

Item 16 - Update on Motions agreed by the Council – 27 June 2018

Date	From	Motion	Status	Accountable Director
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 Cleaner, Greener and Safer Overview & Scrutiny Committee formed a member-led panel at its meeting of 13 July to address the Council Motion.</p> <p>The lead member updated the committee at its meeting of 12 October with a view to presenting a final report to the committee at the December meeting, prior to a report to Cabinet recommending any policy adoption coming out of the review. This report has now been put back to the 22 February 2018 meeting of the Cleaner, Greener and Safer Overview & Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>June 2018 Update - The lead member presented a final report to the 22 February 2018 meeting of the Cleaner, Greener and Safer Overview & Scrutiny Committee. The recommendations of the CGS O&S have been included in a Cabinet report which was considered on 13th June 2018.</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> <p>November Update – We are anticipating consultation on the STP to start at the end of November. Planning</p>	Roger Harris

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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 nature of crimes that are we are experiencing in the Borough.</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 raised would be taken forward. The Police Fire and Crime Commissioner attended Full Council on 31 January 2018 and outlined that 12 officers have been allocated to Thurrock.</p>	Julie Rogers
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 	<p>The Cabinet recognises the value of arts and culture in supporting our local communities and creating pride in Thurrock. Meetings have been held with Cllr Spillman and arts and heritage groups to discuss ways to work together to support the sector in Thurrock.</p> <p>Cllr Spillman and the local groups involved in discussions have participated in the second round of consultation on the Arts and Heritage (Cultural Economy) strategy. Feedback from the consultation is now being reviewed. A report on the strategy will be</p>	Steve Cox

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>taken to Planning, Transport and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee in due course.</p> <p>Festivals do require significant resources to organise, produce and manage. Recent discussions with Cllr Spillman and stakeholder have suggested developing a cultural dimension to existing festivals and events may generate more interest and participation in cultural activity than one large event.</p> <p>June 2018 Update - Preparation of the Cultural Strategy is ongoing and discussions are planned with the new Portfolio Holder.</p>	
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.	<p>The Grounds Maintenance service charge has been temporarily suspended pending a review. This will be reported back to Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee in December and Cabinet in January/ February.</p> <p>January Update – December Scrutiny Committee recommended that the charges are not proceeded with. The final decision will be made at February Cabinet.</p> <p>February Update – Cabinet agreed on the 7 February, not to proceed with the Grounds Maintenance service charge for 2018/19.</p>	Roger Harris
25/10/2017	Cllr Jones	We call on Thurrock Council to write to the Secretary of State to express many residents' views that in its present state the police service contact number 101 is not fit for purpose.	<p>A letter was sent to the Secretary of State on Wednesday 8 November to express the views of residents in relation to the 101 contact number.</p> <p>A response has been received advising that the handling of 101 calls is "an operational matter for the police and that this Government has protected overall police spending in real terms since the Spending Review in 2015".</p>	Julie Rogers

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25/10/2017	Cllr J Kent	<p>Thurrock Council believes the, so called, "dementia tax" is unfair and would be damaging to many older residents of Thurrock. The Council calls on the care minister, Jackie Doyle-Price, to rule out forcing older people to pay for their care with their home.</p>	<p>Motion has been sent to the Care Minister on Wednesday 8 November 2017 and a reply has been received.</p>	Roger Harris
25/10/2017	Cllr Gerrish	<p>Thurrock Council calls on the Government to provide the necessary resources and rule changes which would allow councils to build additional council housing at a scale proportional to need, in particular removing the Housing Revenue Account borrowing cap. Council resolves to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write to the Prime Minister, Chancellor and DCLG setting out our concerns and seeking urgent action to enable the building of council housing at necessary volumes. • Write to Thurrock's MPs seeking all possible Parliamentary support. • Request that the Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider whether there are any additional local opportunities to increase our supply of new council houses in Thurrock. 	<p>Letters have been sent to those requested. Meeting with DCLG officers has also been arranged for 9 November 2017 and Housing Overview and Scrutiny will be considering this at its December meeting.</p> <p>January Update – The December Budget indicated that there will be further resources available, including allowing Councils to borrow more through the HRA. We await further details from the HDCLG.</p> <p>February Update – Discussions with DHLG officers continue and we await announcement as to how the process will operate to allow Councils to raise the HRA cap.</p> <p>June 2018 update – We are still awaiting details from MHCLG as to how the relaxing of the HRA borrowing limit will work in practice.</p>	Roger Harris
29/11/2017	Cllr J Kent	<p>Care leavers who were looked after by the Council are amongst the most vulnerable groups in our community. As Corporate parents we should aim to keep young people safe and improve their life</p>	<p>The Head Start Housing Paper to provide housing and holistic support for care leavers contains a proposal for targeted Council Tax relieve for care leavers up to the age of 21 and discretionary provision up to the age of</p>	Rory Patterson

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29/11/2017	Cllr Snell	<p>This Council calls on government to reject the idea of piloting the re-integration of former extremists and returning jihadists by giving them priority on housing waiting lists which this Council would oppose.</p>	<p>The Council will be responding to any formal consultation document in line with the terms of this motion and will be writing to the relevant government department.</p>	
29/11/2017	Cllr Jones	<p>We call on Thurrock Council to write to the Police and Crime Commissioner, Roger Hirst, and Essex Police to ask them to outline their strategy to reduce anti-social behaviour, crime and violent attacks in Thurrock.</p>	<p>A letter was sent to the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, Roger Hirst on the 19 December 2017. The letter invited Mr Hirst to outline his strategy for Essex Police to reduce anti-social behaviour, crime and violent attacks in Thurrock.</p> <p>The PCC attended full Council in January 2018.</p>	Julie Rogers
28/2/2018	Cllr Spillman	<p>That Thurrock Council seeks as part of the nationally prescribed process of bringing forward our Local Plan as positively and quickly as possible and using all available legislation, to ensure that sufficient homes of the right type and tenure are delivered to meet the local needs of our communities. And that such an approach should also inform all new developments, especially Thurrock Regeneration Limited projects.</p>	<p>June 2018 Update - The preparation of the Thurrock Local Plan must be taken forward in full compliance with national planning policy and relevant statutory and regulatory instruments.</p> <p>As part of an evidenced approach to plan-making the Council is required by the National Planning Policy Framework to ‘use their evidence base to ensure that</p>	Steve Cox

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28/2/2018	Cllr Duffin	Thurrock Council resolves to increase its investment portfolio with the ambition to reduce General Fund Council Tax.	June 2018 update - The council continues to consider a wide variety of investment opportunities but has regard to due diligence, risk and return.	Sean Clark
28/2/2018	Cllr Snell	Thurrock Council resolves to write to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care as well as NHS England setting out a detailed case supporting the need for a new hospital in Thurrock to help address the future needs of the borough.	June 2018 update – The Council has contacted both Thurrock CCG and NHS England with details of this motion.	Roger Harris

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28/2/2018	Cllr Jones	<p>Thurrock faces an environmental crisis if it does not balance the economic growth of the Borough with the increasing risks to our resident's health and our environment. Therefore Thurrock Council requests the appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee to convene a fact finding meeting, the results of which can be reported to the relevant decision making bodies of the council. The meeting will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Analyse current and future risk to Thurrock's environment.(2) Develop concrete policy proposals.	<p>June 2018 update - These matters will be included within the business planned for the Planning, Transport and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on 4 July 2018.</p>	Steve Cox
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