

## **6 HOUSING DEPARTMENT - ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR UNIT (AN358-2005)**

At its meeting of 15th March, 2004, the Personnel Committee approved the establishment of 3 posts of Assistant Investigation Officer, graded AP1, £15,063 - £16,116, for a temporary period of two years, as part of a wider review and restructure of the Anti Social Behaviour Unit. The provision of these posts has been met through specific Scottish Executive Anti Social Behaviour funding. It was also agreed that these posts be reviewed after 12 months.

The Director of Housing, in conjunction with the Assistant Chief Executive (Management), has now reviewed the posts and concluded that service delivery would be enhanced by increasing the levels of responsibility of the posts of Assistant Investigation Officer. This would ensure that all cases are able to be fully investigated to a conclusion by any member of the Investigation Team. At present, those cases being investigated by the Assistant Investigation Officers have to be 'handed over' to an Investigation Officer.

The Committee is therefore asked to approve the redesignation and regrading of 2 posts of Assistant Investigation Officer, graded AP1, £15,063 - £16,116, to Investigation Officer, graded AP3, £18,831 - £20,169.

Furthermore, the Committee is asked to approve the deletion of one vacant post of Assistant Investigation Officer, graded AP1, £15,063 - £16,116.

Funding for these posts will continue to be provided by the Scottish Executive, who have been consulted on this proposed change and have no objections.