

# CABINET

Thursday,  
20 January 2005  
10.00 a.m.

Conference Room 1,  
Council Offices,  
Spennymoor

# AGENDA and REPORTS

## AGENDA

**1. APOLOGIES**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To notify the Chairman of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest.

**3. MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings held on:

- (a) 6th January 2005 (Pages 1 - 4)
- (b) 13th January 2005 - To be circulated

**4. AUDIT COMMISSION - ANNUAL AUDIT AND INSPECTION LETTER**

Arrangements have been made for Catherine Andrew and Sarah Diggle from the Audit Commission to attend the meeting to report on the above. Copy of the letter is attached. (Pages 5 - 18)

### **OTHER DECISIONS**

#### **ALL PORTFOLIOS**

**5. SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE - AUDIT COMMISSION  
INSPECTION FINDINGS AND ACTION PLANNING**

Report of Head of Strategy And Regeneration. (Pages 19 - 30)

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY PORTFOLIO**

**6. NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES - CCTV AND COMMUNITY ALARM  
CONTROL ROOM**

Joint Report of Chief Executive Officer And Director of Neighbourhood Services  
(Pages 31 - 40)

#### **CULTURE AND RECREATION PORTFOLIO**

**7. OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL POOLS AT FISHBURN AND THORNHILL  
GARDENS, SHILDON**

Report of Director of Leisure Services. (Pages 41 - 44)

**8. CAR PARKING AT LOCOMOTION, NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM AT  
SHILDON**

Report of Director of Leisure Services. (Pages 45 - 50)

## 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Lead Members are requested to inform the Chief Executive Officer or the Head of Democratic Services of any items they might wish to raise under this heading by no later than 12 noon on the day preceding the meeting. This will enable the Officers in consultation with the Chairman to determine whether consideration of the matter by the Cabinet is appropriate.

N. Vaulks  
Chief Executive Officer

Council Offices  
SPENNYMOOR  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2005

Councillor R.S. Fleming (Chairman)

Councillors Mrs. A.M. Armstrong, Mrs. B. Graham, A. Hodgson, M. Iveson, D.A. Newell, K. Noble, J. Robinson J.P and W. Waters

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