

Meeting of:
The Council

Time / Date
7.00 pm, Tuesday,
27th March 2007

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

This meeting is being supported by Heather Moore, Committee Services Manager telephone (01706) 252423, or e-mail heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk

Agenda

| ITEM | Lead Member/ Contact Officer |
|--|--|
| A. BUSINESS MATTERS | |
| A1. Apologies for Absence | |
| A2. To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 28 th February 2007 (<i>attached</i>). | |
| A3. Declarations of Interest 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. | Linda Fisher, Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk |
| 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 may wish to lay before the Council. | Councillor Peter Steen/ Councillor Duncan Ruddick / Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252428 |
| C. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT C1. Public Question Time | Heather Moore, Committee Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk |
| D. MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME | |
| D1. Questions by Members to the Leader | Heather Moore, Committee Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk |

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>D2. Questions by Members to the Cabinet <i>Any such questions shall be in writing, the Member having given three clear days' notice to the Committee Services Manager. The question will be answered by the Portfolio Holder.</i></p> | <p>Heather Moore, Committee Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p> |
| <p>E. ORDINARY BUSINESS</p> | |
| <p>E1. Committee Schedule for 2007/08 To approve the Schedule of Committee meetings for 2006/07, to enable the forward planning of Agendas.</p> | <p>Heather Moore, Committee Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p> |
| <p>E2. Urgent Decisions To consider the report of the Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services on decisions taken under Paragraphs 15 (General Exception) and 16 (Special Urgency) of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.</p> | <p>Heather Moore, Committee Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p> |
| <p>E3. Annual Audit and Inspection Letter To consider the District Auditor's Annual Audit and Inspection Letter. The District Auditor will be present to deliver his conclusions to the Council and answer Members' questions.</p> | <p>George Graham, Executive Director of Resources Tel: 01706 252428 Email: georgegraham@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p> |
| <p>E4. Progress report on the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Task and Finish Groups To consider the report of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee outlining the work of the Task and Finish Groups.</p> | <p>Councillor Gladys Sandiford Email: gladyssandiford@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p> |
| <p>F. CEREMONIAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS</p> | |
| <p>F1. Use of the Coat of Arms of the former Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Bacup To consider the report of the Executive Director of Resources outlining a proposal for the use of the Coat of Arms of the former Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Bacup by the Close to the Hedge Project.</p> | <p>George Graham, Executive Director of Resources Tel: 01706 252428 Email: georgegraham@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p> |
| <p>F2. Proposed Amendments to the Constitution – Questions by Members To consider the report of the Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services on amendments to the Constitution in respect of questions to Members.</p> | <p>Bill Lawley, Interim Legal and Democratic Services Manager Tel: 01706 252480 Email: billlawley@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p> |

