

Government intervention into Thurrock Council

Commissioners' costs

Costs for period 1 April 2026 to 30 June 2026

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Denise Murray	Dave Smith
Fees	£11,400.00	£20,900.00	£61,600.00
Expenses	£671.05	£1,239.20	£2,009.00
Total	£12,071.05	£22,139.20	£63,609.00

Costs for period 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Denise Murray	Dave Smith
Fees	£10,800.00	£22,000.00	£62,700.00
Expenses	£795.44	£946.60	£2,431.35
Total	£11,595.44	£22,946.60	£65,131.35

Costs for period 1 October 2025 to 31 December 2025

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Denise Murray	Dave Smith
Fees	£7,200.00	£17,600.00	£63,800.00
Expenses	£422.70	£914.95	£2,230.00
Total	£7,622.70	£18,514.95	£66,030.00

Costs for period 1 July 2025 to 30 September 2025

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Denise Murray	Dave Smith
Fees	£8,400.00	£25,850.00	£60,500.00
Expenses	£661.14	£923.94	£2,270.30
Total	£9,061.14	£26,773.94	£62,770.30

Costs for period 1 April 2025 to 30 June 2025

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Denise Murray	Dave Smith
Fees	£13,200.00	£23,100.00	£61,600.00
Expenses	£765.24	£1,361.60	£2,651.10
Total	£13,965.24	£24,461.60	£64,251.10

Denise Murray was appointed as Finance Commissioner on 1 April 2025

Costs for period 1 January 2025 to 31 March 2025

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Nicole Wood	Dave Smith
Fees	£10,800.00	£4,400.00	£59,400.00
Expenses	£629.98	£74.80	£2,211.85
Total	£11,429.98	£4,474.80	£61,611.85

Costs for Nicole Wood cover the period up until she stepped down as the Finance Commissioner at the end of February 2025.

Costs for period 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2024

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Nicole Wood	Dave Smith
Fees	£6,000.00	£12,100.00	£60,500.00
Expenses	£282.97	£259.59	£2,752.85
Total	£6,282.97	£12,359.59	£63,252.85

Costs for period 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Nicole Wood	Dave Smith
Fees	£4,800.00	£7,700.00	£68,200.00
Expenses	£529.53	£50.40	£2,924.30
Total	£5,329.53	£7,750.40	£71,124.30

Costs for period 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Nicole Wood	Dave Smith
Fees	£6,000.00	£7,700.00	£62,700.00
Expenses	£517.25	£75.60	£2,718.64
Total	£6,517.25	£7,775.60	£65,418.64

Costs for period 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Nicole Wood	Dave Smith
Fees	£10,800.00	£18,700.00	£59,400.00
Expenses	£381.80	£126.00	£2,836.86
Total	£11,181.80	£18,826.00	£62,236.86

Costs for period 6 October 2023 to 31 December 2023

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Nicole Wood	Dave Smith
Fees	£9,600.00	£14,300.00	£59,400.00
Expenses	£637.22	£127.00	£2,172.05
Total	£10,237.22	£14,427.00	£61,572.05

Costs for period 1 July 2023 to 5 October 2023

In the tables below, 'Other' refers to other Essex County Council Commissioner support.

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Nicole Wood	Dave Smith	Other
Fees	£6,983.23	£13,767.41	£69,300.00	£36,434.09
Expenses	£832.73	£176.40	£2,186.83	£25.20
Total	£7,815.96	£13,943.81	£71,486.83	£36,459.29

This period covers the four months up until when the intervention model was changed by the Secretary of State. Managing Director Commissioner costs 1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023.

Costs for period 1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Nicole Wood	Dave Smith	Other
Fees	£8,458.56	£15,551.11	£59,400.00	£9,592.36
Expenses	£150.25	£151.20	£2,405.83	£146.30
Total	£8,608.81	£15,702.31	£61,805.83	£9,738.66

Costs for period 5 December 2022 to 31 March 2023

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Nicole Wood	Dave Smith, from 17 March 2023	Other
Fees	£19,324.89	£41,305.80	£12,100.00	£54,054.10
Expenses	£700.89	£226.80	£268.75	£0.00
Total	£20,025.78	£41,532.60	£12,368.75	£54,054.10

Costs for period 2 September 2022 to 4 December 2022

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Nicole Wood	Other
Fees	£9,613.89	£26,832.76	£38,852.22
Expenses	£509.48	£131.31	£82.64

Expenses	Gavin Jones	Nicole Wood	Other
Total	£10,123.37	£26,964.07	£38,934.86