

CABINET

Thursday, 2 February 2006 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 19th January 2006 (Pages 1 - 4)

- FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 AND RE-USE OF PUBLIC SECTOR 4. **INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2005** Joint report of Chief Executive Officer and Solicitor to the Council. (Pages 5 - 10)
- 5. **COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT - KEY LINES OF ENQUIRY CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INSPECTION: IMPLICATIONS FOR** STANDARDS AND ETHICS, THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE AND MEMBER **TRAINING - TAKING THE ETHICS AGENDA FORWARD**

Report of Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer. (Pages 11 - 16)

KEY DECISION

HOUSING PORTFOLIO

6. PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING RENEWAL CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2005/06 -EDEN TERRACE GROUP REPAIR SCHEME TENDERS Report of Director of Neighbourhood Services. (Pages 17 - 24)

OTHER REPORTS

HOUSING PORTFOLIO

7. **DURHAM COALFIELD HOUSING RENEWAL PARTNERSHIP - UPDATE ON** PROGRESS

Report of Director of Neighbourhood Services, (Pages 25 - 32)

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

8. CONFERENCES

Report of Chief Executive Officer. (Pages 33 - 34)

MINUTES

9. **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES**

To consider the minutes of the following:

- (a) Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 10th January 2006 (Pages 35 38)
- Overview & Scrutiny Committee 2 17th January 2006 (Pages 39 42) (b)

10. AREA FORUMS

To consider the minutes of the following:

- (a) Area 2 Forum 10th January 2006 (Pages 43 48)
- (b) Area 3 Forum 11th January 2006 (Pages 49 52)

EXEMPT INFORMATION

The following items are not for publication by virtue of Paragraphs 1, 7 and 9 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 A of the Local Government Act 1972. As such it is envisaged that an appropriate resolution will be passed at the meeting to exclude the press and public.

KEY DECISION

REGENERATION PORTFOLIO

11. PROTECTED SPECIES MITIGATION STRATEGY - AYCLIFFE INDUSTRIAL PARK

Report of Chief Executive Officer. (Pages 53 - 60)

OTHER DECISIONS

REGENERATION PORTFOLIO

12. ASSET MANAGEMENT LAND SALE AT ALL SAINTS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SHILDON

Joint report of Head of Strategy and Regeneration and Director of Resources. (Pages 61 - 66)

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

13. CHIEF EXECUTIVES DEPARTMENT - STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT -STRATEGY AND REGENERATION Boport of Chief Executive Officer (Pages 67 - 70)

Report of Chief Executive Officer. (Pages 67 - 70)

14. 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> 25TH January 2006

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

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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