



Meeting of: The Council

Wednesday 17th December 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



The meeting will also be live streamed at the following link:

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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 meetings on: i. 16 th July 2025 ii. 26 th November 2025	
A3.	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.	Clare Birtwistle, Head of Legal/ Monitoring Officer 01706 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk
A4.	Urgent Items of Business To note any items which the Chair has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.	
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 Michelle Smith, The Leader, Councillor A.Barnes and Rob Huntington, Chief Executive 01706 252447 robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C.	ORDINARY BUSINESS	
C1.	Waste Transfer Station To consider the Waste Transfer Station report	Councillor Lythgoe/ Andy Taylor, Head of Operations (01706) 217777 andrewtaylor@rossendalebc.gov.uk

C2.	Public Meeting Schedule To consider the Public Meeting Schedule for 2026/27	Councillor Lythgoe/ Clare Birtwistle, Head of Legal/ Monitoring Officer (01706) 252438 clarebirtwistle@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.	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 S Barnes and Neal regarding Debate not Hate.	Councillor Samara Barnes Councillor Alan Neal



Rob Huntington
Chief Executive

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