

Meeting of:
The Council

Time / Date
7.00 pm,
10th December 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
<p>A. Topic for debate – Health in Rossendale</p> <p>The debate will take the following form:</p> <p>i) Welcome and Introductions Welcome by the Leader of the Council outlining the purpose of the debate.</p> <p>ii) Presentations by East Lancashire Teaching Primary Care Trust On the new health facilities for Rossendale and the Saving a Million Years of Life programme.</p> <p>iii) Community Views Members of the public will be invited to ask questions on health matters.</p> <p>iv) Questions and Debate by Elected Members Councillors will be invited to ask questions and to express their views.</p>	<p>Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>B. BUSINESS MATTERS</p>	<p>Linda Fisher, Executive Director - Business (Monitoring Officer) Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>B1. Apologies for Absence</p>	
<p>B2. To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 24th September 2008.</p>	
<p>B3. Urgent Items of Business To note any items which the Mayor has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.</p>	

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<p>B4. Declarations of Interest</p> <p><i>Members are advised to contact the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting to seek advice on interest issues if necessary.</i></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Linda Fisher, Executive Director - Business (Monitoring Officer) Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>B5. To deal with any outstanding items of business from the last meeting:</p> <p>(a) To consider the following written notice of motion submitted by Councillors C Pilling and J Pilling:</p> <p>“That Rossendale Council re-opens the Tourist Information Centre in a dedicated building and in an appropriate location”.</p> <p>(b) To consider the following written notice of motion submitted by Councillors C Pilling and J Pilling:</p> <p>“That Rossendale Council considers an application in partnership with neighbouring Boroughs for the status of area of outstanding natural beauty, which will enhance tourism, protect and enhance our landscapes, and preserve our wonderful heritage”.</p> <p>(c) Any other outstanding actions.</p>	
<p>C. 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>The Mayor Councillor Gill, Councillor Swain and Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252428 Email: carolynwilkins@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>

<p>D. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>D1. Public Question Time This is an opportunity to ask the Council a question about a matter which we may be able to assist with.</p>	<p>Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Officer Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>E. MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME</p>	
<p>E1. 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>Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Officer Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F. ORDINARY BUSINESS</p>	
<p>Recommendation of the Cabinet 3rd December 2008</p> <p>F1. Freedom of Information – New Model Publication Scheme</p>	<p>Councillor Essex / Linda Fisher, Executive Director – Business, Tel: 01706 252447 Email: lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F2. Audit Commission - Probity In Planning To consider the report of the Audit Commission</p>	<p>Councillor Essex / Councillor Challinor/ Linda Fisher, Executive Director - Business Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F3. Constitution To agree the inclusion of the following Protocols within the Constitution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards Committee Members Protocols • Monitoring Officer Protocol • Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer) Protocol • Confidential Information Protocol 	<p>Councillor Essex / Linda Fisher, Executive Director - Business Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F4. Urgent Decisions The Council is asked to note that one urgent key decision has been taken by the Cabinet since the last meeting of the Council relating to approving changes to the IT infrastructure.</p>	<p>Councillor Essex / Linda Fisher, Executive Director - Business Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>

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Carolyn Wilkins
Chief Executive



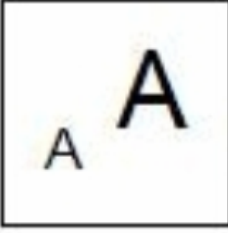



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Transport Arrangements

Rossendale Council and Rossendale Transport have teamed up to provide an extension to the County Rider Bus Service. The new shuttle will take people from Rawtenstall Town Centre to Council meetings held at the new Hardman's Mill Council Chamber at New Hall Hey.

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.

Anyone can use this service with a small charge of £1.00 per person. NoW Card holders will get their usual concession.

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<p>আপনি যদি এসব তথ্যের সার সংক্ষেপ বড় হরফের ছাপায়, অডিও ক্যাসেটে অথবা ইংরেজী ছাড়া অন্য কোন ভাষায় পেতে চান তাহলে অনুগ্রহ করে আমাদেরকে জানালে আমরা অত্যন্ত খুশী মনে তার ব্যবস্থা করব।</p> <p>অনুগ্রহ করে ০১৭০৬ ২১৭৭৭৭ এই নাম্বারে অথবা কমিউনিকেশন সেকশন, টাউন সেন্টার অফিস, রটেস্টল বি.বি.৪ ৭এল.জেড. এই ঠিকানায় যোগাযোগ করুন।</p>				
<p>اگر آپ کو ان معلومات کا خلاصہ بڑے حروف میں، آڈیو کیسٹ پر، یا انگریزی کے علاوہ کسی اور زبان میں درکار ہے تو برائے مہربانی ہمیں بتائیں، ہم بخوشی آپ کے لیے اس کا انتظام کریں گے۔</p> <p>برائے مہربانی 01706 217777 پر ٹیلیفون کریں یا پھر کمیونٹی کیشن سیکشن سے اس پتہ پر رابطہ قائم کریں:</p> <p>Communications Section, Town Centres, Rawtenstall, BB4 7LZ</p>				
<p>If you would like a summary of this information in large print, on audio cassette or language other than English, please let us know and we will be happy to arrange it.</p> <p>Please telephone 01706 217777 or Contact Communications Section, Futures Park, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 0BB</p>				
<p>The Summons and reports are also available for inspection at the Council's One Stop Shop, Lord Street, Rawtenstall</p>				