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To: All Members of the Council

Dear Councillor,

COUNCIL

You are requested to attend the meeting of Council to be held in the Council Chamber at Rochdale Town Hall on Wednesday, 15th April 2015 at 6.15 pm.

Deadlines for submissions in respect of this meeting are as follows –

Wednesday before Council (8th April 2015) Noon Motion pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 11. Notification of question at Council by a resident or ratepayer of the Borough.

Tuesday before Council (14th April 2015) Noon Notification of questions to representatives on Joint Authorities and Outside Bodies and to Portfolio Holders and Committee Chairs. Notification of amendments to proposals and recommendations being submitted to Council.

Notifications should be forwarded to Mark Hardman and Peter Thompson, on behalf of the Chief Executive.

The agenda and supporting papers are attached.

If you require advice on any agenda item involving a possible Declaration of Interest which could affect your right to speak and/or vote, please contact staff in the Governance and Committee Services Team at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Yours Faithfully

David Wilcock
Head of Legal and Governance Reform
Apologies for Absence

1. Mayor's Announcements

2. Declarations of Interest

   Members must indicate at this stage any items on the agenda in which they must declare an interest. Members must verbally give notice of their interest at the meeting and complete the form attached with this agenda.

   Members are also advised to take advice with regard to any matter where there is potential bias or predetermination in any business to be considered at the meeting and whether they should take part in decision making at the meeting.

   Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and the Council's adopted Code of Conduct, they must declare the nature of any discloseable pecuniary interest; personal interest and/or prejudicial interest required of them and, in the case of any discloseable pecuniary interest or prejudicial interest, withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the item, unless permitted otherwise within the Code of Conduct.

3. Minutes

   To authorise the signing of the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 24th February 2015.

4. Public Questions and Petitions

   To receive petitions and questions from members of the public, where these have been received in accordance with the Petitions Scheme and/or Council Procedure Rules.

5. Notices of Motion

   To consider Motions submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.

6. Nomination of Deputy Mayor 2015/16

   Recommendation of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee

7. Living Wage

   Recommendations of the Cabinet and of the Employment and Equalities Committee
8. Members' Quarterly Reports

To receive quarterly reports from Members of the Cabinet, Chairs of Township Committees and Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees and to permit questions from Members of the Council.

(a) The Leader of the Council
(b) The Cabinet Member for Finance
(c) The Cabinet Member for Corporate Services and Neighbourhoods
(d) The Cabinet Member for Community, Culture and Tourism
(e) The Cabinet Member for Business, Skills and Employment
(f) The Cabinet Member for Housing and Environment
(g) The Cabinet Member for Children, Schools and Families
(h) The Cabinet Member for Adult Care
(i) The Cabinet Member for Public Health and Regulation
(j) The Chair of Heywood Township Committee
(k) The Chair of Middleton Township Committee
(l) The Chair of Pennines Township Committee
(m) The Chair of Rochdale Township Committee
(n) The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee
(o) The Chair of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

9. Representatives on Joint Authorities and Outside Bodies

To permit questions to representatives on any Joint Authority or Outside Body, where received.

(a) Report of the Representative to the Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Authority
(b) Report of the Representative to the Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority
(c) Report of the Representative to the Armed/Reserve Forces
(d) Report of a Representative to Transport for Greater Manchester

10. Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider excluding the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.

11. Greater Manchester Housing investment Fund

Recommendation of the Cabinet