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**Meeting of:** The Council

**Time:** 6.30pm **Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> September 2013

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



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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 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2013.	
<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.	
<b>B.</b>	<b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>	
<b>B1.</b>	<b>Public Question Time</b> Members of the public can register their question by contacting the Committee and Member Services Manager.  This is an opportunity to ask a question about a matter which the Council may be able to assist with. A time limit of 3 minutes 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.  (Question time normally lasts up to 30 minutes).	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: <a href="mailto:carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk">carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>

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<b>C.</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 Robertson, 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>D.</b>	<b>MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME</b>	
<b>D1.</b>	<b>Questions by Members</b> Subject to Council Procedure Rule 10.2, a Member of the Council may put a question to:- 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.	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: <a href="mailto:carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk">carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>E.</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET AND OTHER COMMITTEES</b>	
<b>E1.</b>	<b>Recommendation of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b> Haslingden Swimming Pool	Councillor MacNae/Helen Lockwood, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252428 Email: <a href="mailto:helenlockwood@rossendalebc.gov.uk">helenlockwood@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>F.</b>	<b>ORDINARY BUSINESS</b>	
<b>F1.</b>	<b>Scout Moor Update</b> To consider the update report on Scout Moor.	Councillor Lamb/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>Notice of Motion: To consider the following written notice of motion submitted by Councillors Ashworth and Marriott:</b> <i>"This Council notes the suffering forced upon local people as a result of the Coalition Government's massive cuts to Local Authority funding. This Council advocates that Britain should join the 11 European countries that have pledged to introduce a transaction tax on all financial exchanges, including shares, bonds and derivatives, in the process targeting those who caused the economic collapse. This will go in some way to help pay off the national debt whilst recognising it as an important contribution the banking and financial sector can make to the funding of public investment in communities, education, health, housing, infrastructure and social security. This should be as part of a wider programme that starts with the urgent reform of the banking sector that properly separates high street and investment banks, with a crackdown on aggressive corporate and high earners' tax avoidance. This Council requests that the Leader write to Jake Berry MP regarding this matter."</i>	Councillor Ashworth Councillor Marriott
<b>F3.</b>	<b>Notice of Motion: To consider the following written notice of motion submitted by Councillors Jackson and Hughes:</b> <i>"Research published this month by the North West Housing Forum shows that the consequences of the bedroom tax will be to force people into the private</i>	Councillor Jackson Councillor Hughes

	<p><i>rented sector. This will be more expensive for The Government. Two thirds of people affected by the tax are disabled. This extra tax is a vindictive attack using the full force of law to marginalise minority groups. The bedroom tax is uneconomic and unjust. This Council requests that the Leader write to Jake Berry MP regarding this matter.”</i></p>	
<p><b>F4.</b></p>	<p><b>Urgent Decisions</b>  To note any urgent key decisions that have been taken by the Cabinet since the last meeting of the Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deed of Variation to the Section 106 Agreement for the Weavers Dene Housing Development at Helmshore</li> <li>• Community Right to Bid nominations/ Assets of Community Value</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.rossendale.gov.uk/meetings/meeting/789/cabinet">http://www.rossendale.gov.uk/meetings/meeting/789/cabinet</a></p>	<p>Councillor Serridge/ Stuart Sugarman,  Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email:  <a href="mailto:stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>

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