

3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF FIXED TERM POST (AN301-2006)

The Committee is asked to approve the establishment of a post of Employability Programme Manager, graded SCP53-56, £42,024 - £45,045, for a fixed term period of two years.

This post will manage and co-ordinate the delivery of the Dundee Employment Action plan, to reduce worklessness and increase the employment rate in Dundee, on behalf of the Dundee Partnership (comprising Dundee City Council, NHS, Jobcentre Plus, Scottish Enterprise Tayside). This post is key to achieve the objectives of the Scottish Executive's Workforce Plus Initiative to address worklessness in the City.

The costs, including employer's costs, of establishing this fixed term post will amount to £21,963 for the current financial year and £55,317 for a full year thereafter. These costs will be met by funding from the Scottish Executive under the Workforce Plus Initiative.