

## Petitions Update Report

Petition No.	Description	Presented (date)	Presented (by)	Responsible Director	Status
547	We the residents of Tilbury Town and the wider community of Thurrock call on Thurrock Council/ Enforcement to take urgent action against the owner/owners of the van repair business located in Lansdowne Road, Tilbury. For using the Queens Highway as an extension of their business. Hence obtaining all parking spaces in the current Controlled Parking Zone in both Lansdowne Road and Calcutta Road which is not allowing parents to pick up or drop off their children from the two school's being Lansdowne and St Mary's in a safe and controlled manner. This is a long ongoing matter that requires some urgent action to stop this particular business from flouting the parking rules and regulations that are in place.	30/4/2021	Resident	Andy Millard	Limited waiting bays have been removed and replaced by a resident Parking Permit Area (PPA) restriction. The Council's Parking Enforcement team can now take action against any vehicle not showing a valid permit.
548	Traffic/Parking issues relating to Quarry Hill/Grays Convent/St Thomas Schools. Congestion/poor driving and parking causing dangerous scenarios. HGV usage (predominately skip lorries/cement lorries/tankers). Address and Remedy Parking Issues (Bradleigh Avenue, College Avenue, Langthorne Crescent, Cresthill Avenue, St George's Avenue and Ward Avenue).	4/5/2021	Resident	Andy Millard / Julie Rogers	The issues raised within the petition fall under the Safer Routes to School (SRTS) and Area Intervention Programme (AIP) sections of the Council's annual Integrated Transport Block programme. The schools are ranked as 6th, 8th and 10th within the current SRTS programme of 52 schools, and the HGV issue is currently ranked 6th on the AIP programme. Although these locations are not included in the 2021/22 programme, based upon the

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					<p>petition received, the Transport Development Team have begun to investigate solutions that could address the issues that have been raised. In relation to Parking Enforcement, the Council patrol and monitor schools in the borough on a rotational basis to a predetermined programme. Enforcement patrols are already in place to enforce the current restrictions in the areas surrounding Quarry Hill Academy, Grays Convent and St Thomas School. An increase in restrictions could be a possible solution, and periodic enforcement patrols will be provided in line with resourcing levels. Residents can report obstruction of their dropped kerbs by calling 01375 413871 and where resource permits an officer will be deployed. At present Thurrock Council do not have any plans to install cameras or introduce enforcement cars.</p>
549	<p>Rainbow Road Park Gate, Chafford Hundred - To make this park safer for small children I feel that the addition of a gate would be greatly appreciated by parents. The park entrance is situated on a very busy road through Chafford Hundred with nothing stopping children leaving quickly if their carers have multiple children with them.</p>	10/6/2021	Resident	Julie Rogers	<p>The site has been reviewed and appropriate gates are being considered to help prevent children from leaving the site quickly, but also ensure accessibility for all. In line with other parks and open spaces across the borough gates will not be locked of an evening.</p>