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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 22 July 2015

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

### Membership of the Council:

Sue Gray (Mayor)
Cathy Kent (Deputy Mayor)

Tim Aker Chris Baker James Baker Jan Baker Clare Baldwin Terry Brookes Russell Cherry Colin Churchman Mark Coxshall Leslie Gamester Oliver Gerrish Robert Gledhill Yash Gupta (MBE) Graham Hamilton Garry Hague James Halden

Shane Hebb Terence Hipsey Victoria Holloway Barry Johnson Roy Jones Tom Kelly John Kent Martin Kerin Charlie Key Steve Liddiard Brian Little Susan Little Sue MacPherson Ben Maney Tunde Ojetola Bukky Okunade

Barry Palmer
Jane Pothecary
Robert Ray
Joycelyn Redsell
Barbara Rice
Gerard Rice
Andrew Roast
Peter Smith
Graham Snell
Richard Speight
Deborah Stewart
Michael Stone
Pauline Tolson
Kevin Wheeler
Lynn Worrall

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David Bull Interim Chief Executive

Councillor Sue Gray Mayor of Thurrock

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| 2 | Minutes   | 9 - 22  |
|   | To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Council, held on 24 June 2015.   |         |
| 3 | Items of Urgent Business  |         |
|   | To receive additional items that the Mayor is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency, in accordance with Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972. |         |
| 4 | Declaration of Interests  |         |
|   | To receive any declaration of interests from Members.   |         |
| 5 | Announcements on behalf of the Mayor or the Leader of the Council   |         |
| 6 | Questions from Members of the Public  | 23 - 24 |
|   | In accordance with Chapter 2, Part 2 (Rule 14) of the Council's Constitution.   |         |
| 7 | Petitions from Members of the Public and Councillors  |         |
|   | In accordance with Chapter 2, Part 2(Rule 14) of the Council's Constitution.  |         |
| 8 | Petitions Update Report   | 25 - 30 |
| 9 | Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels   |         |
|   | The Council are asked to agree any changes to the appointments made to committees and outside bodies, statutory and other panels, as requested by Group Leaders.                    |         |

| 10 | Annual Overview and Scrutiny Report 2014/15  | 31 - 56   |
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| Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee   | 18 February 2015 |
| Corporate Parenting Committee             | 12 March 2015    |
| General Services Committee                | 16 June 2015     |
| Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee | 3 February 2015  |
| Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee | 26 March 2015    |
| Licensing Committee                       | 18 December 2014 |
| Planning Committee                        | 11 June 2015     |

- 18 Update on motions resolved at Council during the previous year 125 130
- 19 To consider motions from Members in the order in which they 131 134 were submitted

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:**

23 September 2015, 28 October 2015, 25 November 2015, 27 January 2016, 24 February 2016, 23 March 2016. 25 May 2016 (Annual Council)