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Corporate Parenting Committee

The meeting will be held at **7.00 pm** on **24 October 2024**

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

Membership:

Councillors Mark Hurrell (Chair), Elizabeth Rigby (Vice-Chair), Ngozi Alike, Lynda Heath, Cathy Sisterson and Neil Speight

Laura Hall, Thurrock OpenDoor, Children In Care Council
Wendy Caswell, Chair, Thurrock Foster Carer Association
Jackie Enifer, Vice-Chair, Thurrock Foster Carer Association

Substitutes:

Councillors John Cecil, David Day, Sue Sammons and Lee Watson

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| 3 Items of Urgent Business | |
| 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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