

Lancashire County Council

Rossendale Three Tier Forum

Wednesday, 2nd April, 2014 at 6.00 pm in Council Chamber, Business Centre,
Futures Park, Bacup

Agenda

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1.	Questions	
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At the start of the meeting there will be a 15 minute period (to be managed by the Chair) when members of the public or representatives of Neighbourhood Forums can ask questions/raise issues of concern.

2.	Protocol on Public Speaking.	(Pages 1 - 2)
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A copy of the agreed Protocol in relation to public speaking at meetings of the Forum is attached for information.

3.	Apologies.	
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4.	Heritage Lottery Funding in Rossendale.	(Pages 3 - 18)
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The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) are keen to support more projects in Rossendale and offer a range of different grant programmes with grants from £3,000 to over £5million. The Forum will be given a presentation on understanding heritage and an overview of what the HLF can offer in Rossendale, particularly for small community groups.

5.	Note of the last Meeting.	(Pages 19 - 28)
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6.	Action Sheet update from the last meeting.	(Pages 29 - 32)
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7.	Review of 3 Tier Forums	Oral report
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An update on the current position in relation to the review of 3 Tier Forums will be presented at the meeting.

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| 8. | 2013/14 Quarter 3 Environment Directorate Performance Dashboard. | (Pages 33 - 34) |
| | The Dashboard details the performance of the County Councils Environment Directorate between October and December, 2013 in relation to delivery of the approved Rossendale Commissioning Plan for 2013/14. | |
| 9. | 2014/15 Environment Capital Programme. | (Pages 35 - 36) |
| | A list of capital schemes to be delivered in Rossendale in 2014/15 is attached. | |
| 10. | East Lancashire Transport Master Plan Update. | Oral report |
| | The Forum will be given an update on progress in relation to the East Lancashire Transport Master Plan. | |
| 11. | Quality Bus Route - Nelson/Rawtenstall. | (Pages 37 - 48) |
| 12. | Tour de France. | (Pages 49 - 52) |
| | The first two stages of the Tour-De-France will be held in the Pennine area of Yorkshire on Saturday 5 th and Sunday 6 th July, 2014. On both days the event will pass close to the Lancashire Boundary and the attached report outlines what the County Council will be doing to manage traffic issues caused by the event. | |
| 13. | Change to 0300 telephone numbers. | (Pages 53 - 54) |
| | The Forum will be given an update on the County Councils change from 0845 to 0300 telephone numbers. | |
| 14. | Minimum unit price for alcohol for Lancashire. | (Pages 55 - 60) |
| 15. | County Council Members Update. | Oral report |
| | The County Councillors on the Forum will give an update on activity that they have been involved in since the last meeting. | |
| 16. | Items raised by members of the Forum. | |
| | County Councillor Barnes will give the Forum an update on the findings of a County Councils Overview and Scrutiny Task Group on planning applications education/highways contributions. | |

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17. 2014/15 Programme of Meetings.

As this is the last scheduled meeting of the Forum consideration has been given to potential dates for a programme of meetings for 2014/15. Using the existing programme as a starting point potential dates have been discussed with Officers in the Environment Directorate and at the Borough Council and the following dates are presented for consideration.

Wednesday 10th September 2014

Wednesday 3rd December 2014

Wednesday 1st April 2015

All meetings to be held at 6.00pm in the Council Chamber at the Business Centre, Futures Park, Bacup.

18. Themes for future meetings.

Any suggestions for themes to be discussed at future meetings should be forwarded to the Chair and Harry Ballantyne, Localities Officer, Environment Directorate: Strategy and Policy, Mobile 07717 423903 or by email to harry.ballantyne@lancashire.gov.uk.

19. Urgent Business.

An item of urgent business may only be considered under this heading where, by reason of special circumstances to be recorded in the minutes, the Chair of the meeting is of the opinion that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

20. Date of Next Meeting.

Subject to the approval of the Forum under an earlier item of business on the agenda the next meeting will be held at 6.00pm on the 10th September 2014 in the Council Chamber at the Business Centre, Futures Park, Bacup.

I M Fisher
County Secretary and Solicitor

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