

Meeting of: The Council

Wednesday 6th May 2026 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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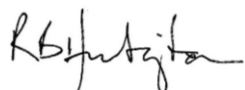
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ITEM		Lead Member/Contact Officer
A.	BUSINESS MATTERS	
A1.	Apologies for Absence	
A2.	To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting on 4 th March 2026.	
A3.	<p>Declarations of Interest <i>Members are advised to contact the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting to seek advice on interest issues if necessary.</i></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Clare Birtwistle, Head of Legal/ Monitoring Officer 01706 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
A4.	<p>Urgent Items of Business To note any items which the Chair has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.</p>	
B.	<p>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>	<p>The Mayor, Councillor Michelle Smith, The Leader, Councillor A.Barnes and Rob Huntington, Chief Executive 01706 217777 robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>

C.	ORDINARY BUSINESS	
C1.	Delivery of a Sustainable Leisure Offer for Rossendale To consider the delivery of a sustainable leisure offer for Rossendale.	Councillor A. Barnes / Rob Huntington, Chief Executive 01706 217777 robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C2.	Rossendale Local Plan: Indicative Timetable, Publish Notice to Commence and Approve Scoping Consultation To consider the Rossendale Local Plan report.	Councillor A. Barnes/ David Smurthwaite, Director of Economic Development 01706 217777 davidsmurthwaite@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C3.	Urgent decisions To note any urgent key decisions that have been taken by the Cabinet since the last meeting of the Council: a. Special Urgency Decision taken 8 th April 2026 regarding the acceptance of the Local Authority Housing Fund grant as detailed in the decision notice: https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/downloads/file/19430/special-urgency-lahf-4-funding b. Special Urgency Decision taken 22 nd April 2026 regarding the acceptance of the Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) as detailed in the decision notice: https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/downloads/file/19446/special-urgency-decision-acceptance-of-the-crisis-and-resilience-fund-crf-	Clare Birtwistle, Head of Legal/ Monitoring Officer (01706) 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk
D.	NOTICES OF MOTION	
D1.	Notice of Motion To consider a notice of motion submitted by Councillors Adshead and Payne regarding waste.	Councillor Julie Adshead Councillor John Payne



Rob Huntington
Chief Executive

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