

4 PROJECT SCOTLAND (AN364-2006)

The Committee is asked to approve the City Council becoming a Placement Partner of ProjectScotland. This organisation has been established by the Scottish Executive to provide full time volunteering experiences of 3 months to 1 year for 16 to 25 year olds. It aims to give practical experience to help build confidence and support people into the work environment. They provide individual Placement Co-ordinators and a subsistence of £55 per week plus travel expenses. By becoming a Placement Partner it will enable the City Council to provide volunteering placements approved and supported by ProjectScotland. The proposal is to proceed with a limited number of placements on a pilot basis and review the viability of the arrangements.