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## Standards and Audit Committee

The meeting will be held at **7.00 pm** on **23 November 2023**

**Committee Room 2, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL**

### Membership:

Councillors Fraser Massey (Chair), Kairen Raper (Vice-Chair), Lynn Worrall, Gary Collins, Elizabeth Rigby and James Thandi

Charles Clarke (Co-opted Member)  
Jasdip Singh Nijjar (Co-opted Member)

### Substitutes:

Councillors Cathy Kent and Valerie Morris-Cook

### Agenda

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Standards and Audit Committee meetings held on 6 September 2023 and 30 October 2023.	
<b>3 Items of Urgent Business</b>	
To receive additional items that the Chair 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.	
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**Queries regarding this Agenda or notification of apologies:**

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