

Meeting of:
The Council

Time / Date
7.00 pm,
24 June 2009

Venue
Council Chamber
Hardman Mill,
New Hall Hey Road
Rawtenstall

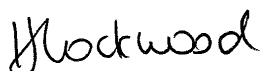
This meeting is being supported by Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Officer Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk

Agenda

ITEM	Lead Member/ Contact Officer
A. BUSINESS MATTERS	<p>Philip Devonald, Interim Head of Legal and Democratic Services Tel: (01706) 252423 Email: philipdevonald@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
A1. Apologies for Absence	
A2. To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 15 May 2009.	
A3. Urgent Items of Business To note any items which the Mayor has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.	
A4. Declarations of Interest <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.	
A5. To deal with any outstanding items of business from the last meeting.	

<p>B. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>B1. Public Question Time This is an opportunity to ask a question about a matter which the Council may be able to assist with.</p> <p>A time limit of 3 minutes applies for each question and you are only able to address the meeting once.</p> <p>Please begin by giving your name and state whether you are speaking as an individual member of the public or as a representative of a group.</p> <p>(Question time normally lasts up to 30 minutes).</p>	<p>Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Officer Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</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 Thorne, Councillor Swain and Helen Lockwood, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252428 Email: helenlockwood@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>Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Officer Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>

E. ORDINARY BUSINESS	
E1. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET AND OTHER COMMITTEES	
Recommendation of the Cabinet and Governance Working Group E1a. Neighbourhood Forums – Putting Communities First (The report is attached for information and the recommendation of the Governance Working Group will follow)	Councillor Graham / Mike Riley, Communities Manager Tel: 01706 252412 Email: michaelriley@rossendalebc.gov.uk
Recommendation of the Standards Committee E1b. Local Code of Corporate Governance and Annual Review of Corporate Governance Arrangements	Councillor Essex/ Clare Birtwistle, Acting Head of Legal Services Tel: (01706) 252438 Email: clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E2. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2008/09 The Council is asked to consider the Annual Report of Overview and Scrutiny for 2008/9.	Councillor Essex/ Councillor Sandiford
E3. Urgent Decisions The Council is asked to note that no urgent key decisions have been taken by the Cabinet since the last meeting of the Council.	Councillor Essex/ Philip Devonald, Interim Head of Legal and Democratic Services Tel: (01706) 252423 Email: philipdevonald@rossendalebc.gov.uk
F. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS To consider passing the appropriate resolution under Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business since they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act	
G. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS	
G1. Pay and Grading Review	Councillor Swain / Helen Lockwood, Chief Executive Tel: 01706 252428 Email: helenlockwood@rossendalebc.gov.uk



Helen Lockwood
Chief Executive

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Council Chamber				
				
<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, রটেসটল 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 لینے 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>				