

9 COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF POST OF OUTDOOR EDUCATION WORKER (AN371-2004)

Due to the withdrawal of Fairbridge Scotland from the Better Neighbourhood Support Fund (BNSF) for young people, the Outdoor Education Service offered by this organisation has been withdrawn. However, it is proposed that the service should now be provided by the Communities Department through the Ancrum Outdoor Education Service.

Ancrum already provides services under this programme and the Committee is requested to approve the establishment of a post of Outdoor Education Worker at a grade of AP3/4 (£17,340 - £21,732) for the period from 1 January 2005 to 30 June 2006.

The cost of the appointment will be £6,091 in 2004/05 and £24,364 in 2005/06 and will be met from the BNSF fund.