

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Monday, 23 April 2007

6.00 p.m.

Council Chamber,
Council Offices,
Spennymoor

AGENDA and REPORTS



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العربية (Arabic)

إذا أردت المعلومات بلغة أخرى أو بطريقة أخرى، نرجو أن تطلب ذلك منا.

বাংলা (Bengali)

যদি আপনি এই ডকুমেন্ট অন্য ভাষায় বা ফরমেটে চান, তাহলে দয়া করে আমাদেরকে বলুন।

(中文 (繁體字)) (Cantonese)

如欲索取以另一語文印製或另一格式製作的資料，請與我們聯絡。

हिन्दी (Hindi)

यदि आपको सूचना किसी अन्य भाषा या अन्य रूप में चाहिये तो कृपया हमसे कहे

polski (Polish)

Jeżeli chcieliby Państwo uzyskać informacje w innym języku lub w innym formacie, prosimy dać nam znać.

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi)

ਜੇ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ, ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਸਾਥੋਂ ਮੰਗ ਲਓ।

Español (Spanish)

Póngase en contacto con nosotros si desea recibir información en otro idioma o formato.

اردو (Urdu)

اگر آپ کو معلومات کسی دیگر زبان یا دیگر شکل میں درکار ہوں تو برائے مہربانی ہم سے پوچھیے۔

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 29th January 2007. (Pages 1 - 6)
4. **AUDIT COMMISSION ANNUAL MANAGEMENT AND INSPECTION LETTER**
To consider the attached letter from the Audit Commission. (Pages 7 - 20)
5. **USE OF RESOURCES AUDITOR JUDGEMENT**
To consider the attached judgement from the Audit Commission. (Pages 21 - 34)
6. **INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN FOR 2007/08**
Report of Director of Resources (Pages 35 - 50)
7. **COLLECTION AND RECOVERY OF COUNCIL TAX**
Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 51 - 58)
8. **ANNUAL BENEFIT FRAUD REPORT - 2006/7 FINANCIAL YEAR**
Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 59 - 64)
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
13th April 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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