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Date	From	Motion	Status	Accountable Director
27/6/2018	Cllr Duffin	Thurrock Council should look into contacting all sports teams/clubs competing across the borough and ask them what support they need moving forward. Many need support with facilities and raising awareness that the Council can assist with without giving financial support.	Visits to a number of sports clubs have been taking place, inviting clubs to the Active Thurrock steering group meetings. This open platform will enable clubs to raise their issues and work with the council to develop projects and activities.	Julie Rogers
27/6/2018	Cllr Aker	This Council calls on Cabinet to commit to looking at each private contract and assess whether, or not, it could be fulfilled locally and begin a process of bringing private contracts back in-house as soon as possible so that the Council can maximise the benefits for Thurrock rather than multi-national corporations.	<p>A paper has been produced that summarises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Services provided in-house - Services externally provided and whether they are provided locally within Thurrock - Service that are in the process of being brought back in house. <p>The paper will be presented at Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p>	Sharon Bayliss
25/7/2018	Cllr Spillman	Council requests that Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee urgently consider adding to it work programme at its next meeting on 2 October 2018 research into the feasibility of installing sprinkler systems in every high-rise tower block in Thurrock considering the extensive body of evidence highlighting the risks of not having sprinkler systems in such	An update report on Fire Safety, including the latest position on sprinklers, is going to the October Housing Overview and Scrutiny meeting.	Roger Harris

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25/7/2018	Cllr Smith	<p>Thurrock Council considers going further than their statutory duty regarding publication of Traffic Restriction Orders (TRO) by publishing them on the Council's social media and contacting residents through email where possible as well as the currently required public notices on lamp posts and in the local press.</p>	<p>The Council's Transport Development Team and Communications Team are exploring options that will signpost residents to relevant and accessible TRO information. Social media will be used to direct residents to a dedicated section of the Council's web page where summary information, relating to TRO schemes will be posted.</p> <p>Ward members will be encouraged to share the social media prompts with community forums and other groups so that an increased number of residents are signposted to access TRO information.</p> <p>Existing statutory publications will continue to be provided to ensure that all communications avenues are addressed and to provide residents with a greater level of information.</p> <p>A link to the new TRO webpage will be regularly included in the Council's monthly residents e-newsletter, which people can sign up to receive at thurrock.gov.uk.</p>	Steve Cox / Karen Wheeler
25/7/2018	Cllr Redsell	<p>This chamber recognises the valuable contribution that trees make to our local environment and calls on Cabinet and / or officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where practicable to consult Members prior to the removal of trees from local authority land within their respective wards, and • Where possible in accordance with the current budget to replace within a 	<p>As agreed at Full Council, Cleaner, Greener and Safer Overview and Scrutiny Chair has agreed for a paper to be submitted to December meeting, which will outline proposals for this motion.</p>	Julie Rogers

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		<p>reasonable period all trees felled from local authority land including public areas; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To investigate availability of funding sources for the 2019 -20 budget to enable the Council to purchase replacement trees 		
25/7/2018	Cllr Gerrish	<p>Thurrock Council calls for our asset disposal process to include an emphasis on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of informal discussions with current occupiers of land and local residents. Consultation with ward councillors. Identification of multiple suitable sites to provide genuine choice. A more open and inclusive decision-making process. 	<p>The Council recognises the importance of ensuring the use and disposal of its assets follow a transparent, equitable, and democratic process while also ensuring the Council's commercial interests are appropriately safeguarded and its processes are compliant with legislation.</p> <p>The Council is currently seeking to identify how best to consult with councillors prior to formalising any disposal.</p> <p>External consultation will need to ensure that the Council's interests are not compromised and that no unfair advantage is given to any particular group. Discussions with current occupiers is desirable, but needs to be undertaken sensitively and in accordance with the terms and conditions of binding agreements and in accordance with legislative requirements.</p> <p>The Council is also proposing to formalise its property procedures, thereby promoting transparency, equity, democracy and ensuring compliance with legislation and best practice.</p>	Steve Cox