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**Bank of England Maintains Bank Rate at 5.75%**

The Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee today voted to maintain the official Bank Rate paid on commercial bank reserves at 5.75%.

The Committee's latest inflation and output projections will appear in the Inflation Report to be published on Wednesday 8 August.

The minutes of the meeting will be published at 9.30am on Wednesday 15 August.

**Note to Editors**

The previous change in Bank Rate was an increase of 0.25 percentage points to 5.75% on 5 July 2007.

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