



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

PLANNING CONTROL COMMITTEE
26 APRIL 2007

ITEM 8

Report of the Assistant Director - Regeneration

Replacement Enforcement Officer - update

RECOMMENDATION

1. Committee is asked to note the report.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 My Enforcement Team consists of two officers and an administration assistant. Recently one of the officer was successful in gaining promotion to a neighbouring authority. Members have expressed their concerns regarding the amount of workload falling on just one member of staff and asked me to update them with the current recruitment situation.
- 2.2 The vacancy has been advertised in the national planning press with the closing date of 4 May. I intend to hold interviews in the week commencing 4 June.
- 2.3 Recruitment is a lengthy and costly exercise but we do need to ensure that we secure the right person for this demanding post. In the meantime the Development Control Team are working together to assist the remaining officer meet the demands of the section.

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Background papers: None
List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None. The post replaces a vacant post.

Legal

2. None.

Personnel

3. We need to maintain a sufficient staffing level by recruiting to fill the post.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

4. None.