

This report lists all motions from the previous twelve months which still have updates forthcoming. All Motions which have been resolved or the actions from officers have been completed are removed.

Date	From	Motion	Status	Director
Cllr Speight	14 September 2023	This chamber calls on Thurrock Council to commission a fully independent inquiry into the management and achievements of Thurrock Council's planning department since 2015 – with its remit to produce a year-by-year performance analysis indicating the number of applications received, the number dealt with by delegation, the number progressed to committee and the number passed or rejected that have been contrary to officer recommendation. The report should produce a subjective judgement on the performance of the planning department over each of those years. In addition the remit will include a full and detailed investigation into how and why the council has not been able to formulate a new local plan over the same period of time.	Following the motion it was agreed with Cllr Speight that, in order to avoid possible duplication, we would wait until the outcome of the LGA Planning Advisory Service (PAS) Peer Review of the planning service before progressing an inquiry. The PAS review is now complete and their report published. Officers will now be working with members to agree the scope and terms of an inquiry to cover areas not addressed in the PAS review.	Mark Bradbury
Cllr Redsell	25 October 2023	Members resolve that a task and finish group or similar be established to look at options for tackling school parking across the borough. Further, that a report on such options should be produced at the conclusion of the group's review.	A task and finish group must be properly scoped, and a term of reference drafted and agreed by the parent Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Transport department has been contacted and both this department and Democratic Services will be working on a joint presentation to O & S in due course. Democratic Services are recruiting to Scrutiny Officer posts at present with these officers expected to start in the early New Year 2024. These officers will be able to take on	Asmat Hussain

			<p>this workstream and progress in accordance with Scrutiny Rules and procedures. This project will also be raised at forthcoming work programme sessions with the CfGS to ensure it is accommodated appropriately in a future Scrutiny structure and arrangements.</p> <p><u>Update January 2024:</u></p> <p>Overview and Scrutiny Officers started in their roles in early January 2024. The Centre for Governance Scrutiny (CfGS) is due to meet chairs and vice-chairs of O &amp; S on 23 and 24 January to discuss the work programmes for the future, including Task and Finish reviews. Chairs and Vice Chairs will make a decision on what reviews and items to prioritise at those sessions in the context of the council's special measures. The proposed school parking Task and Finish group will be considered within this session and CfGS are aware of the request and will work into the session.</p> <p><u>Update February 2024:</u></p> <p>The newly recruited Overview and Scrutiny Officers will be meeting with transport colleagues in late February to begin the scoping document for a potential T &amp; F review in the new municipal year. This scoping report will be provided to the new Place O &amp; S Committee at its first meeting in June for their consideration.</p>	
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Councillor Speight	31 January 2024	This council acknowledges the tremendous contributions to community and sport by Margaret Whitbread and Fatima Whitbread and in doing so puts in motion the relevant process to offer both the freedom of the borough of Thurrock.	Preparations are underway to organise the ceremonial meeting to confer the award to Margaret Whitbread and Fatima Whitbread.	Asmat Hussain
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