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**Meeting of:** The Council

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 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
A.	BUSINESS MATTERS	
A1.	Apologies for Absence	
A2.	To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of 25 <sup>th</sup> September 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  Members are advised to contact the Monitoring  Officer in advance of the meeting to seek advice on interest issues if necessary.	Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer 01706 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk
	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.	
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 Cath Burns, Director of Economic Development 01706 252429 <a href="mailto:cathburns@rossendalebc.gov.uk">cathburns@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
C.	ORDINARY BUSINESS	
C1.	Rossendale Local Plan – Examination in Public Update and requirement to allocate a Gypsy and Traveller Transit Site To consider the Rossendale Local Plan report.	Councillor Lythgoe/ Cath Burns, Director of Economic Development 01706 252429 cathburns@rossendalebc.gov.uk

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C2.	Local Council Tax Support Scheme To consider the Local Council Tax Support Scheme report.	Councillor Hughes/ Phil Seddon, Head of Finance 01706 252465 philseddon@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C3.	Public Meeting Schedule To consider the Public Meeting Schedule report.	Councillor Serridge/ Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer 01706 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C4.	Bacup Town Centre, 2040 Vision, Masterplan and external funding update To consider the Bacup Town Centre 2040 Vision update.	Councillor Oakes/Cath Burns, Director of Economic Development 01706 252429 cathburns@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C5.	Haslingden Town Centre, 2040 Vision, Masterplan and external funding update To consider the Haslingden Town Centre 2040 Vision update.	Councillor A.Barnes/Councillor Oakes/ Cath Burns, Director of Economic Development 01706 252429 cathburns@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C6.	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
D.	RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET AND OTHER COMMITTEES	
D1.	Recommendation of the Appointments and Appeals Committee To consider the recommendation on the appointment of the Head of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and interim arrangements.	Councillor Barnes/ Clare Law, HR Manager. Tel: (01706) 252457 Email: clarelaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk



**Cath Burns** 

Director of Economic Development

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