

TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

HEAD OF SERVICE'S DECISION

Committee:~~Executive~~ *GENERAL PURPOSES*.....
Chairman:Leader of the Council....
Head of Service:Brian Cowcher.....

SUBJECT

Recruitment of Community Safety Manager

REASON FOR URGENCY

(After consultation with the Chief Executive)

A new Community Safety Manager has been appointed with effect from 1st May 2006. The new postholder will be seeking to relocate to Hampshire from Nottingham. He wishes to move to the Portsmouth area where his wife's family live, in order to receive help and support with their young baby. Portsmouth is outside of the required 20 mile radius from Andover to qualify for the Council's relocation scheme.

In view of the need to fill this post urgently, and the special circumstances of the new postholder, it is proposed that the 20 mile radius be extended to enable him to move to the Portsmouth area and still benefit from the Council's relocation scheme.

DECISION

(After consultation with the Chairman (or in his absence the Vice-Chairman), who has not requested that the matter be referred to a special meeting of the Committee).

That in view of the special circumstances of the case, a degree of flexibility be introduced into the eligibility criteria to enable the new Post HS10, Community Safety Manager to live in the Portsmouth area and still benefit from the Council's relocation scheme.

Chief Executive's/
Director's Signature: *[Signature]* Date: *15.3.06*

Chairman's/Vice-Chairman's
Signature: *[Signature]* Date: *16.03.06*

Chairman's/Vice-Chairman's
(Overview & Scrutiny Committee)
Signature: *[Signature]* Date: *18th March '06*

Head of Service's
Signature: *[Signature]* Date: *21/3/06*