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Petition No.	Description	Presented (date)	Presented (by)	Status
515	Call for Thurrock Council to review its Permit Parking Area (PPA) in Hobart Road. This has left inadequate parking for all residents of Freemantle House, Brisbane House and Tasmania House.	31 October 2018	Councillor Allen	The provision of additional parking spaces to support residents in this location will require an allocation of Thurrock Council Housing land. This has been discussed with the Council's Housing team and locations considered to ascertain if additional parking spaces can be provided. There are another 2 car parks in addition to the car park situated next to Tasmania House, that provide in excess of another 40 spaces. These are located on Leicester Road and on Hobart Road (opposite no 9 Hobart Road) that residents living in the High rise flats could use. If the land is found to be suitable a revised plan to identify additional parking will be progressed and residents will be informed. Initial indications identify that 12 additional parking spaces could be implemented within the land that has been identified. A scheme to deliver these parking spaces is likely to commence in January/February 2019.
516	The residents of Grays are opposed to Thurrock Council's new interpretation of the parking restrictions on Lodge Lane which go against the agreement reached in 2005.	31 October 2018	Councillor C Kent	The Transport Development Team have commenced a review of the Traffic Regulation Order covering Lodge Lane and potential options will be considered. These options will be prepared for consideration and action as appropriate over the next few weeks.
517	The residents of West Thurrock call on the Council to arrange and provide a better	28 November 2018	Ms Morris	Resident was contacted on the 18 December 2018 stating that the Council was aware of a

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	broadband facility by upgrading our service to superfast capability.			specific issue in the area but with the broadband connectivity being an open commercial market, the Council is constrained in what can be done to influence individual providers. The Council contacted Open Reach with specific reference to the petition, but have been unable to gain any commitment from them to immediately improve their provision of service in the area.
518	To ask Uber to move their geo-fencing back to London Boroughs	28 November 2018	Mr Colley	<p>The Licensing Team have had a recent meeting with Uber on the matter of the inclusion of Thurrock within their London Geo Fence. This will be followed up in writing once counsel advice has been received.</p> <p>Officers will update with the outcome of these discussions in due course.</p>