

Meeting of: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Time: 6.30pm

Date: 15th June 2026

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



Supported by: Carolyn Sharples, Executive and Democratic Services Manager, Tel: 01706 252422 or email carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk

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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 Overview and Scrutiny Meeting held on 30 th March 2026.	
A3.	<p>Declarations of Interest Members are advised to contact the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting to seek advice on interest issues if necessary.</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>Carolyn Sharples, Executive and Democratic Services Manager, Tel: 01706 252422 or email carolynsharples@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.	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
B1.	<p>Question Time Members of the public and Councillors wanting to speak must be in attendance to participate.</p>	<p>Carolyn Sharples, Executive and Democratic Services Manager, Tel: 01706 252422 or email carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
C.	CHAIR'S UPDATE	
C1.	To receive any communications from the chair.	Councillor D Ashworth

D.	ORDINARY BUSINESS	
D1.	Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy	Kwabena Poku, Climate Change Programme Officer kwabenapoku@rossendalebc.gov.uk
D2.	Communication Strategy and Annual Action Plan Update	Chloe Balcombe, Communications and Engagement Manager chloebalcombe@rossendalebc.gov.uk
D3.	Quarter 4 Performance Management Report	Clare Law, Head of People and Policy clarelaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk
D4.	Valley Plan Outturn Report 2025-2026	Clare Law, Head of People and Policy clarelaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk
D5.	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2025-2026 and Work Programme 2026-2027	David Smurthwaite, Director of Economic Development davidsmurthwaite@rossendalebc.gov.uk
D6.	Forward Plan Key decisions (forward plan) Rossendale Borough Council	Carolyn Sharples, Executive and Democratic Services carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk



Rob Huntington
Chief Executive

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