

**Special Meeting of:** The Council to confer the title Honorary Alderman  
**Ordinary Meeting of:** The Council

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 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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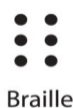
ITEM		Lead Member/Contact Officer
<b>A.</b>	<b>SPECIAL MEETING ITEMS</b>	
<b>A1.</b>	<b>Honorary Aldermen</b> To consider the nominations and to confer the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Rossendale to the following: Barbara Ashworth	Rob Huntington, Chief Executive. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk">robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>B.</b>	<b>BUSINESS MATTERS</b>	
<b>B1.</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	
<b>B2.</b>	To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meetings on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16<sup>th</sup> May 2025</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> June 2025</li> </ul>	
<b>B3.</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, Head of Legal/ Monitoring Officer 01706 252438 <a href="mailto:clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk">clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>B4.</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.	

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<b>C.</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 Michelle Smith, The Leader, Councillor A.Barnes and Rob Huntington, Chief Executive 01706 252447 <a href="mailto:robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk">robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>D.</b>	<b>ORDINARY BUSINESS</b>	
<b>D1.</b>	<b>Support for the redevelopment of the former Bingo Hall, Bacup</b> To consider support for the redevelopment of the former Bingo Hall, Bacup	Councillor Harris/ David Smurthwaite, Director of Economic Development 01706 252429 <a href="mailto:davidsmurthwaite@rossendalebc.gov.uk">davidsmurthwaite@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>D2.</b>	<b>Extension of burial plots</b> To consider the extension of burial plots report	Councillor Lythgoe/Andy Taylor, Head of Environmental Services 01706 252519 <a href="mailto:andrewtaylor@rossendalebc.gov.uk">andrewtaylor@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>D3.</b>	<b>Procurement of energy contract via framework</b> To consider the energy procurement report	Councillor Lythgoe/Clare Law, Head of People and Policy 01706 252457 <a href="mailto:clarelaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk">clarelaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>D4.</b>	<b>Local Government Reorganisation</b> To consider the Local Government Reorganisation report	Councillor A Barnes/ Rob Huntington, Chief Executive 01706 252447 <a href="mailto:robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk">robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>D5.</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.	Clare Birtwistle, Head of Legal/ Monitoring Officer (01706) 252438 <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 Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b> Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report and Work Programme	Councillor Lythgoe/ David Smurthwaite, Director of Economic Development 01706 252429 <a href="mailto:davidsmurthwaite@rossendalebc.gov.uk">davidsmurthwaite@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>F.</b>	<b>NOTICES OF MOTION</b>	
<b>F1.</b>	<b>To consider a notice of motion submitted by Councillors Adshead and Bauld</b> To consider a notice of motion as set out in item E1 regarding sustainable food strategy.	Councillor Julie Adshead Councillor Bob Bauld



**Rob Huntington**  
Chief Executive

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