

## Annual Meeting of: The Council

**Time:** 6.30pm **Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015

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



**Supported by:** Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422

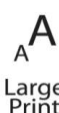
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	ITEM	Lead Member/Contact Officer
<b>A.</b>	<b>CIVIC MATTERS</b>	
<b>A1.</b>	<b>Election of the Mayor</b> The retiring Mayor will invite nominations for the position of Mayor for 2015/16.	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: <a href="mailto:carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk">carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>A2.</b>	<b>Election of the Deputy Mayor</b> The Mayor will invite nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor for 2015/16.	
<b>A3.</b>	<b>Presentation and vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor</b>	
<b>B.</b>	<b>BUSINESS MATTERS</b>	
<b>B1.</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b>	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: <a href="mailto:carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk">carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>B2.</b>	<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b> To receive as read and approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2015.	
<b>B3.</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>B4.</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.	Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer. Tel: (01706) 252438 Email: <a href="mailto:clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk">clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>B5.</b>	<b>Retiring Councillors – Vote of Thanks</b> The Mayor will invite Members to speak about those Councillors who have retired following the local elections on 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2015 and will call for a vote of thanks.	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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	<p><b><u>Retiring Councillor</u></b> Christine Gill Thomas Aldred Andrew MacNae Robert Wilkinson</p> <p><b><u>Ward</u></b> Cribden Facit and Shawforth Greensclough Worsley</p>	
<b>B6.</b>	<p><b>Election of Councillors</b> The Chief Executive as the Returning Officer will report that at the Council Elections held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015, the following persons were duly elected as councillors for the wards stated:</p> <p><b><u>Name of Person Elected</u></b> <b><u>Ward</u></b> Janet Graham Cribden Lynda Barnes Facit &amp; Shawforth Sean Serridge Healey &amp; Whitworth Annabel Shipley Greenfield Peter Steen Greensclough Patrick Marriott Hareholme Tony Haworth Helmshore Janet Eaton Irwell Michelle Smith Irwell (by election) Sam Smallridge Longholme Christine Lamb Stacksteads Amanda Robertson Whitewell Sarah Collinge Whitewell (by election) Adrian Lythgoe Worsley</p>	<p>Stuart Sugarman, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>B7.</b>	<p><b>Appointment of the Leader</b> To appoint the Leader of the Council for a four year period from 2015/2019.</p>	<p>Stuart Sugarman, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>B8.</b>	<p><b>Communications from the Mayor, the Leader and 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.</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>B9.</b>	<p><b>Political balance, committees and outside bodies for 2015/16</b> To consider the report of the Chief Executive on the allocation of seats to the political groups; the appointments to committees, and appointments to outside bodies for the year.</p>	<p>Stuart Sugarman, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>B10.</b>	<p><b>Constitution of the Council</b> Report of the Monitoring Officer to agree the Constitution of the Council.</p>	<p>Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer. Tel: (01706) 252438 Email: <a href="mailto:clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk">clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>



**Stuart Sugarman**  
**Chief Executive**

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