

Item 8 : Petitions Update Report – 28 June 2017

Petition No.	Description	Presented (date)	Portfolio Holder	Status Full copies of the responses may be obtained from Democratic Services
486	The parking facilities are of grave concern to the residence of Dalroy Close. This drop drive being proposed for number 23 will cause massive problems for the residence to Dalroy Close, when the person in question doesn't even live at the property of number 23 and hasn't lived there for more than 10years, this is so selfish, inconsiderate and thoughtless causing inconvenience to others, others that need that space if they have young children, if they are elderly or registered disabled, and most importantly the emergency services, which have used that space previously.	6 January 2017	Cllr B Little	The vehicle crossing meets all the conditions set out in Council policy and therefore there is no reason to refuse it and has approval to proceed. The Lead Petitioner has been informed.
487	Objection to double yellow lines (no waiting at any time) Access Road 36-72 Lodge Lane, Grays	21 February 2017	Cllr B Little	Following receipt of all the comments and objections regarding the implementation of the double yellow lines in Lodge Lane a Delegated Decision Report will be submitted to the Portfolio holder to consider all the reasons for implementing the scheme including comments from those who have submitted the service request and all the objections to the scheme.
488	Serious concerns about the level of caretaking services on the Grays South Estate	22 February 2017	Cllr Gledhill	Although some adjustments have been made by housing management to individual task allocations on the estate, this has not resulted in a reduction in service.

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				<p>In summary, three caretakers in Grays were identified as having smaller rounds than some of their colleagues elsewhere, and were allocated some additional duties elsewhere (less than two floors a day each). Staff 'downtime' has been reduced, but we are confident the level of service at Seabrooke Rise has been maintained. Cover arrangements are in place for staff absences and the Team Leader carries out a daily overall check in every block. No complaints from tenants have been received since the changes were made on January 16th</p> <p>Caretaking duties on the Echoes have been assigned to other staff in the service, and there is no impact on tenants in Seabrooke Rise.</p> <p>If tenants have particular concerns these can be raised with Estate Services staff on-site or with the Tenancy Services team who will look at any perceived problems with the service.</p>
489	Conservative's proposed £15 per week charge for all sheltered housing tenants in Thurrock	22 February 2017	Cllr Gledhill	The Council has just completed an extensive consultation exercise on the proposal to extend service charges. The results of the consultation and a final decision will be taken at the June Cabinet.
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	The consultation on the proposed changes has now been completed and a final report on the way forward for both general housing and sheltered housing charges will be going to the June Cabinet.

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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	The yellow line road markings have been reviewed, and residents are being consulted on the proposed changes.
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	The enforcement case on this site was closed on 25 April 2017 with no further action required. The garages are privately owned and went up for auction on the 24 May 2017. The tenants were required to vacate the garages on the 7 May 2017.

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