

Petitions Update Report

Petition No.	Description	Presented (date)	Presented (at)	Submitted (by)	Status
569	<p>With flooding a regular occurrence on Dock Road, Little Thurrock and the nearby sluice gates getting overwhelmed we the undersigned, call on Thurrock Council to drive forward with the plans to convert and use the old Bull Meadow nursery site as a wetland to help naturally manage this flooding. We also ask that the rest of the site be cleared and improved to make an accessible public open space.</p>	25/2/2023	Council	Cllr Kelly	<p>The Flood Risk Management team have engaged with key parties, including the Environment Agency to explore whether the former Bull Meadow Nursery will provide the appropriate relief of the risk of flooding within the Dock Road / Marshfoot Road area of Little Thurrock. A submission has been made to the Environment Agency to seek funding to undertake a detailed study to show what impact the conversion of this site into appropriate attenuation and wetland facility will provide. If this initial assessment is deemed positive, it will help create the framework to seek the award of external funding to enable this scheme to be implemented. The submission to the Environment Agency has passed its first gateway, and officers expect details to emerge in the coming weeks if this initial funding is to be awarded. If the scheme is deemed viable after the completion of the study, and meets HM Treasury rules for funds, formal consideration can be made for the creation of a facility which can also be used as a recreational wetland.</p>