

For Service and Enterprise

CABINET

Thursday, 24 November 2005 10.00 a.m.

Conference Room 1, Council Offices, Spennymoor

AGENDA and REPORTS

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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 10th November 2005. (Pages 1 - 4)

OTHER REPORTS

HOUSING PORTFOLIO

4. HOMELESSNESS AND THE ALLOCATION OF HOUSING

Joint report of Director of Neighbourhood Services and Director of Housing. (Pages 5 - 12)

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

5. CAPITAL BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT 2005/06 - POSITION TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2005

Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 13 - 20)

6. REVENUE BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT 2005/06 - POSITION TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2005

Report of Director of Resources. (Pages 21 - 36)

MINUTES

7. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 25^{th} October 2005. (Pages 37 - 40)

8. AREA FORUMS

To consider the minutes of the following meetings:

- (a) Area 1 Forum 24th October 2005 (Pages 41 46)
- (b) Area 2 Forum 1st November 2005 (Pages 47 52)

EXEMPT INFORMATION

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PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

9. ICT MANAGEMENT JOINT ARRANGEMENT WITH WEAR VALLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Joint report of Director of Resources and Chief Executive Officer. (Pages 53 - 56)

10. 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 <u>SPENNYMOOR</u> 16th November 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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