

Meeting of:
The Council

Time / Date
7.00 pm,
27th February 2008

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

This meeting is being supported by Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager, Tel: 01706 252423 Email: 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 19 th December 2007 and the Minutes of the Extraordinary Council meeting held on 29 th January 2008.	
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, Executive Director of Regulatory Services Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk
A4. Urgent Items of Business To note any items which the Mayor has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.	



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<p>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.</p>	<p>Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252428 Email: carolynwilkins@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>C. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT C1. Public Question Time</p>	<p>Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>D. MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME</p>	
<p>D1. Questions by Members Subject to Council Procedure Rule 10.2, a Member of the Council may put a question to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Leader • A Member of the Cabinet • The Chairman of any Committee or Sub-Committee • The Member of the Council appointed to a Joint Committee and nominated as Spokesperson for the Joint Committee • The Member of the Council appointed as the Council's representative on an Outside Body <p>The question must be on any matter for which the Council has a responsibility or which affects the Borough.</p> <p>A Member may give three clear working days notice of the Question to the Committee and Member Services Manager.</p> <p>The Chairman shall determine the relevance and the number of questions to be put.</p>	<p>Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>



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E. POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK ITEMS	
E1. Update to Medium Term Financial Strategy To consider a report to the Cabinet, on 20 th February 2008, seeking an update to the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy (report to follow)	Councillor Essex / Phil Seddon, Head of Finance Tel: 01706 252465 Email: philseddon@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E2. Revenue Budget and Council Tax for 2008/09 To consider the report of the Cabinet of 20 th February 2008 and to approve the Revenue Budget and level of Council Tax for 2008/9 (report to follow)	Councillor Essex / Phil Seddon, Head of Finance Tel: 01706 252465 Email: philseddon@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E3. Capital Programme 2008/09 To consider the recommendations of the Cabinet, on 20 th February 2008, in respect of the 2008/09 Capital Programme (report to follow)	Councillor Essex / Phil Seddon, Head of Finance Tel: 01706 252465 Email: philseddon@rossendalebc.gov.uk
F. ORDINARY BUSINESS	
F1. Recommendations to Council F1a. Cabinet Recommendation – 23 rd January 2008 Statement of Licensing Policy 2008 to 2011	Councillor Essex / Linda Fisher, Executive Director of Regulatory Services Tel: 01706 252447 Email: lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk
F2. Appointment of Deputy Mayor for 2008/09 The Council at its meeting on 30 th March 2005 agreed a procedure for the selection and appointment of the Deputy Mayor, which states that the appointment will be made at the first Council meeting after Christmas. Council are asked to consider the appointment of Deputy Mayor for 2008/09. Notice of Motion A written notice of motion (attached) has been submitted by Councillors A. Barnes and Aldred in respect of the appointment of Deputy Mayor and Council are asked to consider this Notice of Motion as part of Agenda Item E2.	Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive Tel: 01706 252428 Email: carolynwilkins@rossendalebc.gov.uk



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F3. Urgent Decisions

The Council is asked to note that no urgent key decisions have been taken by the Cabinet during Quarter 3 October to December 2007

Councillor Essex / Heather Moore,
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Carolyn Wilkins
Chief Executive

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The service will pick people up from Rawtenstall Bus Station (STAND E) and take them to the Council Chamber at Hardman's Mill. It will operate as and when required for up to 30 minutes before each meeting begins. The longest anyone will have to wait for the bus is the time it takes for the bus to make a return trip – less than 8 minutes.

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