

## **2 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTS (AN234-2006)**

Reference is made to Article II of the minute of the meeting of this Committee on 10 February 2003 (Report No. 50-2003) which approved the establishment of one temporary post of Administrative Assistant, graded AP3 (£18,381 - £20,169), and one temporary post of Senior Clerical Assistant, graded GS3 (£14,466 - £15,063), to service arrangements for the "Fast Track Hearings" initiative.

This initiative has now been absorbed into the wider range of measures to prevent and tackle youth crime/anti-social behaviour, as outlined within Report 230-2006 of the meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee on 8 May 2006. These posts have played a key role in the administration for Dundee's youth justice agencies in their work, including liaison and information-sharing, training, data collection/analysis and communications. Accordingly, approval is now sought to establish these posts on a permanent basis.

The cost of the above proposal in a full financial year is £43,400, including employer's costs, which will be funded in full by monies made available by the Scottish Executive to support the strategic development of youth justice services and the implementation of national Youth Justice Standards.