

Meeting of: The Council

Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 6.30pm or at the conclusion of Question Time and Public Engagement whichever is the later.

Venue: 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	<p>Clare Birtwistle, Head of Legal/ Monitoring Officer 01706 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
A2.	To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on 5 th March 2025.	
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.	
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.	<p>The Mayor, Councillor Driver, The Leader, Councillor A.Barnes and Rob Huntington, Chief Executive 01706 252447 robhuntingdon@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>

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C.	ORDINARY BUSINESS	
C1.	Making of the Edenfield Neighbourhood Plan (2021-2036) and approval of the Regulation 19 Decision Statement To consider the making of the Edenfield Neighbourhood Plan (2021-2036) and approval of the Regulation 19 Decision Statement.	Councillor A. Barnes/ David Smurthwaite, Director of Economic Development 01706 252429 davidsmurthwaite@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C2.	Urgent decisions To note any urgent key decisions that have been taken by the Cabinet since the last meeting of the Council: Special Urgency Decision taken 19 th March 2025 regarding the acceptance of the Public Sector Decarbonisation Fund for the decarbonisation of Marl Pits Leisure Centre and allocate the required council contribution from the Carbon Reduction Fund. https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/downloads/download/10714/decision-notices	Clare Birtwistle, Head of Legal/ Monitoring Officer (01706) 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk
D.	RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET AND OTHER COMMITTEES	
D1.	Recommendation of Cabinet and the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Valley Plan 2025-29	Councillor Lythgoe/Clare Law, Head of People and Policy 01706 252457 clarelaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk



Rob Huntington
Chief Executive

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