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Meeting of: The Council

Time: 6.30pm

Date

9th December 2015

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



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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 held on 30 th September 2015.	
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.	Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer. Tel: (01706) 252438 Email: clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk
A5.	To deal with any outstanding items of business from the last meeting.	
B.	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
B1.	Public Question Time Members of the public can register their question by contacting the Committee and Member Services Manager. This is an opportunity to ask a question about a matter which the Council may be able to assist with. A time limit of 3 minutes 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).	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk

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C.	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 Procter, The Leader, Councillor A.Barnes and Stuart Sugarman, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk
D.	MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME	
D1.	Questions by Members Subject to Council Procedure Rule 10.2, a Member of the Council may put a question to:- The Leader/ A Member of the Cabinet / The Chairman of any Committee or Sub-Committee / The Member of the Council appointed to a Joint Committee and nominated as Spokesperson for the Joint Committee / The Member of the Council appointed as the Council's representative on an Outside Body.	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E.	ORDINARY BUSINESS	
E1.	Local Plan To consider the report on the Local Plan.	Councillor Lamb/Stuart Sugarman, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E2.	Combined Authority To consider the Combined Authority report.	Councillor A.Barnes/Stuart Sugarman, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E3.	Public Committee Schedule 2016/2017 To consider the draft Public Committee Schedule for 2016/2017.	Councillor Serridge/ Stuart Sugarman, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E4.	Together Housing Group Legal Structure Review To consider the Together Housing Group Legal Structure Review.	Councillor A.Barnes/Stuart Sugarman, Chief Executive Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E5.	Capital Expenditure To consider the Capital Expenditure report.	Councillor Marriott/Phil Seddon, Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: (01706) 252465 Email: philseddon@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E6.	Urgent Decisions To note any urgent key decisions that have been taken by the Cabinet since the last meeting of the Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Grant Condition update to the Private Sector Housing Renewal Strategy and Policy 	Councillor Serridge/ Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer. Tel: (01706) 252438 Email: clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk
F.	RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET AND OTHER COMMITTEES	
F1.	Recommendation of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee To consider the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's recommendation on the Local Council Tax Support Scheme 2016/17.	Councillor Ashworth/ Andrew Buckle, Head of Customer Services and ICT Tel: (01706) 238606 Email: andrewbuckle@rossendalebc.gov.uk

F2.	Recommendation of the Licensing Committee To consider the Licensing Committee's recommendation on the Review of Statement of Principles – Gambling Act 2005.	Councillor Serridge/ Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer. Tel: (01706) 252438 Email: clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk
F3.	Urgent Item of Business Bringing Empty Homes into Use report	Councillor Marriott/Phil Seddon, Head of Finance and Property Services Tel: (01706) 252465 Email: philseddon@rossendalebc.gov.uk



Stuart Sugarman
Chief Executive

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