

1 REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER TREATMENT TENDER EXTENSION (AN382-2006)

Report 639-2005 of the Environmental Services and Sustainability Committee of the 24th October 2005 approved the award of the Refrigerator and Freezer Treatment Contract to Shore Recycling Ltd, Perth.

The contract commenced upon the 1st December 2005 and is due to be completed on the 30th November 2006. A clause in the tender provided for an extension to the tender to the end of April 2007. Shore Recycling have indicated their willingness to extend this tender at the current tender price.

On 1st April 2007, the responsibility for the treatment and disposal of fridges and freezers is to revert to the equipment manufacturers under The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE) Regulations. As such Local Authorities will no longer have responsibility to recover the treatment costs from the Scottish Executive, and accordingly the current grant funding from the Scottish Executive will cease.

Authority is requested to extend the current tender until the 1st April 2007.