

## NOTICE OF URGENT DECISIONS

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that the Council may consider some information in respect of the following decisions in private.

Description of the decision	Date decision is expected to be taken and who will take the decision?	Reason for the Urgent decision
<b>To engage in the Government's Priority Programme for devolution and to request the Secretary of State defers the 2025 Local Election in Thurrock to May 2026.</b>	7 January 2025 Cabinet	<p>The letter of 16 December 2024 to the leaders of all two-tier authorities and neighbouring unitary authorities from the Minister of State for Local Government and English Devolution, requires any request to delay council elections in 2025 to be made by Friday 10 January 2025.</p> <p>A Cabinet meeting therefore needs to be called by 9 January to make such a referral to the Secretary of State. The urgency provisions will need to be used as the decision is not on the Cabinet forward plan.</p> <p>This decision will be exempt from call-in</p>

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