

**12 SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT - ESTABLISHMENT OF POST OF SOLICITOR
(ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR) (AN443-2004)**

At its meeting on 28th June, 2004, the Policy and Resources Committee agreed to apply for funding for, amongst other things, a Solicitor dedicated to working on anti-social behaviour cases and advising the Anti-Social Behaviour Team on new legislation.

The Scottish Executive have now agreed to fully fund a post of Solicitor (Anti-Social Behaviour), graded AP5-PO10, £22,398 - £31,536, for two years with the potential for extension thereafter.

The Committee is, therefore, requested to approve the establishment of a post of Solicitor (Anti-Social Behaviour) for a period of two years commencing January 2005.

The cost of this post is £10,017 in the current financial year and £40,068 in a full financial year and will be met in full through external funding from the Scottish Executive.