

Petitions Update Report

Petition No.	Description	Presented (date)	Presented (at)	Submitted (by)	Status
572	To prevent the closure of the Corringham Post Office – The post office is an integral part of the community. We need a post office in Corringham. This is our petition to help save the post office.	1 March 2023	Council	Cllr Byrne	Following the resignation of the Postmaster and the end of the lease, the Post Office have advised that they are advertising for a new Postmaster/mistress or for an existing retailer interested in have a franchise counter in their shop. The Council does not own the property involved so cannot directly influence the Post Office's decision. There is currently no other suitable property available should they be looking for a new unit. Officers wrote to the Group Chief Retail Officer at the Post Office advising of the concern in the community and have received responses from him and the Head of Retail Operations who has confirmed 'We have several interested parties who are currently in the process of looking for retail premises in which to host the Post Office'. The Post Office have promised to keep officers informed.
573	Keep our community safe – With crime and anti-social behaviour increasing and detection rates falling we have growing anxiety about the safety of our new and growing community. However, we are very concern caused by the increasing incidence of cars regularly descending on the area and using our local roads as a racetrack, showing a complete disregard for the safety of others. We all on Thurrock Council and the Police to work together to better support our community by	1 March 2023	Council	Resident	The council has been working on the issue of 'car cruising' with partners for over 10 years. A PSPO is in place with proactive operations having been completed and will continue to take place with Essex Police assistance in this area. A feasibility test for further traffic calming measures has started and will be presented in November 2023. The council remains part of the strategic and tactical boards that are now in place for this issue with our partners, including Essex Police and Councillors.

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	<p>providing an improved and a more viable deterrent to crime and ASB with an additional and more effective police presence with more patrols by community police officers and faster response times from the Police when residents ask for help.</p>				
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