

12 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT – ESTABLISHMENT OF FIXED TERM POSTS – SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANTS (AN440-2003)

The Committee is asked to approve the establishment of three fixed term posts of Social Work Assistant, graded GS3 - AP1, (SCP13-18) £13,650 - £15,204 until 31st March, 2005.

These posts are necessary to support the work of the Social Workers investing in families and offering them practical support. The Social Work Assistants will join the multi-agency teams working out of the three Better Neighbourhood Services Fund schools.

The costs of establishing these posts would be £25,690, inclusive of employers' costs, in the current financial year, and £51,380 inclusive of employers' costs in a full financial year. These costs will be funded externally through the BSNF fund.