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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN 2 SECTIONS**

**Section A will commence at 6.00pm with access to the Chamber from 5.30pm for Refuse Changes and Ordinary Business.**

**Section B will commence at 8.30pm with access to the Chamber from 8.00pm for the Council's Strategic Projects including public questions relating to this item.**

**Meeting of:** The Council

**Time:** 6.00pm **Date** 28<sup>th</sup> September 2011

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



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**COUNCIL MEETING SECTION A**

ITEM		Lead Member/Contact Officer
<b>A.</b>	<b>BUSINESS MATTERS</b>	
<b>A1.</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	
<b>A2.</b>	To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2011.	
<b>A3.</b>	<b>Urgent Items of Business</b> To note any items which the Chair has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.	
<b>A4.</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> <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.	Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stUARTSUGARMAN@ROSSENDALEBC.GOV.UK">stUARTSUGARMAN@ROSSENDALEBC.GOV.UK</a>
<b>A5.</b>	To deal with any outstanding items of business from the last meeting.	

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<b>B.</b>	<b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>	
<b>B1.</b>	<p><b>Public Question Time – please note that any questions relating to the Council’s Strategic Projects will be taken in Section B of the meeting which will start at 8.30pm.</b></p> <p>Members of the public can register their question by contacting the Committee and Member Services Manager. Groups with similar questions are advised to appoint and register a spokesperson.</p> <p>This is an opportunity to ask a question about a matter which the Council may be able to assist with. A time limit applies for each question and you are only able to address the meeting once. 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>Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: <a href="mailto:carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk">carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>C.</b>	<p><b>Refuse Changes</b></p> <p>1. To consider the Save Our Bin Collections petition received on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011 as follows:</p> <p><i>“We call upon the Council to: Reverse its decision to end doorstep bin collections. Also to continue doorstep bin collections at these properties, until and unless there has been fair, fully costed and wide ranging consultation with all residents who could be directly and indirectly affected.”</i></p> <p>Under the rules of the Petition Scheme the Petition Organiser will be given 5 minutes to present the case for the petition.</p> <p>2. Notice of Motion: To consider the following written notice of motion submitted by Councillors Neal and Pilling:</p> <p><i>“We the undersigned do formally move this notice of motion, that following the proposed policy on refuse collection/dropping off points for the borough wide outlying cottages and farm properties, following the decision made by the then cabinet meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2011, which was followed by the ratification at the full council on the 23<sup>d</sup> February 2011. That these decisions be rescinded with immediate effect, and that all these outlying cottages and farms, also be offered the same recycling waste collection services as all other residents, here in Rossendale, if this notice of motion receives the support of elected members of this council, we would request that this notice of motion comes into effect immediately.”</i></p> <p>3. To consider the Refuse Changes Report.</p>	<p>Mr Alan Walker/Petition Organiser</p> <p>Councillor Neal / Councillor Pilling</p> <p>Councillor Lamb/Fiona Meechan, Director of Customers and Communities, Tel: 01706 252519 Email: <a href="mailto:fionameechan@rossendalebc.gov.uk">fionameechan@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>

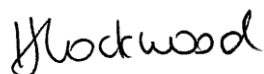
<b>D.</b>	<b>Communications from the Mayor, the Leader or Head of Paid Service</b> To receive any communications from the Mayor, the Leader, or the Head of the Paid Service that they may wish to lay before the Council.	The Mayor, Councillor Sandiford, The Leader, Councillor A.Barnes and Helen Lockwood, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252428 Email: <a href="mailto:helenlockwood@rossendalebc.gov.uk">helenlockwood@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>E.</b>	<b>MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME</b>	
<b>E1.</b>	<b>Questions by Members</b> Subject to Council Procedure Rule 10.2, a Member of the Council may put a question to:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Leader</li> <li>• A Member of the Cabinet</li> <li>• The Chairman of any Committee or Sub-Committee</li> <li>• The Member of the Council appointed to a Joint Committee and nominated as Spokesperson for the Joint Committee</li> <li>• The Member of the Council appointed as the Council's representative on an Outside Body</li> </ul>	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: <a href="mailto:carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk">carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>F.</b>	<b>ORDINARY BUSINESS</b>	
<b>F1.</b>	<b>Polling District and Places Review</b>	Councillor Marriott/Stuart Sugarman Director of Business Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>F2.</b>	<b>Urgent Decisions</b> To note any urgent key decisions that have been taken by the Cabinet since the last meeting of the Council.	Councillor Marriott/ Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>F3.</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET AND OTHER COMMITTEES</b>	
<b>F3a.</b>	<b>Recommendation of Standards Committee</b> Recommendations from Internal Audit – <b>item withdrawn.</b>	Councillor Marriott/Stuart Sugarman Director of Business Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>F3b.</b>	<b>Recommendation of Standards and Performance Overview and Scrutiny</b> Local Government Ombudsman's Annual Letter for the Year Ended 31st March 2011 and Annual Complaints Review	Councillor Marriott/ Councillor Serridge/ Stuart Sugarman Director of Business Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a> Fiona Meechan, Director of Customers and Communities, Tel: 01706 252519 Email: <a href="mailto:fionameechan@rossendalebc.gov.uk">fionameechan@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>F3c.</b>	<b>Recommendation of Governance Working Group</b> Constitution Review	Councillor Marriott/Stuart Sugarman Director of Business Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>

## COUNCIL MEETING SECTION B

– this section of the meeting will commence at 8.30pm

Members of the public can access the Chamber from 8.15pm

ITEM		Lead Member/Contact Officer
<b>G.</b>	<p><b>Public questions: Council's Strategic Projects</b></p> <p>Members of the public can register their question by contacting the Committee and Member Services Manager. Groups with similar questions are advised to appoint and register a spokesperson.</p> <p>A time limit applies for each question and you are only able to address the meeting once. 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>Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: <a href="mailto:carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk">carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>H.</b>	<p><b>Council's Strategic Projects</b></p> <p>1. To consider the petition received on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2011 as follows:</p> <p><i>"We, the undersigned, request that the money acquired for the proposed swimming pool at Haslingden Sports Centre be used for the immediate construction of the new pool and not diverted by the Council for use on other projects e.g. the Valley Centre in Rawtenstall."</i></p> <p>Under the rules of the Petition Scheme the Petition Organiser will be given 5 minutes to present the case for the petition.</p> <p>2. To consider the Council's Strategic Projects Report.</p>	<p>Mr John Lund/Petition Organiser</p> <p>Councillor A.Barnes/Helen Lockwood, Chief Executive, Tel: 01706 252428 Email: <a href="mailto:helenlockwood@rossendalebc.gov.uk">helenlockwood@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>



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