

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Monday, 29 January 2007 6.00 p.m.

> Conference Room 1, Council Offices, Spennymoor

AGENDA and REPORTS

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To notify the Chairman if you have an interest in any of the following items.

3. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 30th October 2006. (Pages 1 - 6)

4. DATA QUALITY ARRANGEMENTS FEEDBACK

To consider the attached report prepared by the Audit Commission. (Pages 7 - 20)

5. AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE BEST VALUE PERFORMANCE PLAN

To consider the attached report prepared by the Audit Commission. (Pages 21 - 26)

6. YOUR BUSINESS @ RISK SURVEY

To consider the attached report prepared by Audit Commission. (Pages 27 - 52)

7. RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRESS REPORT 2006

Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 53 - 64)

8. TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2007/08

Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 65 - 76)

9. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT

Members are respectfully requested to give the Chief Executive notice of items they would wish to raise under the heading not later than 12 noon on the day preceding the meeting, in order that consultation may take place with the Chairman who will determine whether the item will be accepted.

> B. Allen Chief Executive

Council Offices SPENNYMOOR 19th January 2007

Councillor M.A. Dalton (Chairman) Councillor B.M. Ord (Vice Chairman)

Councillors Mrs. K. Conroy, Mrs. A.M. Fleming, Mrs. C. Potts and J.M. Smith B. Argyle - Independent Member

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