

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Monday, 25 June 2007 6.00 p.m.

Conference Room 1, Council Offices, Spennymoor

AGENDA and REPORTS





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(Arabic) العربية

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 सचना 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 ਤੁਹਾਨੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਰਪ ਵਿਚ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ, ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਸਾਥੋਂ ਮੰਗ ਲਓ।

Español (Spanish) Póngase en contacto con nosotros si desea recibir información en otro idioma o formato.

(Urdu) اردو

اگرآ ب کومعلومات کسی دیگرزبان یا دیگرشکل میں درکارہوں تو برائے مہر بانی ہم سے پوچھتے۔

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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 23rd April 2007. (Pages 1 - 6)

4. ROLE AND FUNCTION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 7 - 10)

5. AUDIT AND INSPECTION PLAN 2007/08

Report of the Audit Commission. (Pages 11 - 34)

6. INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICE - ANNUAL REPORT 2006/07

Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 35 - 56)

7. STATEMENT ON THE SYSTEM OF INTERNAL CONTROL AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE 2006/07 Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 57 - 66)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS (FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2007) Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 67 - 98)

9. ANNUAL REVIEW OF TREASURY MANAGEMENT 2006/07 Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 99 - 114)

10. PROPOSED TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 115 - 118)

11. 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

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Councillor D. Chaytor (Chairman) Councillor J.G. Huntington (Vice Chairman)

Councillors T. Brimm, J.G. Huntington, C. Nelson, Mrs. C. Potts and B. Stephens

B. Argyle - Co-opted Member

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