TO: EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE – 27TH JUNE 2005

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW POST FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES – STREET SCENE OFFICER

FROM: ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE

1.0 **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To seek approval to the creation of a full-time post on the establishment: Street Scene Officer (Post No. E07080)

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 As part of the Budget considerations in February 2005, the Executive Committee agreed to the funding of an additional post in Waste Management Services to support the existing team and to implement recently acquired statutory powers under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.
- 2.2 It is envisaged that the post holder will utilise current legislation contained within the Environmental Protection Act 1990, the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and other complementary legislation to reduce the effects of littering, refuse and other similar environmental nuisances on the local street scene. The post holder will also work with contractors, local residents, businesses and other agencies to ensure that streets and public open spaces are clean, tidy and well maintained to meet and, where possible, to exceed the National Cleanliness Standards.

3.0 POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK

3.1 The post has been graded at band F through the Council's Hay Job Evaluation scheme and a recurring budget of £25,000 per annum has been agreed.

4.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

4.1 That approval is given for the creation of a full-time post on the establishment: Street Scene Officer (Post No. E07080)

Jackie Webb Community Services Manager

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Report to Executive 7th February 2005 Full Council 9th March 2005

Areas in District Affected:AllKey Decision:NoIncluded in Forward Plan:No

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