

**15 WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT - NATIONAL WASTE STRATEGY - ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTS (AN299-2004)**

Reference is made to Article II of the Minute of Meeting of the Environmental Services and Sustainability Committee of 21st June 2004, when it was reported that the Council had successfully obtained a grant from the Scottish Executive Strategic Waste Fund for assistance in meeting the national waste diversion and recycling targets.

In order to take this initiative forward, the Personnel Committee is now asked to approve the establishment of the following posts:-

<b>Post Title</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Funding Available</b>
Waste Minimisation and Projects Officer	AP5 (£22,398 - £24,396)	1st October 2004
National Waste Strategy Projects and Operations Officer	Tech 4 (£19,632 - £21,732)	1st April 2005
Waste Data Officer	AP3 (£17,340 - £19,029)	1st April 2005

The financial implications associated with this report are £13,695 in the current financial year and £72,445 in a full year and will be met from the Strategic Waste Fund .