

**TO: EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE – 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2006**

**SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT TEAM POSTS**

**FROM: CORPORATE MANAGEMENT TEAM**

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**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To seek approval for the permanent establishment of two posts in the new Community Support Team.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 At its meeting in February, the Executive agreed changes to existing funding and with funding from Warwickshire County Council, in order to create a community Support Team of two posts. These posts will be located organisationally within the Community Resources Directorate but line managed by the County Council's Area Partnership Manager.
- 2.2 The postholders are currently employed by the Council but are funded by Single Regeneration budget funding that is scheduled to end in April and June this year respectively. One post (V01/030) already exists within the Community Resources Directorate and the other one (V01/040) would be transferred from Regenesis. The team will provide support to disadvantaged communities across the District.

**3. POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK**

- 3.1 The funding for the posts, subject to the County council agreeing its contribution has been agreed. There is no additional cost to the council as the funding is from within existing resources.
- 3.2 The Community Support Team's activities will address a number of aspects of the Corporate Strategy and the Community Plan, but in particular it will address the need to target resources at the areas in greatest need – CO7.

**4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 That posts V01/030 and V01/040 are confirmed as a permanent addition to the Councils establishment.

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**Strategic Director and Deputy Chief Executive**

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Report to the Executive 13<sup>th</sup> February 2006  
Report to Executive on forward strategy for Regenesis - 2005

**Areas in District Affected:** None specifically  
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**Key Decision:** No

**Included in Forward Plan:** No  
*If Yes, method of consultation*

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