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**Meeting of:** The Council

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 at 6.30pm** or at the conclusion of Question Time and Public Engagement whichever is the later.

**\*Venue:** Council Chamber, The Business Centre, Futures Park, Bacup. OL13 0BB



**\*Please note this meeting will be accessible in the Council Chamber for essential attendees only (elected councillors and supporting officers). All other access will be by remote observation as detailed below.**

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**Supported by:** Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422

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ITEM		Lead Member/Contact Officer
<b>A.</b>	<b>BUSINESS MATTERS</b>	
<b>A1.</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	
<b>A2.</b>	To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2021.	
<b>A3.</b>	<b>Urgent Items of Business</b> To note any items which the Chair has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.	
<b>A4.</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> <i>Members are advised to contact the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting to seek advice on interest issues if necessary.</i> Members are requested to indicate at this stage, any items on the agenda in which they intend to declare an interest. Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 and the Council's Code of Conduct, they must declare the nature of any personal interest and, if the interest is prejudicial, withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the item.	Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer 01706 252438 <a href="mailto:clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk">clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>

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<b>B.</b>	<b>Communications from the Mayor, the Leader or Head of Paid Service</b> To receive any communications from the Mayor, the Leader, or the Head of the Paid Service that they may wish to lay before the Council.	The Mayor, Councillor Oakes, The Leader, Councillor A.Barnes and Neil Shaw, Chief Executive 01706 252447 <a href="mailto:neilshaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk">neilshaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>C.</b>	<b>ORDINARY BUSINESS</b>	
<b>C1.</b>	<b>Our New Deal for Lancashire</b> To consider the Our New Deal for Lancashire report.	Councillor A.Barnes/ Neil Shaw, Chief Executive 01706 252447 <a href="mailto:neilshaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk">neilshaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>C2.</b>	<b>LGA peer challenge</b> To consider the LGA peer challenge report.	Councillor A.Barnes/ Neil Shaw, Chief Executive 01706 252447 <a href="mailto:neilshaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk">neilshaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>



**Neil Shaw**  
**Chief Executive**

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