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**Meeting of:** The Council

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 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

**Supported by:** Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: [carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk](mailto:carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk)

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ITEM		Lead Member/Contact Officer
<b>A.</b>	<b>BUSINESS MATTERS</b>	
<b>A1.</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	
<b>A2.</b>	To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2017.	
<b>A3.</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>A4.</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>B.</b>	<b>Communications from the Mayor, the Leader or 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.	The Mayor, Councillor Morris, The Leader, Councillor A.Barnes and Stuart Sugarman, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>C.</b>	<b>ROLL OF HONOUR</b>	
<b>C1.</b>	To commend the achievements of Anthony Gotts in obtaining a new world record by pushing himself in a manual wheelchair from Land's End to John O'Groats.	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: <a href="mailto:carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk">carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>C2.</b>	To commend Tom Hamer for his swimming achievements especially in relation to winning 2 silver medals at the Rio Paralympic Games.	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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<b>D.</b>	<b>ORDINARY BUSINESS</b>	
<b>D1.</b>	<b>Pay Policy Statement</b> To consider the Pay Policy Statement.	Councillor Marriott/ Clare Law, HR Manager, 01706 252457 <a href="mailto:clarelaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk">clarelaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>D2.</b>	<b>Discretionary Relief NNDR (Spring Budget 2017 changes)</b> To consider the Discretionary Relief NNDR (Spring Budget 2017 changes).	Councillor Marriott/ Phil Seddon, Head of Finance Tel: 01706 252465 Email: <a href="mailto:philseddon@rossendalebc.gov.uk">philseddon@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>D3.</b>	<b>Urgent Decisions</b> To note any urgent key decisions that have been taken by the Cabinet since the last meeting of the Council.	Councillor Oakes/ Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer. Tel: (01706) 252438 Email: <a href="mailto:clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk">clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>E.</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET AND OTHER COMMITTEES</b>	
<b>E1.</b>	<b>Recommendation of the Governance Working Group</b> Constitution Review	Councillor Oakes/ Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer. Tel: (01706) 252438 Email: <a href="mailto:clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk">clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>F.</b>	<b>NOTICES OF MOTION</b>	
<b>F1.</b>	<p><b>To consider the following written notice of motion submitted by Councillors James Eaton and Stansfield</b></p> <p>Dog fouling is a disgusting anti social act, it also carries serious health risks. The majority of complaints received by the Operations Team and Ward Councillors across the Valley concern this.</p> <p>We the undersigned feel the most effective way of dealing with this would be the employment of a full time Dog Warden. This person would be responsible for enforcement and education.</p> <p>This would be funded using the amount currently paid as RBCs contribution to the shared service and a levy of 5% on the total allowance paid to each of the 36 Councillors.</p>	<p>Councillor James Eaton Councillor Stansfield</p>



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

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