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Council

To the Members of Thurrock Council

The next meeting of the Council will be held at **7.00 pm** on **28 January 2015**

The Council Chamber, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex RM17 6SL


Membership of the Council:

Steve Liddiard (Mayor)
Sue Gray (Deputy Mayor)

Tim Aker
Chris Baker
Jan Baker
Clare Baldwin
Terry Brookes
Mark Coxshall
Charles Curtis
Tony Fish
Oliver Gerrish
Robert Gledhill
Yash Gupta (MBE)
Garry Hague
James Halden
Shane Hebb
Terence Hipsey
Victoria Holloway

Barry Johnson
Roy Jones
Tom Kelly
John Kent
Cathy Kent
Martin Kerin
Charlie Key
Aaron Kiely
Brian Little
Susan Little
Sue MacPherson
Ben Maney
Val Morris-Cook
Tunde Ojetola
Bukky Okunade
Barry Palmer

Maureen Pearce
John Purkiss
Robert Ray
Joycelyn Redsell
Barbara Rice
Gerard Rice
Andrew Roast
Susan Shinnick
Philip Smith
Graham Snell
Richard Speight
Michael Stone
Pauline Tolson
Simon Wootton
Lynn Worrall



Graham Farrant
Chief Executive



Councillor Steve Liddiard
Mayor of Thurrock

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4 Declaration of Interests	
To receive any declaration of interests from Members.	
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Name of Committee	Date
Planning Committee	18 September 2014
Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee	15 July 2014
Planning, Transport and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee	30 July 2014
Health and Wellbeing Board	11 September 2014
Planning Committee	23 October 2014
Standards and Audit Committee	10 July 2014
General Services Committee	26 June 2014
Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee	16 July 2014
Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee	24 July 2014

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In accordance with Chapter 2, Part 2 (Rule 15) of the Council's Constitution.

Queries regarding this Agenda or notification of apologies:

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Future Dates of Council:

25 February 2015, 25 March 2015.