

Item 15 - Update on Motions agreed by the Council – 27 September 2017

Date	From	Motion	Status	Accountable Director
26/10/2016	Cllr Collins	This Council condemns in the strongest possible terms, the horrific practice of Female Genital Mutilation and will support all health, welfare, civil and criminal enforcements to eradicate it from our Thurrock and the rest of the World.	Councillor S Little was pleased to announce The Centre has now received a further grant for £1.7 million from the Wave 2 DfE Innovations Programme to extend its reach into high prevalence areas, and its remit to include other harmful traditional practices, particularly breast ironing or flattening, and abuse linked to faith or belief. The National Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Centre will also continue to work in Thurrock. Looking ahead in Thurrock, the National FGM Centre's full-time FGM specialist social worker will extend her remit to other harmful traditional practices, and the National FGM Centre will provide additional training for children's services staff, and further community work with affected communities. It will also expand the range of information, tools and research included on its knowledge hub.	Rory Patterson
30/11/2016	Cllr Duffin	This Council supports the need to reduce and eliminate fuel poverty for Thurrock residents who struggle to heat their homes. Council requests that Cabinet investigate what options, including creating a fuel poverty grant that may exist for the Council to support the community by working with residents and providers.	Officers have been in discussion with energy providers to identify any possibly benefits that could be secured. Reviewing other support that is already offered by the sector and approaches from other authorities. Will be added to the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny workplan.	Sean Clark
25/1/2017	Cllr Watkins	That Thurrock Council supports the government's position on introducing an oath to British Values, and will look into the options for creating a local one for Thurrock.	The Motion has been to Governance Group who have recommended that perhaps now is not the right to time to proceed with a local option with the possibility of a national initiative coming forward.	David Lawson
22/02/17	Cllr J Kent	The Thameside Theatre is held in great affection by residents across Thurrock. Therefore the sudden announcement that the theatre is likely to close by April 2019 is causing real concern in many quarters.	Work is ongoing to review what is currently provided at the theatre and what can be done to improve its future financial viability. In parallel, work is continuing to look at options for new theatre provision in Grays in the	Steve Cox

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		Council is of the collective view that the Thameside Theatre should remain open until a new civic theatre for Thurrock, situated in Grays, has opened.	context of work on the wider Grays masterplan. The commitment remains to theatre provision continuing in Grays to support an evening economy. The theatre will not be closed until there is a replacement.	
22/02/17	Cllr Snell	In order to demonstrate transparency on its policies, implementation of its policies and overall performance and further to Gloriana Limited willingness to co-operate with such scrutiny from Members, Thurrock Council believes that Gloriana Limited should: provide an Annual Report to the Council; provide regular quarterly updates to our General Services Committee, voluntarily submit to the full democratic scrutiny of Full Council and General Services Committee on the thoroughness of its Business Plan and funding requirements. This is not to seek to inappropriately discuss the specific merits of any material planning considerations or predetermine the quasi-judicial decision properly within the remit of our Planning Committee on the current part heard planning application.	The motion agreed by Council has been raised and discussed with Gloriana Thurrock Ltd (GTL). GTL welcomes the continued scrutiny of its activities, business planning and funding requirements by Council, including producing an annual report and quarterly reports to its shareholders forming part of the General Services Committee. GTL is working with the Council to formalise how this will be implemented at the next Gloriana Board meeting and ahead of a report to the next general meeting of GTL Shareholders planned for May 2017. GTL welcomes the reassurance provided in the motion with regard to Members of the Council which also form part of the Planning Committee.	Steve Cox
29/03/2017	Cllr Hebb	Thurrock Council resolves to thank HM The Queen, for her selflessness and grace as monarch of the United Kingdom for 65 years, and it thanks her for her years of dedicated public service and advocacy of our great nation. In the spirit in which HM The Queen has herself taken with the Sapphire Jubilee, this council also seeks to recognise the memory of our former monarch George VI, for his unwavering patriotism during our nation's darkest hours. This council therefore resolves to rename a suitable park within the borough to be identified after public consultation - to the George VI Memorial Park in honour of the former King and his years of service to our country.	A process of public consultations is being prepared in order to identify a suitable park to be renamed.	Steve Cox

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29/03/2017	Cllr B Rice	Council note consultation has begun on a £15 per week service charge on sheltered homes. This Council believes this is an unfair charge against some of our most vulnerable residents. Council calls on Cabinet to scrap this unfair proposal.	July Cabinet agreed to proceed with the service charges increase although at a modified rate. For Sheltered Tenants this will now be at a maximum of £ 10 and will be introduced at £5 from the 1 October this year rising to £ 8 on 1 April 2018 and £ 10 1 April 2019.	Roger Harris
28/06/2017	Cllr Gerrish	Council calls on the Cleaner, Greener and Safer Overview and Scrutiny Committee to conduct a full review of fly tipping in private alleys, in order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the scale of the issue across the borough. - Review the impact on residents of the council's policy on fly tipping in private alleys. - Evaluate potential policy responses, including understanding the cost to the council of taking action and exploring new, more innovative solutions. - Make recommendations on the best approach to improving the situation. 	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.	Steve Cox
28/06/2017	Cllr Halden	Thurrock Council would oppose any closure of Orsett Hospital until new and modern facilities are put in place first to ensure that clinical services are maintained and improved in Thurrock and urges that Council resist attempts to move clinical resources or capacity from Orsett Hospital out of Thurrock.	We are awaiting details from NHS England on when the consultation will commence but we expect it to be sometime during the Autumn. The Council, with its NHS partners, is proceeding with its plans for the four Integrated Medical Centres and is out to tender for the design team for the Tilbury IMC.	Roger Harris
26/07/2017	Cllr C Kent	This Council urges the Essex Fire Authority and the P.C.C to urgently review the crewing of all special appliances in Thurrock.	This motion will be taken to the Community Safety Partnership.	Steve Cox