

4 PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTS (AN403-2006)

Reference is made to Committee Report No 699/2005, considered and approved by the Planning and Transportation Committee on 12 December 2005 which proposed the construction of the new 554 space Greenmarket multi-storey car park which is due to open early in 2007. Instead of Pay and Display parking machines, a Pay on Foot system has been installed where the public will pay for parking on return to their vehicles. This preferred payment system has shifted the control and management of the car park from parking enforcement to a customer-facing focus.

In order to provide effective staffing levels and customer service for the Council's flagship facility, Committee approval is sought to establish four posts of Car Park Operative, graded GS3 (£14,829 - £15,441).

The financial implications of this proposal are £18,164 in 2006/7 and £72,656 in a full financial year. This will be met from the Planning and Transportation Department's Revenue Budget.