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Meeting of: The Council

Time: 6.30pm Date 16th July 2014

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



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ITEM		Lead Member/Contact Officer
A.	BUSINESS MATTERS	
A1.	Apologies for Absence	
A2.	To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 6 th June 2014.	
A3.	Urgent Items of Business To note any items which the Chair 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.	Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk
A5.	To deal with any outstanding items of business from the last meeting.	
B.	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
B1.	Recognition of achievement To commend the 38 th Rossendale (Open) Scouts - Beavers who are the oldest in the country and have just celebrated 30yrs.	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk
B2.	Public Question Time 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	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk

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	<p>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>	
C.	<p>Communications from the Mayor, the Leader or Head of Paid Service</p> <p>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 Aldred, The Leader, Councillor A.Barnes and Helen Lockwood, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252428 Email: helenlockwood@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
D.	MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME	
D1.	<p>Questions by Members</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
E.	ORDINARY BUSINESS	
E1.	<p>Scout Moor/Rooley Moor Update</p> <p>To consider the update report on Scout Moor/ Rooley Moor.</p>	<p>Councillor Lamb/Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
E2.	<p>Site Allocations DPD (Lives and Landscapes – Boundary Consultation Responses)</p> <p>To consider the Site Allocations DPD report.</p>	<p>Councillor Lamb/Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
E3.	<p>Authority Monitoring Report</p> <p>To consider the Authority Monitoring Report.</p>	<p>Councillor Lamb/Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
E4.	<p>White Ribbon Campaign Support</p> <p>To consider the White Ribbon Campaign Support report.</p>	<p>Councillor Marriott/Helen Lockwood, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252428 Email: helenlockwood@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
E5.	<p>Review of the Members' Allowances Scheme</p> <p>To review the Members' Allowances Scheme.</p>	<p>Councillor Serridge/Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
E6.	<p>Notice of Motion: To consider the following written notice of motion submitted by Councillors Hughes and Serridge:</p> <p>This council notes that 16 and 17 year olds who can: consent to medical treatment, work full-time, pay taxes, get married or enter a civil partnership and join the armed forces, should also have the right to vote.</p> <p>In recent years, the debate on Votes@16 has become more and more prominent and campaigns have popped up across the county, often lead by</p>	<p>Councillor Hughes Councillor Serridge</p>

	<p>young people.</p> <p>We all know there is a disconnect with young people and the political establishment. This move, coupled with a reform of education around voting and its implications will help this continuing problem and refusing to allow 16 and 17 year old to vote is only likely to further depress turnout and encourage young people to give up on formal political structures.</p> <p>It is clear from the work our young people do on a daily basis that they are interested in politics and have valid views and contributions on issues that affect them.</p> <p>This council resolves to support moves to lower the voting age for all public elections to 16 and that the leader of the Council and Lead for Children & Young People write to the MPs & the Deputy Prime Minister – Nick Clegg MP to show this Council’s commitment to pushing for votes for 16 and 17 year olds and requesting that the government seriously considers decreasing the voting age.</p>	
<p>E7.</p>	<p>Notice of Motion: To consider the following written notice of motion submitted by Councillors McInnes and Hughes:</p> <p>This council believes that work should pay and therefore opposes the introduction of schemes which force job seekers into unpaid work or face losing their benefits – schemes known popularly as workfare.</p> <p>This council is concerned that there is no evidence workfare assists job seekers in finding work and in fact working a 30-hour week makes that more difficult; that workfare is replacing paid work; and that workfare stigmatises benefits claimants and locks them further into poverty.</p> <p>This council pledges not to use any workfare placements and will also encourage contractors not to use the schemes.</p>	<p>Councillor McInnes Councillor Hughes</p>
<p>E8.</p>	<p>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 Serridge/ Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>F.</p>	<p>RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET AND OTHER COMMITTEES</p>	
<p>F1.</p>	<p>Recommendation of Corporate Overview and Scrutiny and Partner Overview and Scrutiny Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2013/14 and Work Programme 2014/2015</p>	<p>Councillor Serridge/ Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>

F2.	Recommendation of the Governance Working Group Review of the Constitution	Councillor Serridge/ Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk
F3.	Urgent Item of Business Procurement of Vehicles	Councillor Lamb/Helen Lockwood, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252428 Email: helenlockwood@rossendalebc.gov.uk

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