

**Meeting of:** Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Venue:** Council Chamber, The Business Centre, Futures Park, Bacup. OL13 0BB



**Supported by:** Hannah Callan, Democratic Services Officer, Tel: 01706 252424 or email [hannahcallan@rossendalebc.gov.uk](mailto:hannahcallan@rossendalebc.gov.uk)

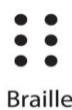
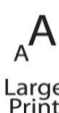
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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrLsMDOP7AYxik5pNP0gTIA/streams>


ITEM		Lead Member/Contact Officer
<b>A.</b>	<b>BUSINESS MATTERS</b>	
<b>A1.</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	Hannah Callan, Democratic Services Officer, Tel: 01706 252424 or email <a href="mailto:hannahcallan@rossendalebc.gov.uk">hannahcallan@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>A2.</b>	To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Meeting held on 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025.	
<b>A3.</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> Members are advised to contact the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting to seek advice on interest issues if necessary.  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>A4.</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.	
<b>B.</b>	<b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>	
<b>B1.</b>	<b>Question Time</b> Members of the public and Councillors wanting to speak must be in attendance to participate.	Hannah Callan, Democratic Services Officer, Tel: 01706 252424 or email <a href="mailto:hannahcallan@rossendalebc.gov.uk">hannahcallan@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>C.</b>	<b>CHAIR'S UPDATE</b>	
<b>C1.</b>	To receive any communications from the chair.	Councillor S.Barnes

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<b>D.</b>	<b>ORDINARY BUSINESS</b>	
<b>D1.</b>	Lancashire Constabulary Annual Update	Matt Plummer, Neighborhood Policing Inspector Lancashire Constabulary
<b>D2.</b>	The Better Lives Strategy	Natalie Atkinson, Programme Manager – Sport and Physical Activity <a href="mailto:NatalieAtkinson@rossendalebc.gov.uk">NatalieAtkinson@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>D3.</b>	Forward Plan <u>Key decisions (forward plan)   Rossendale Borough Council</u>	Hannah Callan, Democratic Services Officer <a href="mailto:hannahcallan@rossendalebc.gov.uk">hannahcallan@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>



**Rob Huntington**  
**Chief Executive**

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