effect from 1st April 2006 - Sunday - £245; Public Holidays - £300.

The Chief Executive and Depute Chief Executive (Finance) have been consulted on this proposal.