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Meeting of: The Council

Wednesday 25th September 2019 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 |
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| A. | BUSINESS MATTERS | |
| A1. | Apologies for Absence | |
| A2. | To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of 17 th July 2019. | |
| 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 Ashworth, The Leader, Councillor A.Barnes and Stuart Sugarman, Chief Executive 01706 252447 stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk |
| C. | RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET AND OTHER COMMITTEES | |
| C1. | Recommendation of the Appointments and Appeals Committee To consider the recommendation on the appointment of the Chief Executive of the Council. | Councillor Barnes/ Clare Law, HR Manager. Tel: (01706) 252457 Email: clarelaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk |

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| C2. | Recommendation of the Appointments and Appeals Committee To consider the recommendation on the appointment of the Co-opted Member of the Audit and Accounts Committee. | Councillor Serridge/ Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer 01706 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk |
| D. | ORDINARY BUSINESS | |
| D1. | Temporary Accommodation Project To consider the Temporary Accommodation Project report. | Councillor Hughes/Cath Burns, Director of Economic Development 01706 252429 cathburns@rossendalebc.gov.uk |
| D2. | Health and Safety Service Plan 2019-20 To consider the Health and Safety Service Plan 2019-20. | Councillor Lythgoe/Cath Burns, Director of Economic Development 01706 252429 cathburns@rossendalebc.gov.uk |
| D3. | Future High Streets Fund/ Heritage Action Zone for Bacup town centre To consider the Future High Streets Fund/ Heritage Action Zone for Bacup town centre report. | Councillor Oakes/ Cath Burns, Director of Economic Development 01706 252429 cathburns@rossendalebc.gov.uk |
| D4. | Urgent Decisions To note any urgent key decisions that have been taken by the Cabinet since the last meeting of the Council. | Councillor Serridge/ Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer 01706 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk |
| E. | NOTICES OF MOTION | |
| E1. | To consider a notice of motion submitted by Councillors Hughes and Johnson Council notes: That the impacts of climate change are already having a significant effect on Rossendale. The “Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 degrees”, published by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in October 2018, not only describes the enormous harm that a 2°C average rise in global temperatures is likely to cause compared with a 1.5°C rise but also confirms that limiting Global Warming to 1.5°C may still be possible with ambitious action from national and local government, and the private sector. We all have a duty to act on climate change and by having a strong policy to cut emissions, this also has associated health, wellbeing and economic benefits. Council therefore commits to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaring a ‘climate emergency’ that requires urgent action • Working towards making the council’s activities net-zero carbon by 2030 • Setting a 100% clean energy target, across the Council’s full range of functions by 2030 • Proactively promoting the need for businesses across Rossendale to take steps to be net-zero carbon by 2030 • Writing to government asking them to bring forward | Councillor Hughes Councillor Johnson |

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| | <p>new funding and devolved powers to help make the zero-carbon target a reality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a new Climate Change Member Champion who will support the relevant Portfolio Holder and Leader of the Council in delivery of the commitments • Where necessary officer reports to Cabinet and Full Council contain impact assessments on Climate Change, including presenting alternative approaches which reduce carbon emissions where possible • Assigning a lead officer to deliver the Council's commitments | |
| <p>E2.</p> | <p>To consider a notice of motion submitted by Councillors Pendlebury and Steen</p> <p>As a local councillor I am concerned, along with many other people regarding the amount of single use plastic and recycling within our own borough. I feel that as a council we should be leading and setting an example in encouraging and increasing our recycling efforts.</p> <p>I would like to put forward to Council a motion, that as a council we all commit to increasing our current recycling rate from 29% to 50%, introduce a food/compostable bin by 2021 and finally, all Rossendale events should commit to being 'single use plastic free' from early next 2020.</p> <p>I hope that as a council we can all agree to this motion, which will make Rossendale a healthier and better place to live in, but in committing to this we will also enhance our environment.</p> | <p>Councillor Pendlebury Councillor Steen</p> |



Stuart Sugarman
Chief Executive

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