

Thurrock: A place of opportunity, enterprise and excellence, where individuals, communities and businesses flourish

## Council

To the Members of Thurrock Council

The next meeting of the Council will be held at **7.00 pm** on **22 February 2017**

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

### Membership of the Council:

Cathy Kent (Mayor)  
Tunde Ojetola (Deputy Mayor)

Tim Aker  
John Allen  
Chris Baker  
James Baker  
Jan Baker  
Clare Baldwin  
Russell Cherry  
Colin Churchman  
Gary Collins  
Mark Coxshall  
Jack Duffin  
Tony Fish  
Leslie Gamester  
Oliver Gerrish  
Robert Gledhill  
Garry Hague

James Halden  
Graham Hamilton  
Shane Hebb  
Clifford Holloway  
Victoria Holloway  
Deborah Huelin  
Roy Jones  
Tom Kelly  
John Kent  
Martin Kerin  
Steve Liddiard  
Brian Little  
Susan Little  
Sue MacPherson  
Ben Maney  
Bukky Okunade

Terry Piccolo  
Jane Potheary  
David Potter  
Joycelyn Redsell  
Barbara Rice  
Gerard Rice  
Sue Sammons  
Angela Sheridan  
Peter Smith  
Graham Snell  
Luke Spillman  
Michael Stone  
Pauline Tolson  
Aaron Watkins  
Kevin Wheeler



**Lyn Carpenter**  
**Chief Executive**



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	To receive any declaration of interests from Members.	
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Name of Committee	Date
Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee	20 December 2016
Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee	13 December 2016
Cleaner, Greener and Safer Overview and Scrutiny Committee	6 December 2016

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**Queries regarding this Agenda or notification of apologies:**

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**Future Dates of Council:**

29 March 2017, 24 May 2017 (Annual Council)