

**Meeting of:**  
Policy Scrutiny  
Committee

**Time / Date**  
7 August 2007  
6.30pm

**Venue**  
Hardmans Mill  
Council Chamber  
New Hall Hey  
Rawtenstall

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ITEM	LEAD OFFICER
<p><b>BUSINESS MATTERS</b></p> <p>A1. Apologies for Absence</p> <p>A2. To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Policy Scrutiny Meeting held on 12 June 2007</p> <p>A3. Urgent Items To note any items which the Chair has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency</p> <p>A4. Declarations of Interest 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 or prejudicial interest and, if the interest is prejudicial, withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the item.</p>	<p>Pat Couch, Scrutiny Support Officer, (01706) 252426 or email <a href="mailto:patriciacouch@rossendalebc.gov.uk">patriciacouch@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>B. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b></p>	
<p>B1. Public Question Time</p>	<p>Pat Couch, Scrutiny Support Officer, (01706) 252426 or email <a href="mailto:patriciacouch@rossendalebc.gov.uk">patriciacouch@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>

C.	Chair's Introduction	Councillor Janet Farquharson
<b>D</b>	<b>POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE COUNCIL BUSINESS</b>	
D1.	Rossendale Black and Minority Ethnic Housing Strategy – Briefing Paper	Councillor Challinor/Gary Parsons, Housing Research and Strategy Officer (01706) 252402
D2.	Rossendale Supported Housing Strategy – Briefing Paper	Councillor Challinor/Gary Parsons, Housing Research and Strategy Officer (01706) 252402
D3.	Update on Area Action Plans	Pat Couch, Scrutiny Support Officer (01706) 252426
D4.	Forward Plan	Councillor Farquharson/Pat Couch, Scrutiny Support Officer (01076) 252426



**Carolyn Wilkins**  
Chief Executive

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