

Annual Meeting of: The Council

Time: 6.30pm **Date** 18th May 2018

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



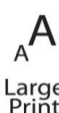
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	ITEM	Lead Member/Contact Officer
A.	CIVIC MATTERS	
A1.	Election of the Mayor The retiring Mayor will invite nominations for the position of Mayor for 2018/19.	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk
A2.	Election of the Deputy Mayor The Mayor will invite nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor for 2018/19.	
A3.	Presentation and vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor	
B.	BUSINESS MATTERS	
B1.	Apologies for absence	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk
B2.	Minutes of the last meeting To receive as read and approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 21 st March 2018.	
B3.	Urgent items of business To note any items which the Chair has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.	
B4.	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. Tel: (01706) 252438 Email: clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk

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<p>B5.</p>	<p>Retiring Councillors – Vote of Thanks The Mayor will invite members to speak about those Councillors who have retired following the local elections on 3rd May 2018 and will call for a vote of thanks.</p> <p><u>Retiring Councillor</u> <u>Ward</u> Colin Crawforth Hareholme Annie McMahon Longholme Michelle Smith Irwell</p>	<p>Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>B6.</p>	<p>Election of Councillors The Chief Executive as the Returning Officer will report that at the Council Elections held on 3rd May 2018, the following persons were duly elected as councillors for the wards stated:</p> <p><u>Name of Person Elected</u> <u>Ward</u> Anne Cheetham Eden Alyson Barnes Goodshaw Granville Morris Greenfield James Eaton Greensclough Christine Gill Hareholme Alan Neal Healey and Whitworth Brian Essex Helmshore Denis Kostyan Irwell Joseph Stevens Longholme Jackie Oakes Stacksteads Karl Kempson Whitewell Ann Kenyon Worsley</p>	<p>Stuart Sugarman, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>B7.</p>	<p>Communications from the Mayor, the Leader and 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.</p>	<p>Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>B8.</p>	<p>Political balance, committees and outside bodies 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: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
<p>B9.</p>	<p>Annual Review of the Constitution Report of the Monitoring Officer to agree the Constitution of the Council.</p>	<p>Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer. Tel: (01706) 252438 Email: clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>



Stuart Sugarman
Chief Executive

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