

Uttlesford District Council

Full Council meeting 25 February 2025

Member Motion – Cancellation of Essex County Council Elections 2025

To be proposed by Councillor Gregory and seconded by Councillor Pavitt:

This Council notes the agreement between central government, Essex County Council, Thurrock Council and Southend on Sea Council to postpone the May 2025 county council elections in Essex.

This agreement undermines the democratic process and allows the exercise of power and the levying of taxation without either a mandate from the people or accountability to the people.

Accordingly, to ensure a proper mandate from our residents this Council is RESOLVED to call upon all our four county councillors representing the County Divisions within Uttlesford to resign in March 2025 and seek re-election in May 2025 through the statutory process for by-elections.

We will uphold democracy, when others seek to thwart it.