

**5 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TRADING STANDARDS DEPARTMENT -
ESTABLISHMENT OF POST (AN128-2004)**

The Committee is asked to approve the establishment of a post of Trading Standards Officer graded AP5-PO6 (£22,398 - £28,578).

The post is required to meet additional work arising from the Enterprise Act 2002 which came into force in June 2003 and contains substantive consumer and competition reforms.

The cost of this post will be met substantially by a grant of £24,000 from the Department of Trade and Industry and any shortfall can be met from the Environmental Health and Trading Standards Department's budget.