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Meeting of: The Council

Wednesday 21st March 2018 at 6.30pm or at the conclusion of Question Time and Public Engagement, whichever is the later, in the 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 28 th February 2018.	
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.	Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer 01706 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk
B.	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.	The Mayor, Councillor Crawforth, The Leader, Councillor A.Barnes and Stuart Sugarman, Chief Executive 01706 252447 stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C.	ORDINARY BUSINESS	
C1.	NNDR Policy- inward investment and business expansion To consider the NNDR Policy- inward investment and business expansion report.	Councillor MacNae/Cath Burns, Director of Economic Development 01706 252429 cathburns@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C2.	Haslingden- External Funding Bid To consider the Haslingden - External Funding Bid report	Councillor A.Barnes/Cath Burns, Director of Economic Development 01706 252429 cathburns@rossendalebc.gov.uk

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C3.	Urgent Decisions To note any urgent key decisions that have been taken by the Cabinet since the last meeting of the Council	Councillor Lamb/ Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer 01706 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk
D.	NOTICES OF MOTION	
D1.	Notice of Motion: To consider a notice of motion submitted by Councillors Shipley and Steen This council has no confidence in the leader of the council and calls for her to step down and resign her position until such time that the findings of the investigation into the loss of £5 million and the AAW Empty Homes scandal are made public.	Councillor Shipley Councillor Steen



Stuart Sugarman
Chief Executive

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