

Item 17 - Update on Motions agreed by the Council – 25 October 2017

Date	From	Motion	Status	Accountable Director
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
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. 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.	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 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. A report on the Grays Masterplan will be considered by Cabinet in November.	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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28/06/2017	Cllr Gerrish	<p>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:</p> <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. 	<p>The CGS O&S formed a member led panel at its meeting of 13 July to address the Council Motion.</p> <p>The lead member updated O&S at its meeting of 12th October with a view to presenting a final report to O&S at the December meeting, prior to an O&S report to Cabinet recommending any policy adoption coming out of the review.</p>	Steve Cox
28/06/2017	Cllr Halden	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>October Update : NHS England have indicated that the consultation on the STP will start in late October / early November and include consultation on the future of Orsett Hospital. We have appointed the design team to lead on the Tilbury IMC.</p>	Roger Harris
26/07/2017	Cllr C Kent	<p>This Council urges the Essex Fire Authority and the P.C.C to urgently review the crewing of all special appliances in Thurrock.</p>	<p>This motion was taken to the Community Safety Partnership in September and a written update was provided to Cllr C Kent.</p>	Steve Cox
27/09/2017	Cllr B Rice	<p>This Council calls on the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex to fully review and evaluate Police numbers in Thurrock in light of the serious</p>	<p>A letter has been sent to the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner advising of the motion of Thurrock Council and inviting a response on how the issues</p>	Steve Cox

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		nature of crimes that are we are experiencing in the Borough.	raised would be taken forward.	
27/09/2017	Cllr Spillman	<p>Council calls on Cabinet to work with local arts and music groups to assist them in looking at options for establishing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A not-for-profit community arts and music multi use venue open to all arts, crafts and music groups across Thurrock which will be able to secure relevant licenses that will allow the venue to be financially sustainable by raising revenue through ticketed music and performance events, and • A not-for-profit, open air, “Festival of Thurrock” to provide an opportunity for a wide range of artists and musicians in Thurrock to showcase their talents. 	<p>The Cabinet recognises the value of arts and culture in supporting our local communities and creating pride in Thurrock.</p> <p>The Council has been working on options for replacing the existing accommodation at the Thameside Complex with more flexible and adaptable accommodation for arts in Grays.</p> <p>Festivals do require significant resources to organise, produce and manage however the Council continues to work with groups on a range of arts activities and events and is willing to consider new financially viable ideas.</p>	Steve Cox
27/09/2017	Cllr B Rice	Members in this Council Chamber to call on the Cabinet to re-evaluate the need for £5 per week charge for grounds maintenance to Council tenants as this will cause many residents further hardship.	The Grounds Maintenance service charge has been temporarily suspended pending a review. This will be reported back to Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet.	Roger Harris