

REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	Subject: EXTENSION OF CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY SOLICITOR (PO1)	
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 31 July 2006	Ref: JOH/JD	

1. Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the extension of the Contract of Employment of Solicitor PO1 to work solely on cases of Anti Social Behaviour.

2. Background

- 2.1. At the meeting of the Policy and Resources (Personnel) Sub-Committee on 28 January 2004, approval was received for the appointment of a temporary Solicitor PO1 to provide additional legal support to the Anti Social Task Force as part of the staffing proposals required to implement the Scottish Executive's initiative "Building Strong, Safe and Attractive Communities".
- 2.2. Funding for extension of the Contract of Employment for the period up to 31 March 2007 is available from the Scottish Executive "Building Strong, Safe and Attractive Communities" initiative.
- 2.3. The Head of Personnel Services has been consulted in connection with the extension of this post.

3. Recommendations

In order to maintain the current level of legal support provided to the Anti Social Task Force in cases of anti-social behaviour, it is recommended that the Committee approve the extension of the post of Solicitor (PO1) until 31 March 2007.


Director of Administration