8. HOUSING DEPARTMENT - REDESIGNATION AND REGRADING OF POST

Reference is made to Article IV of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 17th January 2005, where consideration and approval was given to Report No 775-2004, Review of Housing Department Management Structure which, among many other issues, has led to a redefinition of the duties of the post of Team Leader, Anti-Social Behaviour Team, currently graded PO1-4, £26,379 - £28,632.

The Director of Housing has decided that in addition to the current responsibility for anti-social behaviour service delivery and policy development, the postholder will assume immediate responsibility for managing the Housing Support Team, Special Needs Unit and Applications Section.

As a consequence of these additional higher level duties, it is recommended that the post be redesignated to Principal Officer (Services) and be regraded to PO5-8, £29,541 - £31,860.

The cost of implementing this recommendation would be £1,130 in the 2005/06 financial year rising eventually to £4,030 in a full financial year, both figures being inclusive of employer's costs. These additional costs would be met from the Housing Revenue Account.