

Petitions Update Report

Petition No.	Description	Presented (date)	Presented (by)	Responsible Director	Status
557	Call on Thurrock Council to rename the B1335 (Aveley bypass) 'Lance Corporal Nicky Mason Way'. We believe this would be a fitting and lasting tribute to Lance Corporal Mason, a former Aveley resident, who gave his life whilst on active duty in Afghanistan on 13 September 2008.	24/11/21	Council	Julie Rogers	Cabinet approved a new Naming and Numbering of Streets and Highway Assets Policy in July this year following the receipt of a number of requests to name roads and highway assets. The Policy contains guidance on how requests to name a street or asset after a deceased person are considered. Generally, the individual must have been born or lived in the locality or must have made a demonstrable contribution to the local community; or they will be an individual of significant national importance. Consent should also be sought from the deceased person's living direct relatives or descendants where possible. All applications received will be considered on a case by case basis and be subject to Cabinet approval. We are in the process of updating the Council's webpage where the application form and Policy can be viewed. It is anticipated that the Policy and application form will be available online soon. In the meantime, requests should be submitted by email to PROW@thurrock.gov.uk together with the supporting information requested.

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558	Call upon the Council to resurface Claudian Way, a main bus route in Chadwell St Mary.	24/11/21	Council	Julie Rogers	<p>The petition and concerns relating to the condition of the road have been noted. Claudian Way is regularly monitored via routine safety inspections which are undertaken every 2 months. This enables any intervention level defects that occur to be acted on quickly. For the longer term plans and more holistic repairs, Claudian Way will be considered as part of our annual 2022/23 Capital Works Programme. This is currently being assessed in line with our Highway Asset Management Policy and it will be prioritised along with all other roads in a similar condition. A detailed examination of Claudian Way will be carried out and the priority ranking of roads proposed for the Capital Programme will be presented to Cabinet for approval. The lead petitioner will be updated on the outcome following Cabinet approval.</p>