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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	Completed
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	A draft proposal was sent to community stakeholders for comment on 5 September 2017. We are awaiting feedback before determining next steps and expect the position to be clarified by the end of October.
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	Completed

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493	Changes that will calm the traffic on Flint Street, Grays, RM20 3HA.	28 June 2017	Cllr B Little	A survey of traffic speed and volumes in Flint Street was undertaken and completed in September. The data recorded by the survey found the 85 th per centile speed was 16.3mph (this is the official DfT measure for considering the appropriateness for speed limits). There were no recorded vehicles travelling over 30mph in Flint Street. The recorded speeds in Flint Street are low and therefore do not meet the requirements for the introduction of traffic calming.
494	To the clearing of the alleyway between Salisbury Road and Kent Road.	28 June 2017	Cllr Tolson	Further enforcement action on the clearance of this alleyway to be considered in light of the outcome of the current review by CGS O&S. This is subject to consultation. It was agreed to carry out a Member led review of fly tipping in alleyways.
495	Kings Street Car Park - We the undersigned request Thurrock Council to do everything in their power to secure a minimum of 2 hours free car parking in Kings Street Car park, Stanford le Hope with or without the private owner's cooperation, using whatever means necessary to achieve this.	26 July 2017	Cllr Piccolo	This petition will be discussed at October Full Council as an agenda item.
496	Relating to the poor state of road surface in Gordon Road, Corringham.	27 September 2017	Cllr Jones	Over the last 12 months patching and pothole works have been undertaken in Gordon Road, Corringham. There are currently no intervention level defects as a result although the road surface is cosmetically poor.

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				Gordon Road, along with other roads in a similar condition, are currently being assessed for prioritisation for inclusion in the 2018/19 Programme. In the meantime, it will be monitored by our Highway Inspectors and should any defects occur, they will be addressed accordingly.
497	Resident(s) of Hadfield Road, Rectory Road, Wharf Road and Fairview Avenue, Stanford-le-Hope request Thurrock Council (a) consult on the introduction of a one-way system around Hadfield and Rectory Road, and (b) introduce speed-calming measures down both roads (also looking to Fairview Avenue also).	27 September 2017	Cllr Hebb	(a) The council previously developed a proposal for a one-way system around Hadfield and Rectory Road in 2015, however, this was not supported by local stakeholders at the time. This will be included in our programme for 2018/19, and project feasibility work and consultation will be undertaken in the Q1 of 2018/19. (b) This will be included on our programme for 2018/19 with a feasibility study in Q1 of 2018/19 to determine the appropriate speed-calming measures that can be introduced.
498	Installing CCTV on a section of Seabrooke Rise.	27 September 2017	Cllr Kerin	The Housing service is considering this proposal with input from the Community Safety team. A judgement about a specific new installation will be made when all the relevant information has been assessed in full, and residents and ward members will be advised of the decision within the next two months.
499	Council's proposal to introduce and extend service charges by up to £400 per year for all tenants.	27 September 2017	Mrs Imamzade	Further to the motion agreed at the Council meeting this reconsideration will be taking place. An update report will be presented to Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee on

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				17 October 2017 setting out the proposed scope of the review, with a further report setting out a range of options for the Committee to consider to be presented at the December meeting, The final decision in relation to service charges will be made by Cabinet after the report has been presented to the Scrutiny Committee.
500	Reconsider the unfair rent increase imposed on Council tenants.	27 September 2017	Cllr Jones	Further to the motion agreed at the Council meeting this reconsideration will be taking place. An update report will be presented to Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 17 October 2017 setting out the proposed scope of the review, with a further report setting out a range of options for the Committee to consider to be presented at the December meeting, The final decision in relation to service charges will be made by Cabinet after the report has been presented to the Scrutiny Committee.

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