

Meeting of:
The Council

Time / Date
6.30pm,
23rd March 2011

Venue
Council Chamber,
The Business Centre, Futures Park,
Bacup, OL13 0BB

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

Agenda

ITEM	Lead Member/ Contact Officer
<p>A. BUSINESS MATTERS</p>	<p>Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>A1. Apologies for Absence</p>	
<p>A2. To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 23rd February 2011.</p>	
<p>A3. Urgent Items of Business To note any items which the Mayor has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.</p>	
<p>A4. 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>A5. To deal with any outstanding items of business from the last meeting.</p>	
<p>B. Updates and presentations for members</p> <p>a) Update from the Ambulance Service The Ambulance Service will be in attendance to update members on the role of the Ambulance Trust.</p> <p>b) Presentation on Cycling Adrian Leather will be in attendance to update members on cycling.</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. Appointment of Deputy Mayor for 2011/12</p> <p>The Council at its meeting on 26th March 2008 agreed a Civic Protocol detailing a procedure for the selection and appointment of the Deputy Mayor, which states that the appointment will be based on length of service.</p> <p>The Civic Matters Working Group met 9th December 2010 to consider members who could be eligible for selection.</p> <p>Members are asked to agree that Councillor Brian Essex be nominated as Deputy Mayor in 2011/12 at the Annual Meeting in May.</p>	<p>Councillor Essex / Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business Tel: 01706 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>

<p>F2. Annual Report – Standards To consider the Annual Report - Standards.</p>	<p>Councillor Essex/ Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F3. Notice of Motion</p> <p>To consider the following written notice of motion submitted by Councillors Neal, Aldred and Nuttall:</p> <p><u>Protocol for Members Questions at Full Council</u></p> <p>At the last number of council meetings elected members have not had all their written questions answered, but instead have had to make do with a written reply. This is not the best way for elected members to conduct business on behalf of their voters/communities or themselves. I would therefore request that this notice of motion be placed before the next full council meeting.</p> <p>Motion: That elected members be given a minimum of one hour at full council for asking their questions.</p>	<p>Councillor Neal Councillor Aldred Councillor Nuttall</p>
<p>F4. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET AND OTHER COMMITTEES</p>	
<p>F4a. Recommendation of Policy Overview and Scrutiny and Governance Working Group: Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act – Revised Codes of Practice</p>	<p>Councillor Essex/ Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F4b. Recommendation of Policy Overview and Scrutiny Consultation on Private Sector Housing Enforcement Policy</p>	<p>Councillor Challinor / Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F5. Urgent Decisions To note any urgent key decisions that have been taken by the Cabinet since the last meeting of the Council.</p>	<p>Councillor Essex/ Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>

Helen Lockwood

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Chief Executive

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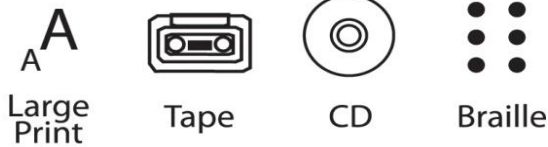
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