

4 SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT - ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TRADING STANDARDS - ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTS (AN42-2007)

Reference is made to Article VI of the meeting of this Committee of 14th June, 2004, wherein approval was given for the establishment of two temporary Pest Control Officer posts for a period of two years which expired at the end of September 2006. This period was subsequently extended by a further six months to 31st March, 2007.

The additional two posts have enabled the Pest Control Service to effectively meet the increasing and changing demands placed on the service. This has led to a substantial increase in income and is making a positive contribution to protecting the local environment thus improving the quality of life within the city.

Accordingly, the Committee is requested to approve the establishment of two posts of Pest Control Officer graded Tech 3, (£18,324 -£20,673).

The financial cost of implementing this change is £40,000 and this can be met from the Department's 2007/08 revenue budget.