

CABINET

Thursday,
3 February 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 meeting held on 20th January 2005. (Pages 1 - 6)

OTHER DECISIONS**4. CONSULTATION ON PRIVATE FINANCE INITIATIVE TO DEVELOP NEW COMMUNITY FIRE STATIONS AND A REGIONAL LIFE SKILLS CENTRE**

Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 at its meeting on 1st February 2004 will receive a presentation on the above from Fire and Rescue Service Officers. The committee's views will be presented to Cabinet to enable a formal response to the consultation to be agreed and forwarded to the County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service before the closing date on 4th February 2005. Correspondence received from the Fire and Rescue Service is attached for members' information. (Pages 7 - 12)

5. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 3

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 1st February 2005. (Pages 13 - 16)

REGENERATION PORTFOLIO**6. VIEW: SHAPING THE NORTH EAST - REGIONAL SPATIAL STRATEGY CONSULTATION DRAFT**

Joint report of Director of Neighbourhood Services and Head of Strategy and Regeneration (Pages 17 - 26)

7. SPENNYMOOR TOWN CENTRE PROGRAMME - CONTRACT NEGOTIATION

Report of Director of Neighbourhood Services. (Pages 27 - 30)

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO**8. PROPOSALS FOR LAND REGISTRATION PROJECT FROM HM LAND REGISTRY, DURHAM**

Report of Solicitor to the Council. (Pages 31 - 34)

9. CONFERENCES

Report of Chief Executive Officer. (Pages 35 - 36)

SUPPORTING PEOPLE PORTFOLIO**10. SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

Report of Head of Strategy and Regeneration. (Pages 37 - 70)

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11. SURE START LOCAL PROGRAMME: SHILDON AND NEWTON AYCLIFFE WEST: CAPITAL PROGRAMME

Report of Head of Strategy and Regeneration. (Pages 71 - 78)

12. 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
26th 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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