# Rossendale

# NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FULL COUNCIL

## UNDER PARAGRAPH 11.1 OF THE COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES

The following Motion to be submitted to Full Council on the date indicated below:-

#### This Council notes:

The Government Resources and Waste Strategy launched in 2018;

The Declaration of Climate Emergency by this Council in September 2019;

The Rossendale Borough Council (RBC) Climate Change Strategy and 10 year action plan published earlier this year (2021);

The environmental impact of excess plastics in the natural environment

and welcomes the Borough's first plastic free initiatives at 'The Bug' in Whitworth and 'Planet B' in Rawtenstall.

### This Council therefore resolves:

- To develop a plastics strategy with the objective that Rossendale will become a Plastic Free Community by 2025;
- To set up a Plastic Free Working Group;
- To conduct an audit of single use plastics in RBC;
- To review recycling routes for plastics in RBC;
- To support Plastic Free Community initiatives in the Borough.

Date of Council Meeting:-	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Notice submitted from	
Councillor Julie Adshead	Date: 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021
Councillor Joseph Stevens	Date: 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021
Notice received and validated by S151 Officer: Karen Spencer	
Comments:	Date: 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
There may be financial implications arising from this Notice of Motion.	
Notice received and validated by the Monitoring Officer: Clare Birtwistle	
Comments:	Date: 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021
No legal comments.	

Notice received on behalf of the Head of the Paid Service and entered in the book open to Public<br/>InspectionReceived by: Neil ShawDate: 21st June 2021