



**HEALTHY BOROUGH WITH  
STRONG COMMUNITIES  
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE**

Tuesday,  
15 April 2008  
10.00 a.m.

Council Chamber,  
Council Offices,  
Spennymoor

**AGENDA**  
and  
**REPORTS**



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**বাংলা (Bengali)**

যদি আপনি এই ডকুমেন্ট অন্য ভাষায় বা ফরমেটে চান, তাহলে দয়া করে আমাদেরকে বলুন।

**(中文 (繁體字)) (Cantonese)**

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**हिन्दी (Hindi)**

यदि आपको सूचना किसी अन्य भाषा या अन्य रूप में चाहिये तो कृपया हमसे कहे

**polski (Polish)**

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**ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi)**

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**Español (Spanish)**

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**اردو (Urdu)**

اگر آپ کو معلومات کسی دیگر زبان یا دیگر شکل میں درکار ہوں تو برائے مہربانی ہم سے پوچھئے۔

**AGENDA**

**1. APOLOGIES**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To notify the Chairman of any items that appear later 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 26<sup>th</sup> February 2008. (Pages 1 - 6)

**4. CHOICE BASED LETTINGS - SUB REGIONAL AND BOROUGH UPDATE**

Ian Brown, Head of Housing Management will attend the meeting to give a presentation in relation to Choice Based Lettings – Sub Regional and Borough update. (Pages 7 - 10)

**5. HOUSING DEPARTMENT SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

To consider the attached report. (Pages 11 - 24)

**6. CCTV ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH - PROGRESS UPDATE**

Dennis Scarr, Head of Community Services, will attend the meeting to give a presentation in relation to CCTV arrangements within the Borough – progress update.

**7. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY REVIEW GROUP - STREETS SAFE REVIEW - PROGRESS UPDATE**

To consider the attached Action Plan detailing progress against recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Review of the Streetsafe Initiative.

(Pages 25 - 28)

**8. DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH SCRUTINY SUB COMMITTEE**

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2008. (Pages 29 - 40)

**9. WORK PROGRAMME**

To consider the attached report of the Chairman of the Committee. (Pages 41 - 44)

**10. 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  
7<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

Councillor J.E. Higgin (Chairman)  
Councillor Mrs. P. Crathorne (Vice Chairman)

Councillors W.M. Blenkinsopp, Mrs. D. Bowman, J. Burton, Mrs. S. Haigh,  
Mrs. H.J. Hutchinson, Mrs. E.M. Paylor, K. Thompson, T. Ward, J. Wayman J.P and  
Mrs E. M. Wood.

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