

Meeting of:
The Council

Time / Date
7.00 pm
30th November 2006

Venue
Council Chamber,
Hardmans Mill, New Hall
Hey Road, Rawtenstall

An opening ceremony for the Council Chamber is due to be held at 6.30pm on 30th November 2006, followed by an opportunity for Members to undertake a tour of the new facilities.

This meeting is being supported by Julian Joinson, Democratic Services Manager telephone (01706) 252422, or e-mail julianjoinson@rossendalebc.gov.uk

Agenda

ITEM	Page	Lead Member/ Head Of Service
A. Business Matters		
A1. Apologies for Absence		
A2. To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 27 th September 2006 (<i>attached</i>).	5-13	Julian Joinson, Democratic Services Manager Tel: (01706) 252422
A3. Declarations of Interest Members are requested to indicate at this stage, any items on the agenda on 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.		Linda Fisher, Head of Legal and Democratic Services Tel: (01706) 252494
B. Communications from the Mayor, the Leader or Head of Paid Service To receive any communications from the Mayor, the Leader, or the Head of the Paid Service that they wish to lay before the Council and to make a presentation to the Chair of the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) to celebrate the LSP being awarded Green Status by Government Office for the North West.		Councillor P Steen/ Councillor D Ruddick / Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252435
C. Public Question Time		Julian Joinson, Democratic Services Manager Tel: (01706) 252422

<p>D. Questions by Members to the Leader</p>		<p>Julian Joinson, Democratic Services Manager Tel: (01706) 252422</p>
<p>E. Questions to Members of the Cabinet Any such questions shall be in writing, the Member having given three clear days' notice to the Democratic Services Manager. The question will be answered by the Portfolio Holder.</p>		<p>Julian Joinson, Democratic Services Manager Tel: (01706) 252422</p>
<p>F. Election of Councillor To receive the following report from the Chief Executive on the person elected Councillor on 28th September 2006 and that they have made the necessary Declaration of Acceptance of Office.</p> <p>Ward <u>Name of Person Elected</u></p> <p>Cribden Christine Margaret Gill</p>		<p>Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252428</p>
<p>G. Recommendations to Council</p>	<p>15-17</p>	
<p><i>Cabinet – 5th July 2006</i></p>		
<p>G1. Disposal of Surplus Properties – Decision Framework To consider a report of the Executive Director of Resources concerning an amendment to the Scheme of Delegation in connection with the disposal of assets deemed surplus to operational requirements.</p>	<p>19-22</p>	<p>Councillor M Ormerod / George Graham, Executive Director of Resources Tel: (01706) 252429</p>
<p><i>Overview and Scrutiny Policy Task Group - 6th November 2006</i></p>		
<p>G2. Nottingham Declaration on Climate Change To consider the recommendation of the Overview and Scrutiny Policy Task Group that the Council signs up to the Nottingham Declaration on Climate Change and that it endorses the approach to consultation on the Environment Policy and Strategy set out in the report.</p>	<p>23-54</p>	<p>Councillor J Driver / Carole Todd, Head of Street Scene and Liveability Tel: (01706) 252551</p>
<p><i>Cabinet – 15th November 2006</i></p>		
<p>G3. Gambling Policy To consider a report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services outlining the Statement of Gambling Policy required under the Gambling Act 2005.</p>	<p>55-77</p>	<p>Councillor D Ruddick / Linda Fisher, Head of Legal and Democratic Services Tel: (01706) 252494</p>

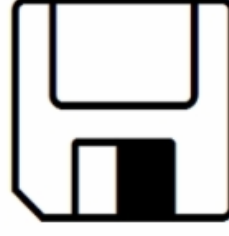
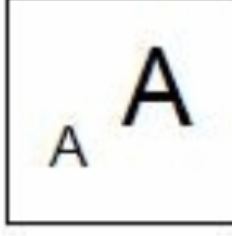
<p>H. Notice of Motion To consider a written notice of motion submitted by Councillors Neal and Robertson in connection with the dates of meetings of the Development Control Committee (<i>attached</i>).</p>	78	Councillor D Ruddick / Linda Fisher, Head of Legal and Democratic Services Tel: (01706) 252494
<p>I. White Paper – Strong and Prosperous Communities To hold a debate on the Department for Communities and Local Government’s White Paper – Strong and Prosperous Communities. The Chief Executive will provide a presentation on key points to introduce the issue.</p> <p>A full version or summary of the White Paper can be downloaded from the Department’s website by clicking the following link:-</p> <p>http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1503999</p>		Councillor D Ruddick / Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252428
<p>J. Local Government Ombudsman Investigation To receive the report of the Head of Planning and Legal and Democratic Services detailing the outcome of the Local Government Ombudsman investigation into a complaint of maladministration on the part of the Council.</p>	79 - 92	Councillor M E Ormerod / Linda Fisher, Head of Planning and Legal and Democratic Services Tel: (01706) 252447



Carolyn Wilkins
Chief Executive

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