

## Item 14 - Update on Motions agreed by the Council – 29 November 2017

Date	From	Motion	Status	Accountable Director
22/02/17	Cllr J Kent	The Thameside Theatre is held in great affection by residents across Thurrock. Therefore the sudden announcement that the theatre is likely to close by April 2019 is causing real concern in many quarters. Council is of the collective view that the Thameside Theatre should remain open until a new civic theatre for Thurrock, situated in Grays, has opened.	Work is ongoing to review what is currently provided at the theatre and what can be done to improve its future financial viability. In parallel, work is continuing to look at options for new theatre provision in Grays in the context of the wider Grays masterplan. The commitment remains to theatre provision continuing in Grays to support an evening economy. The theatre will not be closed until there is a replacement.	Steve Cox
29/03/2017	Cllr Hebb	Thurrock Council resolves to thank HM The Queen, for her selflessness and grace as monarch of the United Kingdom for 65 years, and it thanks her for her years of dedicated public service and advocacy of our great nation. In the spirit in which HM The Queen has herself taken with the Sapphire Jubilee, this council also seeks to recognise the memory of our former monarch George VI, for his unwavering patriotism during our nation's darkest hours. This council therefore resolves to rename a suitable park within the borough to be identified after public consultation - to the George VI Memorial Park in honour of the former King and his years of service to our country.	The consultation will commence on 24 November 2017 and will run for 6 weeks. Residents are asked if they wish to name a park after the late King George VI and if so which park would they like renamed, or would they like a new park in the future to be given this title.	Julie Rogers
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"> <li>- Understand the scale of the issue across the borough.</li> <li>- Review the impact on residents of the council's policy on fly tipping in private alleys.</li> <li>- Evaluate potential policy responses,</li> </ul>	<p>The CGS O&amp;S formed a member led panel at its meeting of 13 July to address the Council Motion.</p> <p>The lead member updated O&amp;S at its meeting of 12th October with a view to presenting a final report to O&amp;S at the December meeting, prior to an O&amp;S report to Cabinet recommending any policy adoption coming out of the review.</p>	Steve Cox

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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 work is underway on all four of the proposed Integrated medical Centres.</p>	Roger Harris
26/07/2017	Cllr C Kent	<p>This Council urges the Essex Fire Authority and the P.C.C to urgently review the crewing of all special appliances in Thurrock.</p>	<p>This motion was taken to the Community Safety Partnership (CSP), following letters being sent to the PCC. A response from the PCC has now been received and circulated to the CSP and Cllr C Kent.</p>	Julie Rogers
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.</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</p>	<p>The Cabinet recognises the value of arts and culture in supporting our local communities and creating pride in</p>	Steve Cox

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		<p>establishing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<p>Thurrock. Meetings have been held with Cllr Spillman and the Portfolio Holder to discuss ways to work with local arts and heritage groups to support their work.</p> <p>Festivals do require significant resources to organise, produce and manage however the Council continues to work with groups on a range of arts activities and events and is willing to consider new financially viable ideas.</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.	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.	Roger Harris
25/10/2017	Cllr Gerrish	<p>Thurrock Council supports the National Joint Council (NJC) pay claim for 2018, submitted by UNISON, GMB and Unite on behalf of the Council and school workers calls for the immediate end of public sector pay restraint. NJC pay cannot be allowed to fall further behind other parts of the public sector. Thurrock Council therefore resolves to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write immediately to the LGA asking it to make urgent representations to Government to fund the NJC claim and the pay spine review;</li> <li>• Write to the Prime Minister and Chancellor supporting NJC pay claim and seeking the additional resources needed to fund a decent pay rise and pay spine review;</li> </ul>	The letters have been sent to the Prime Minister, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mark Lloyd – Chief Executive of LGA on Friday 10 November from the Council. Notification to the Trade Union’s will be through the regular Trade Union Board.	Jackie Hinchliffe

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with local NJC union representatives to convey support for the pay claim and the pay spine review.</li> </ul>		
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.	A letter has been drafted to be sent to the Secretary of State on Wednesday 8 November to express the views of residents in relation to the 101 contact number.	Julie Rogers
25/10/2017	Cllr J Kent	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.	Motion has been sent to the Care Minister on Wednesday 8 November 2017.	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"> <li>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.</li> <li>Write to Thurrock's MPs seeking all possible Parliamentary support.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	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.	Roger Harris