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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 **29 January 2025**

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

Membership of the Council:

Kairen Raper (Mayor)
Sue Shinnick (Deputy Mayor)

Qaisar Abbas
Ngozi Alike
John Allen
Alex Anderson
Deborah Arnold
Paul Arnold
Gary Byrne
Ross Byrne
John Cecil
Daniel Chukwu
George Coxshall
David Day
Tony Fish
Michael Fletcher
John Fox
Robert Gledhill

Aaron Green
James Halden
Vikki Hartstean
Lynda Heath
Clifford Holloway
Victoria Holloway
Mark Hooper
Mark Hurrell
Andrew Jefferies
Barry Johnson
Roy Jones
Tom Kelly
Cathy Kent
John Kent
Martin Kerin
Steve Liddiard

Ben Maney
Jacqui Maney
Cici Manwa
Fraser Massey
Valerie Morris-Cook
Sara Muldowney
Srikanth Panjala
Elizabeth Rigby
Sue Sammons
Cathy Sisterson
Neil Speight
Gary Watson
Lee Watson
Lynn Worrall



Dr Dave Smith
Chief Executive

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To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Extraordinary Council, held on 28 November 2024.	
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In accordance with Chapter 2, Part 2 (Rule 14) of the Council's Constitution.

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People Overview and Scrutiny Committee	15 October 2024
Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee	22 October 2024
Planning Committee	12 September 2024
Planning Committee	17 October 2024
Investment Advisory Panel	2 July 2024
Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee	23 October 2024
General Services Committee	10 July 2024
Planning Committee	21 November 2024
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Queries regarding this Agenda or notification of apologies:

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Future Dates of Council:

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