

**7 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - TAYSCREEN PROJECT - ESTABLISHMENT OF POST (AN308-2005)**

Reference is made to Article I of the minute of meeting of the Economic Development Committee of 8th November, 2004, whereby the Committee considered and approved Report No 729-2004 (TayScreen) by the Director of Economic Development. The report outlines proposals for extending funding for TayScreen for a further three years until 2007.

The Tayscreen Project is the lead body in the East of Scotland that aims to attract more film and TV productions to use the Tayside area for filming and post-production. This complements other activities in this area promoting digital media and creative industries.

Accordingly, in order to provide administrative assistance that will enable project officers to concentrate on activities which will add further value, the Committee is asked to approve the establishment of a post of Senior Clerical Assistant, grade GS3 (£14,466 - £15,063) for a fixed term period until 31st December, 2007.

In sharing the costs equally amongst the four partners, the financial implications of this request for Dundee City Council amounts to £2,956 for the current financial year, £4,698 for 2006/7 and £3,749 for 2007/8 inclusive of employer's costs. Should additional partners join the project, as has been indicate, these costs will decrease.