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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 September 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

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

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Vikki Hartstean

Dr Dave Smith Chief Executive

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| 1 | Apologies for absence | |
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| 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 - 26 |
| 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. | |

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| | In accordance with Chapter 2, Part 2 (Rule 14) of the Council's | |

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14 Reports from Members representing the Council on Outside Bodies

15 Minutes of Committees

| Name of Committee | Date |
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| Corporate Parenting Committee | 21 March 2023 |
| Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee | 9 March 2023 |
| Standard & Audit Committee | 23 February 2023 |
| Council | 28 June 2023 |
| Licensing Committee | 1 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 |
| Standard and Audit Committee | 19 July 2023 |
| Cleaner Greener and Safer Overview and Scrutiny Committee | 13 June 2023 |
| Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee | 15 June 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:

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