

Meeting of: The Council	Time / Date 6.30pm, 15 th December 2010	Venue Council Chamber, The Business Centre, Futures Park, Bacup, OL13 0BB
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Agenda

ITEM	Lead Member/ Contact Officer
A. BUSINESS MATTERS	Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stUARTSUGARMAN@ROSSENDALEBC.GOV.UK
A1. Apologies for Absence	
A2. To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 14 th October 2010.	
A3. Urgent Items of Business To note an urgent item of business in relation to the Local Enterprise Partnership for Lancashire 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. Updates and presentations for members</p> <p>Update from the Fire Service Denise Odgers, Acting Station Manager will be in attendance to update members on the Fire Service in Rossendale.</p>	<p>Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>C. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>C1. 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 Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>D. 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 Unsworth, The Leader, Councillor Swain and Helen Lockwood, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252428 Email: helenlockwood@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 Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F. ORDINARY BUSINESS</p>	
<p>F1. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET AND OTHER COMMITTEES</p>	
<p>F1a. Recommendation of Licensing and Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committees: Home Boarding of Dogs Model Conditions</p>	<p>Councillor Challinor/ Steve Jackson, Head of Health Housing and Regeneration. Tel: (01706) 252404 Email: stephenjackson@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>

<p>F1b. Recommendation of Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Green Travel Plan</p>	<p>Councillor Essex/ Councillor Steen/ Liz Sandiford, Head of People and Policy. Tel: (01706) 252652 Email: lizsandiford@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F1c. Recommendation of Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Communications Strategy</p>	<p>Councillor Essex/ Liz Sandiford, Head of People and Policy. Tel: (01706) 252652 Email: lizsandiford@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F1d. Recommendation of Cabinet: Neighbourhood Plans and Neighbourhood Forum Update: One Year On</p>	<p>Councillor Swain/ Fiona Meechan, Director of Customers and Communities. Tel: (01706) 252519 Email: fionameechan@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F1e. Recommendation of Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Governance Model Consultation</p>	<p>Councillor Essex/ Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F1f. Recommendation of Licensing Committee Statement of Licensing Policy</p>	<p>Councillor Steen/ Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F2. Core Strategy – Approval of Submission to Secretary of State</p>	<p>Councillor Challinor/ Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F3. To note the PLACE Joint Committee Minutes of 21st October 2010 http://www.penninelancsplace.org/Joint%20Committee%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx</p>	<p>Councillor Swain/ Helen Lockwood, Chief Executive, Tel: 01706 252428 Email: helenlockwood@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F4. Notice of Motion</p> <p>To consider the following written notice of motion submitted by Councillors A. Barnes and Councillor Serridge:</p> <p>“This council notes that crime is currently at its lowest level since 1973, and that Lancashire Constabulary is officially recognised as one of the best performing police forces in the country. This council further notes that the Neighbourhood Policing Initiatives have been instrumental in reducing crime in Rossendale, and are making a huge difference to the communities we serve.</p> <p>In recognising these achievements, this council is extremely concerned at the governments’ ambition to arbitrarily slash funding to our police forces. This can only lead to fewer officers on the beat, an increase in crime and the fear of crime, fewer convictions for criminals, and is a retrograde step in the difficult fight against crime.</p> <p>This council condemns the short sighted and irresponsible approach of the Home Secretary, and asks her to join us in praising our local police officers for the work they do, and to give us a cast iron guarantee that policing levels, and the continuing reduction of crime in Rossendale will be maintained.”</p>	<p>Councillor A.Barnes Councillor Serridge</p>

F5. Urgent Decisions

To note any urgent key decisions that have been taken by the Cabinet since the last meeting of the Council.

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Helen Lockwood
Chief Executive

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