EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE HELD ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2002

EX.283/02 LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (LSP) CO-ORDINATOR

OFFICER POST - EXTENDED CONTRACT

(KEY DECISION)

Portfolio Policy and Performance Management

Subject Matter

The Policy and Research Officer reported (TC.194/02) on the future of the LSP Coordinator post which is jointly funded between the City Council and Eden District Council. He informed Members that the post was initially for a two year period terminating in January 2004. Should the Council wish to continue the post for a further two year period, provision would need to be made in the Council's 2003/04 Budget. He added that Eden District Council were also considering this issue and had proposed that the contract be extended for a further two years. Eden had also proposed that the post be supported by a £10,000 per annum contribution from each Authority to cover associated administration, publication and meeting costs.

Summary of options rejected

None.

DECISION

That as part of the Budget process, the City Council consider the proposal to extend the contract of the LSP Co-ordinator for a further two years until January 2006 at a cost of £40,000 together with £20,000 contribution to cover associated costs amounting to a total budget bid of £60,000 over two years.

Reasons for Decision

To agree, as part of the budget process, the extension of the contract for the LSP Coordinator post for a further two year period.