

Petitions Update Report

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543	Revoke Walsh Licence - Stop the Walsh tipper trucks. Revoke their licence. Clean and keep safe our roads.	4 January 2021	Resident (on-line)	Andy Millard	The operators are working under planning permission 08/00958/TTGMIN which is subject to a number of planning conditions, notably planning conditions 15 & 16 which relate to lorry movements out of the site. At present, the operators are working in accordance with the terms of their planning permission and there are no known breaches of planning control. Whilst the site is required to comply with the terms of the planning permission, the operator also works under license issued by the Environment Agency. Permits issued by the Environment Agency for these activities are subject to conditions to reduce pollution and nuisance to residents. These permit conditions are enforced by inspectors from the Environment Agency.
544	Manorway 100 cycle and footbridge over Vange creek to Wat Tyler Park and beyond.	4 January 2021	Resident (on-line)	Andy Millard	A petition was submitted for an active travel (walking, cycling and equestrian) route and crossing at Vange Creek, linking Thurrock to Castle Point. The Council does not oppose such a proposal, but a number of significant issues would need to be overcome. This includes identifying an appropriate route, and seeking landowner permissions to upgrade existing Definitive Footpaths into shared use paths. Funding to provide the necessary bridge structure is also of consideration, as it will need to be appropriate for use, while also continuing to allow boat traffic in the creek to move without being impeded.

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					Lastly, significant engagement will be required with Essex County Council and Castle Point District Council to help progress this proposal, and the creation of an appropriate route east of the creek. The Council is unable to prioritise this proposal at this moment in time, however may be able to support and advise other organisations who have an interest in moving this idea forward, and will explore further if funding sources can be identified.
545	Bring Grays Athletic Football Club Home to a purpose built community stadium in Grays.	4 January 2021	Resident (on-line)	Julie Rogers	The Playing Pitches Strategy has recently been reviewed and included work with Essex County FA on the Local Football Facilities Plan, Grays Athletic FC were fully consulted. The council does not have a statutory role or legal obligation to provide sports facilities or community stadiums for any independent club or group, however the council has informed all non-league football clubs who meet a need of the local community, that they will be supported in applying for external funding to develop their facilities. This is a process that will be supported by the Recreation & Leisure Services Team.
546	We as a community have started this petition and would like to make an official complaint of anti-social behaviour against 18 Branksome Avenue, Stanford Le Hope, SS17 8AZ.	14 December 2020	Resident (email)	Andy Millard	Environmental Protection Officers have provided guidance and an Officer has visited the main petitioner's property. The petitioner has been advised that the High Hedge legislation does not apply to deciduous trees and the other concerns raised were considered private civil matters.