

## **15 SCHEME OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - REMOVAL/RELOCATION (AN127-2008)**

The Council's current scheme was introduced in 1997 and the level of reimbursement (maximum of £4,000) has not been increased since then.

The Assistant Chief Executive (Management) considers that, for the Council to continue to attract new employees, it is necessary to increase the level of reimbursement and, following consultation with the Head of Finance, it is recommended that the level be increased to a maximum of £5,000.

This additional expenditure would be met from departments' Revenue Budgets.

The Committee's approval is requested.