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**Bank of England Maintains Interest Rates at 4.75%**

The Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee today voted to maintain the official Bank rate paid on commercial bank reserves at 4.75%.

The minutes of the meeting will be published at 9.30am on Wednesday 20 September.

**Note to Editors**

The previous change in interest rates was an increase of 0.25 percentage points to 4.75% on 3 August 2006.

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