

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

Date	From	Motion	Status	Accountable Director
27/1/16	Cllr Hebb	That Thurrock Council looks to encourage the extension of the current Oyster Card Railcard / Contactless Payment Scheme and/or its replacement from Grays C2C station to all zones across the borough as they would both be helpful and a support to residents and growth. Council resolves to work with external agencies to realise this request.	Discussions are ongoing between Council Officers and c2c to progress this request. Update : c2c have committed to the roll-out of contactless payment across Thurrock as part of their new franchise agreement. This will be undertaken within the next two years and will require the collaboration of Transport for London (TfL). The Cabinet Member for Transport and Highways has written to TfL, urging them to progress the matter as quickly as possible. C2c are committed to expediting implementation as far as they are able. They are scheduled to attend PTR O & S on the 7 March 2017 to report progress on this and other service-related matters.	Ann Osola
27/1/16	Cllr Halden	The chamber resolves to write to the Secretary of State for Health with regards to poor communication/ engagement from representatives of NHS England and NHS commissioning, particularly with reference to the consultation on the PET CT Scanner (cancer services) which we view as an unsound consultation.	On the 5 February 2016 a letter was sent to The Rt. Honourable Jeremy Hunt M.P, Secretary of State for Health, House of Commons. HOSC at its meeting in October formally opposed the decision to move the service to Southend and has written to the Secretary of State.	Ian Wake
27/1/16	Cllr Stone	Further to the proposed cuts to the fire service across the borough of between one third and one half. This council resolves to express its concerns by: a) Objecting to these proposals through the Essex Fire and Rescue Service (EFRS) public consultation - and urges residents to do the same. b) Raising these concerns with the two members of parliament to enlist their support	The Fire Authority will be attending Cleaner, Greener, Safer Overview and Scrutiny on March 17th as part of their consultation exercise. This will give members the opportunity to raise their concerns. Both MPs have been written to. A link to the EFRS public consultation has been included on the Council's website under Have my say (consultation portal).	Steve Cox / Karen Wheeler

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		c) Urging the EFRS to consider expanding the level of fire cover in Thurrock due to the rapid increase in jobs, industry and homes.		
24/2/16	Cllr Aker	A letter has been sent from the Leader of the Council to the Chief Executive of c2c setting out this request. No response has been received to date.	<p>A letter has been sent from the Leader of the Council to the Chief Executive of c2c setting out this request. No response has been received to date.</p> <p>C2C have endeavoured to find additional carriages to relieve the overcrowding in peak periods on services through Thurrock. However they have not been successful to date.</p> <p>Council officers pressed C2C to attend PTR Scrutiny on 1st March 2016 but they were unable to attend. It has now been agreed that the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport and the PTR Scrutiny Chair will meet with C2C to discuss progress on the issues. A letter explaining the reasons for the Council motions has been sent to C2C.</p> <p>Update – November 2016</p> <p>C2c has taken receipt of the first of 24 new carriages which will add an additional 1400 extra seats on the Thameside Route. In Thurrock, the intention is to lengthen three trains in the morning peak and four trains in the evening peak. Passenger representatives have worked with c2c to develop a new timetable which will come in to operation in January 2017.</p> <p>Update – January 2017</p> <p>C2c will attend Planning, Transportation, Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 7th March 2017 to update Members on the roll-out of their revised timetable.</p>	Ann Osola
24/2/16	Cllr Jones	In light of recent events where the Borough of Thurrock was brought to a virtual standstill on the	Essex Police and Essex Fire and Rescue Service have	Steve Cox

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		28th January and 9th February because of events relating to the Dartford crossing, we request that Thurrock Council send a letter to both Essex Police and Essex Fire and Rescue Services to rethink their proposals to drastically cut essential services to the borough of Thurrock and work with Highways England on an action plan to combat the chronic congestion that affects the whole Borough during such incidents.	been written to.	
23/3/16	Cllr Halden	Thurrock Council calls on the Home Office to expedite work to release money from police management costs in order to provide more funding to the front line, such as the ongoing work to bring the blue light services together.	Letter sent by Steve Cox to the Home Secretary.	Steve Cox
23/3/16	Cllr Snell	This Chamber agrees that excessive bureaucracy and costs emanating from the EU have a detrimental effect on the efficiency and cost of Thurrock Council meaning that Thurrock Council would be better off if Britain was to vote to leave the European Union.	This motion does not require officer action.	
27/7/2016	Cllr Hebb	Thurrock Council calls upon the government to introduce legislation to provide for a right of "Recall" of local government councillors, alongside Thurrock Council also exploring the possibilities to introduce its own local recall scheme.	The methodology and detail of the public consultation to be discussed at Governance Group and reviewed and agreed by General Services Committee on behalf of Full Council.	David Lawson
28/09/2016	Cllr Aker	Thurrock Council calls on the government to make unauthorised traveller pitches and unauthorised events a criminal offence	Officers are consulting with Legal on the wording of a letter to government calling for a specific offence of pulling caravans on to land without the owner's prior permission.	Steve Cox
28/09/2016	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	A letter has been sent to the Secretary of State advising of the motion of Thurrock Council and inviting a response. No response has been received yet.	Gavin Dennett

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		number 101 is not fit for purpose.		
28/09/2016	Cllr Duffin	That Thurrock Council support the inclusion in the annual Council Tax mail out of details of changes to Council funding by government in the last 5 years and an indication of planned changes in the next 3 years, including in graph format. This would be an effective way to let residents of Thurrock understand the financial pressures the Council has faced over this period and those due to be addressed.	This information will be collated in the new year once the latest grant announcements have been published to inform the future years aspect.	Sean Clark
28/09/2016	Cllr J Kent	Thurrock Council is extremely concerned that much of Grays Beach Park was not open for residents to enjoy for so much of the summer. Council requests that the Cleaner, Greener, Safer Overview and Scrutiny Committee (or / and the relevant director) investigate these issues including inviting evidence from Anglian Water, relevant council officers and members before reporting back to the Full Council as soon as reasonably practical about the reasons and responsibilities for so much of Grays Beach Park not being open to residents over the summer period.	Cleaner, Greener, Safer, Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered this at its meeting of 11 October 2016 and set out the terms for an investigation. The outcome of the investigation was considered by Cleaner, Greener, Safer, Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 6 December 2016.	Steve Cox
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.	Thurrock Council and its partners continue to robustly tackle Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and provide support for its victims. There are clear pathways in place across health agencies, Children's Services and the Community Safety Partnership to identify and support those suspected to be at risk. The Council are working in partnership with the Barnardo's, National FGM Centre for Excellence to provide training, support and interventions to assist communities in eradicating FGM. Staff from the National FGM Centre is part of the Thurrock Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). In partnership with the Police, Thurrock Council will continue to pursue prosecutions for perpetrators of this	Rory Patterson/ Andrew Carter

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			abuse; supporting national and international efforts to eliminate FGM.	
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 are considering the various opportunities and approaches and will bring a report to the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee in the first instance.	Sean Clarke