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As I understand it, one of the suggestions is that Thurrock would cease to be a unitary council and its governance be split between neighbouring councils and The London Mayor. Whilst I would be very pleased if Thurrock council were to, for example, cease to be a Unitary Authority and instead come under the auspices of Essex County Council, I would be very much against any move to be governed by the London Mayor or another borough.

The argument is a simple one; were we governed by another borough or London entirely in in part, we would be always be secondary to existing voters.

As things stand, certain parts of the borough suffers rom lack of investment and interest because of where Thurrock Borough council's focus lies and farming us out to an even more remote governing with no actual ties to us will only make things worse.

At least under ECC we would remain part of Essex as a whole and receive the support from the rest of the county, something we would not receive were we farmed out to another the London Mayor, for example.

Please do not saddle us with London; I beg of you. There is no upside to that.

Attached Documents:

None attached