

7 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT – SHELTERED HOUSING WARDEN – QUALIFICATION BAR (AN493-2003)

Reference is made to a report agreed by the Personnel and Social Work Committees of Tayside Regional Council on 17th August, 1994, regarding Sheltered Housing Warden Services. The report approved the developments in the Sheltered Housing Warden Service arising from the implementation of the NHS and Community Care Act. The report also approved a new grade of GS1/2 (SCP1-12) with a qualification bar at SCP10. Progression beyond SCP10 was subject to completion of an appropriate Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ).

Despite extensive research, it has not been possible to identify an appropriate SVQ, preventing progression beyond the qualification bar at SCP10.

It is, therefore, proposed to remove the qualification bar and confirm the grade of Sheltered Housing Warden as GS1/2 (£10,068 - £13,416), with effect from 1 October 2003.

The cost of this proposal is £28,536 in a full financial year and will be met from existing revenue budget.