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# **Standards and Audit Committee**

The meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on 11 March 2021

Due to current government guidance on social-distancing and the COVID-19 virus the Standards and Audit Committee on 11 March 2021 will be held virtually online. The press and public will be able to watch the meeting live via the Council's online webcast channel: www.thurrock.gov.uk/webcast

## Membership:

Councillors Gerard Rice (Chair), David Potter (Vice-Chair), Gary Collins, Cathy Kent and Luke Spillman

Lisa Laybourn Vani Thuvaragan

#### **Substitutes:**

Councillors Abbie Akinbohun, Garry Hague, Tom Kelly and Lynn Worrall

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Standards and Audit Committee meeting held on 24 November 2020.

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