



**PROSPEROUS AND ATTRACTIVE
BOROUGH OVERVIEW AND
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 11 December 2007

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)

如欲索取以另一語文印製或另一格式製作的資料，請與我們聯絡。

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 6th November 2007 (Pages 1 - 4)

**4. PROGRESS TOWARDS HOUSING BENEFITS BEST VALUE
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS RELATING TO THE PROSPEROUS
BOROUGH COMMUNITY VALUE 'REDUCED SOCIAL INCLUSION'**

A presentation will be given in relation to progress towards the Best Value Performance Indicators BV 76d, BV78a, BV78b, BV79b (ii) dealing with Housing Benefits (Pages 5 - 22)

**5. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY REVIEW: THE COUNCIL'S CONTRIBUTION TO
REDUCING ECONOMIC INACTIVITY (INCREASING EMPLOYABILITY) -
PROGRESS ON ACTION PLAN**

To consider the attached Action Plan detailing progress against recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Review of The Council's Contribution to Reducing Economic Inactivity (Increasing Employability) (Pages 23 - 26)

**6. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY REVIEW: FUTURE RECYCLING SERVICES
OPTIONS - PROGRESS ON ACTION PLAN**

To consider the attached Action Plan detailing progress against recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Review of Future Recycling Services Options. (Pages 27 - 30)

7. WORK PROGRAMME

Report of Chairman of the Committee (Pages 31 - 34)

8. 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

SPENNYMOOR
3rd December 2007

Councillor G.C. Gray (Chairman)
Councillor B. Lamb (Vice Chairman)

Councillors Mrs. L. M.G. Cuthbertson, P. Gittins J.P., D.M. Hancock, Mrs. I. Hewitson,
G.M.R. Howe, Mrs. E. Maddison, J. Robinson J.P, A. Smith, B. Stephens and A. Warburton

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