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Petition No.	Description	Presented (date)	Portfolio Holder	Status Full copies of the responses may be obtained from Democratic Services
490	Object to the tory-led Thurrock Council's proposal to introduce and extend service charges of up to £405 a year for all Council tenants. We call on the Tories' to abandon these unfair and unaffordable charges.	30 March 2017	Cllr Gledhill	The July Cabinet agreed to proceed with the service charges extension from October this year. The sheltered increase will be capped at £10 pw from 1 April 2019.
491	Concerned citizens urge our leaders to act now to push for the removal of these Double Yellow Line Road markings on specific parts of the Phase 1 build at Persimmon Homes site Village@Aveley and for engagement in dialogue between the residents and the relevant authorities in a fair and detailed consultation.	30 March 2017	Cllr B Little	Following visits with residents and site observations to ascertain the requirements for refuse vehicles we have drafted the proposals waiting restrictions. Officers are in the processes of drafting traffic orders which are due to be finalised by the end of September.
492	Road(s) known as Kersbrooke Way, Elmstead Close and Fernside Close located in Thurrock, Essex, do hereby petition Thurrock Council, and make known our objection and constant dissatisfaction to the current use and constant noise of the garages off Kersbrooke Way, which are currently being used for purposes outside of the planning agreement and existing deeds. We call on Thurrock Council and the owners of the garages to ask for something to be done.	13 April 2017	Cllr S MacPherson	The enforcement case on this site was closed on 25 April 2017 with no further action required. The garages are privately owned and went up for auction on the 24 May 2017. The tenants were required to vacate the garages on the 7 May 2017.

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493	Changes that will calm the traffic on Flint Street, Grays, RM20 3HA	28 June 2017	Cllr B Little	A speed and volume count is being undertaken on Flint Street to determine whether there is indeed a speeding issue or whether this is a perceived speeding issue. The results of this survey will be known by the end of September.
494	To the clearing of the alleyway between Salisbury Road and Kent Road	28 June 2017	Cllr Tolson	Cleaner, Greener, Safer Overview and Scrutiny Committee will considered a report on this matter at their meeting to be held on the 13 July 2017.

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