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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 **25 October 2023**

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

Membership of the Council:

Susan Little (Mayor)

Qaisar Abbas (Deputy Mayor)

John Allen
Alex Anderson
Deborah Arnold
Paul Arnold
Gary Byrne
Adam Carter
John Cecil
Daniel Chukwu
Gary Collins
George Coxshall
Jack Duffin
Tony Fish
Robert Gledhill
Aaron Green
James Halden
Vikki Hartstean

Mark Hooper
Mark Hurrell
Andrew Jefferies
Barry Johnson
Tom Kelly
Cathy Kent
John Kent
Martin Kerin
Steve Liddiard
Ben Maney
Jacqui Maney
Cici Manwa
Fraser Massey
Valerie Morris-Cook
Sara Muldowney
Augustine Ononaji

Srikanth Panjala
Maureen Pearce
Terry Piccolo
Georgette Polley
Kairen Raper
Joycelyn Redsell
Elizabeth Rigby
Sue Sammons
Sue Shinnick
Graham Snell
Neil Speight
Luke Spillman
James Thandi
Lee Watson
Lynn Worrall



Dr Dave Smith
Chief Executive

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Agenda

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3	Items of Urgent Business	
	<p>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.</p>	
4	Declaration of Interests	
	<p>To receive any declaration of interests from Members.</p>	
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Name of Committee	Date
Corporate Parenting Committee	21 March 2023
Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee	9 March 2023
Standards and Audit Committee	23 February 2023
Planning Committee	13 July 2023
General Services Committee	27 June 2023
General Services Committee	5 July 2023
Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee	19 July 2023
Corporate Parenting Committee	18 July 2023
Standards and Audit Committee	19 July 2023
Cleaner Greener Safer Overview and Scrutiny Committee	13 June 2023
Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee	15 June 2023
Planning Committee	17 August 2023
Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee	20 June 2023

Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee	11 July 2023
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Queries regarding this Agenda or notification of apologies:

Please contact Jenny Shade, Senior Democratic Services Officer by sending an email to Direct.Democracy@thurrock.gov.uk

Future Dates of Council:

29 November 2023, 31 January 2024, 28 February 2024 (Budget), 20 March 2024