

Meeting of: The Cabinet

Date 23rd September 2026

Time: 6.30pm

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



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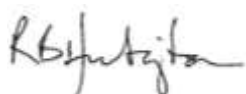
Supported by: Glenda Ashton, Committee and Member Services officer Tel: 01706 252423

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ITEM	Lead Member/Contact Officer	
A.	BUSINESS MATTERS	
A1.	Apologies for absence	Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer 01706 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk
A2.	Minutes of the last meeting To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 15 th July 2026.	
A3.	Urgent items of business To note any items which the chair has agreed to add to the agenda on the grounds of urgency.	
A4.	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.	
B.	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
B1.	Public question time Members of the public can register their question by contacting the Committee Officer. Groups with similar questions are advised to appoint and register a spokesperson. This is an opportunity to ask a question about	Glenda Ashton, Committee and Member Services Officer, 01706 252423 glendaashton@rossendalebc.gov.uk

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	an agenda matter which the council may be able to assist with. A time limit applies for each question and you are only able to address the meeting once. Please begin by giving your name and state whether you are speaking as an individual member of the public or as a representative of a group (question time normally lasts up to 30 minutes).	Questions can be submitted in advance of the meeting to democracy@rossendalebc.gov.uk in line with the Cabinet speaking procedure
C.	CHAIR'S UPDATE	
C1.	Update from the Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Councillor A Barnes
D.	KEY DECISIONS	
D1.	Council's future electricity procurement arrangements from 1 April 2027 until 31 March 2028	Councillor Walmsley/Kimberly Haworth Head of Financial Services/s151 Officer kimberlyhaworth@rossendalebc.gov.uk
D2.	Tender for cleaning services	Councillor Lythgoe/Clare Law Head of People and Policy clarelaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk
D3.	Lanehead Lane Biodiversity and Heritage Project outline	Councillor Lythgoe/Andy Taylor Director of Operations andrewtaylor@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E.	PERFORMANCE MATTERS	
E1.	Performance Management Report Quarter 1 2026/27	Councillor Lythgoe/Clare Law Head of People and Policy clarelaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E2.	Financial Monitoring Report Quarter 1 2026/27	Councillor Walmsley/Kimberly Haworth Head of Financial Services/s151 Officer kimberlyhaworth@rossendalebc.gov.uk



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Chief Executive

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