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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 18 October.

Note to Editors

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