11 HOUSING DEPARTMENT - REVIEW OF POSTS (AN206-2006)

The Housing Committee at its meeting on 15 May 2006 approved report no. 172-2006 entitled "Housing Department - Establishment of Lettings and Rent Recovery Contact Centres and Review of Area Housing Office Structure", which is also the subject of a report to this Committee.

As a result of continuing consultation regarding this report, the Committee is asked to approve the following additional recommendations:

- one post of Special Needs Co-ordinator graded AP5 (£23,739 £25,857) be deleted.
- one post of Housing Officer (Special Needs) graded AP2 (£16,515 £17,877), currently a temporary post, be established.
- one post of Housing Support Co-ordinator graded AP5 (£23,739 £25,857), currently a temporary post, be established.
- 6 posts of Housing Officer (Housing Support) graded AP2 (£16,515 £17,877), currently temporary posts be established.
- one post of Assistant Housing Officer (Housing Support) graded GS3 (£14,466 £15,063), currently a temporary post, be established.

The savings in respect of the alterations to the Special Needs posts will amount to £13,693 for the financial year 2006/07 and £22,721 for a full financial year thereafter.

The costs, including employer's costs, of the Housing Support posts will amount to £154,117 for 2006/07 and £191,354 for a full financial year thereafter. These costs can be contained within the Housing Revenue Department's Revenue Budget in the appropriate year and will be met from the Supporting People Grant.