

**5. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME REDUCTION INITIATIVE - ESTABLISHMENT OF POST (AN198-2006)**

The Scottish Executive provided funding to establish the Community Safety and Crime Reduction Initiative to provide the business community with the opportunity to play a part in developing local strategies and to work with key agencies to reduce crime and disorder within Dundee City Centre.

This project was under the umbrella of the City Centre Management for the period 2003-2006. Funding from the Scottish Executive was available to create a Scheme Manager post, fixed term until 30 June 2006, to facilitate the initiative and this has been highly successful for the duration of the project.

Due to the success of this scheme, approval is now being sought for the establishment of a permanent post of Scheme Manager, PO1-4, £26,379 - £28,632.

The costs, including employer's costs, of establishing this post, will be £36,442 for the entire financial year 2006/2007. These costs will be contained within the Economic Development Revenue Budget.