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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 **27 January 2016**

**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  
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  
Clifford Holloway  
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 Potheary  
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



**Lyn Carpenter**  
Chief Executive



**Councillor Sue Gray**  
Mayor of Thurrock





## Agenda

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<b>1 Apologies for absence</b>	
<b>2 Minutes</b>	<b>9 - 36</b>
To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Council, held on 25 November 2011.	
<b>3 Items of Urgent Business</b>	
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.	
<b>4 Declaration of Interests</b>	
To receive any declaration of interests from Members.	
<b>5 Announcements on behalf of the Mayor or the Leader of the Council</b>	
<b>6 Presentation from Essex Police</b>	
A short presentation by Essex Police, followed by up to 45 minutes of Member's questions.	
<b>7 Questions from Members of the Public</b>	<b>37 - 38</b>
In accordance with Chapter 2, Part 2 (Rule 14) of the Council's Constitution.	
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<b>9 Petitions Update Report</b>	<b>39 - 48</b>
<b>10 Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies, Statutory and Other Panels</b>	

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.

<b>11</b>	<b>To Note the Appointment of the Interim Corporate Director of Children's Services Service</b>	<b>49 - 52</b>
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In accordance with Chapter 2, Part 2 (Rule 14) of the Council's Constitution.

<b>15</b>	<b>Reports from Members representing the Council on Outside Bodies</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Minutes of Committees</b>

Name of Committee	Date
Corporate Overview & Scrutiny	17 September 2015
Planning Committee	29 October 2015
Housing Overview & Scrutiny	2 September 2015
Health & Wellbeing Overview & Scrutiny	13 October 2015
Standing Advisory for Council Religious Education	14 October 2015
Corporate Parenting Committee	29 October 2015
Standards & Audit Committee	24 September 2015
Planning Committee	26 November 2015
Housing Overview & Scrutiny	30 November 2015
Corporate Overview & Scrutiny	19 November 2015
Health & Wellbeing Overview & Scrutiny	1 December 2015

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| <b>17</b> | <b>Update on motions resolved at Council during the previous year</b> | <b>97 - 102</b>  |
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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:**

24 February 2016, 23 March 2016, 25 May 2016 (Annual Council)