

Petitions Update Report

Petition No.	Description	Presented (date)	Presented (at)	Submitted (by)	Status
565	We the undersigned call on Thurrock Planning department to urgently re-engage with Persimmon Homes and use its enforcement powers to ensure the construction workers and residents of Stanford Meadow immediately desist from crossing the ditch between Persimmons Estate and the residents private land as a cut through access. We ask that Thurrock Council and Persimmon Homes work together to re-plan and install more robust security measures between the two estates which will reduce the loss of amenity caused by current lack of security and reduce the visibility from the new development into the above properties. Tree planting would not be a deterrent, also the cycle track/walkway has over a six-foot drop which it has never had before, and it risks injury or worse. A duty of care must be taken into account for the public using the area.	21/9/2022	Office	Cllr Hebb	Since September the planning case officer has been in positive dialogue with Persimmon about the matters raised by Members. Whilst Persimmon acknowledge that this is essentially a civil matter, they nonetheless recognise the concern this is causing for residents. Whilst not being required to carry out any form of works, Persimmon committed in December to put in a more permanent form of boundary treatment (albeit for a limited period) in the form of a chain link fence which will be installed on the boundary, whilst the landscaping establishes. In the long term the landscaping will provide a defensible boundary between the site and the established properties to the rear.
566	Call on the council to urgently provide a school crossing patrol on Daiglen Drive at its junction with Broxburn Drive.	30/11/2022	Council	Resident	The Transportation Services team have undertaken an assessment and calculation of the site. Initial data collection indicates that the location meets certain criteria for a School Crossing Patrol Guard (SCPG) to be considered. However, a business case for a SCPG would need to be progressed and funding identified and agreed.

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567	Call on Thurrock Council to urgently tackle noise nuisance, inconsiderate parking and litter at the Lighthouse Centre in Quarry Hill.	30/11/2022	Council	Cllr Fish	The Environmental Enforcement team have responded to complaints of waste issues connected to the area of the Lighthouse Centre in Quarry Hill, which resulted in fixed penalty notices being issued to offenders. There has been one service request for Quarry Hill in the last 6 months, and that was for the fly-tipping of a car seat and black bag of children's toys. The area has been checked and it was litter free, however there was some detritus, leaves and weeds which will be removed as part of winter works. The Street Cleansing Team will continue to monitor the area and clear accordingly. As Quarry Hill is public highway and is restricted by Double Yellow Lines, waiting restrictions and pay and display, it is regularly enforced by our Civil Enforcement Parking Team as it sits within Grays Controlled Parking Zone. In the last six months officers have carried out 1047 patrols and taken enforcement action by issuing two FPNs and 153 PCN's. Our Civil Enforcement Parking Team provide high visibility enforcement patrols to tackle any parking contraventions around Lighthouse Centre in Quarry Hill.

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568	Call on Thurrock Council to provide a zebra crossing outside Abbots Hall School.	30/11/2022	Council	Cllr Ralph	<p>This request is covered under the Council's TDP2 – Safer Routes to School programme. At present the school is not identified for treatment under this year's fiscal programme, having not met the criteria for intervention based on the requirements of the Policy, as agreed by the Council's Cabinet. A review of the priority list currently identifies this school being ranked 18th out of 54 schools on assessment under the policy. Ability to undertake an initial assessment will be explored through the Minor Works programme.</p>