

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Monday,
23 March 2009
5.30 p.m.

Conference Room 1,
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 24th September 2008. (Pages 1 - 4)
4. **AUDIT AND INSPECTION LETTER 2007/08**
Report prepared by the Audit Commission. (Pages 5 - 26)
5. **REVIEW OF HOUSING PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENT**
Report of Audit Commission.
6. **DRAFT INTERIM AUDIT REPORT**
Report of the Audit Commission. (Pages 27 - 36)
7. **ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2008/09**
Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 37 - 48)
8. **INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICE - ANNUAL REPORT 2008 - 09 TO 1ST MARCH 2009**
Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 49 - 68)
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 March 2009

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

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

B. Argyle – Co-opted Member

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