10 LEISURE AND COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT - REVIEW OF GRADE - WILDLIFE CENTRE KEEPERS - CAMPERDOWN COUNTRY PARK (AN145-2006)

The Wildlife Centre in Camperdown Country Park is an important and unique visitor attraction in the City. The role of the Wildlife Centre Keepers has been reviewed and enhanced to include more interaction with visitors to enrich the visitor experience, which will hopefully lead to repeat visits and an increase in visitor numbers and income to the Centre.

In light of this, the Committee is asked to approve the regrading of 8 posts of Wildlife Centre Keeper, currently graded MW3, £218.81 per week plus bonus and weekend enhancement, to GS3/AP1, SCP13-18, currently £14,466 - £16,116 per annum.

There is a cost to this proposal. The financial implications will be £20,714 in a full year, inclusive of employer's costs, and will be contained within the Leisure and Communities Department's Revenue Budgets.