

14 LEISURE AND COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT - COMMUNITY SAFETY WARDEN INITIATIVE - EXTENSION OF FIXED TERM POSTS (AN88-2006)

Reference is made to the Personnel Committee of 12th January and 16th August 2004, where Report No 16-2004 and Note AN293-2004 were approved, establishing the following fixed term posts to 31st March 2006, to implement the Community Safety Initiative 2004/2006: -

- (i) 28 FTE Community Safety Wardens, graded GS2, £12,789 - £13,416 plus allowances;
- (ii) 7 FTE Senior Community Safety Wardens, graded AP2, £15,582 - £16,866 plus allowances;
and
- (iii) two FTE Clerical Assistants, graded GS1/2, £10,067 - £13,416.

Having received an extension of funding for a further 3 year period from the Scottish Executive's Anti Social Behaviour Award Fund to progress this initiative, the Committee is asked approve the extension of these fixed term posts until 31 March 2008.

The financial implications of the above proposals will be £828,900 in 2006/2007 and £835,064 in 2007/2008, inclusive of employer's costs, will be fully met from the monies awarded by the Scottish Executive.