

Date	From	Motion	Status
31 January 2024	Cllr Speight	This council acknowledged the tremendous contributions to community and sport by Margaret Whitbread and Fatima Whitbread and in doing so puts in motion the relevant process to offer both the freedom of the borough of Thurrock.	The presentation of the freedom of the borough will be undertaken at the January 2025 council meeting.
24 July 2024	Cllr Jones	We call on Thurrock Council to work with both Central Government and Kent County Council to find a way to restore the vital historic Tilbury to Gravesend Thames River Crossing. We urge all parties to seek funding from community or other sources as to put in place a long-term plan for this infrastructure link between Essex and Kent.	Work has been started with private and public sector partners to establish the realistic costs of a ferry crossing and the levels of public subsidy required. This will then inform the asks of all partners in supporting a sustainable solution.
26 September 2024	Cllr Speight	Following the abortive attempt to get a positive response from the Conservative government, will members now support my request that the current Labour administration repeats our unanimous call for an independent public inquiry into the financial collapse of this council; an inquiry that allocates responsibility for what happened and – should it be required – takes appropriate action against those proven to be at fault, and also that if the responsible Labour Local Government minister rejects it, the council cabinet consider funding an independent enquiry?	A letter representing the strength of feeling of the members and our residents to the Deputy Prime Minister has been sent and await a response.

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27 November 2024	Cllr Day	The Council should follow in the footsteps of Kent and Norfolk County Councils, and partner with a region of Ukraine to mutual strengthen bonds and co-operation between Thurrock and Ukraine and instructs officers to work on an official partnership between Thurrock and a Ukrainian region.	Democratic Services are liaising with colleagues in Kent and Norfolk County Councils.
28 November 2024	Cllr Jefferies	1. Members note with concern, and seek to debate, the decision taken by Cabinet on the 9 October, under item 16 of the agenda, which extends the timetable for the adoption of a Thurrock Local Plan, whilst placing a further financial pressure on the council. 2. Further, members request that the Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider the said decision and seek assurances from both the cabinet member for Good Growth and the Executive Director of Place as to the potential implications of the extended timetable. 3. Council members in this chamber this evening call on Thurrock Council through its officers to revisit the motion approved unanimously in September 2023 and to re-endorse it, with one significant change. We call on Thurrock Council to report on the management and achievements of Thurrock Council's planning department since 2015 – with that report's remit to be to produce a year-by-year performance analysis indicating the number of applications received, the number dealt with by delegation, the number progressed to committee and the number passed or rejected that have been contrary to officer recommendation. The report should produce a subjective judgement on the performance of the planning department over each of those years. In addition, the remit will include a full and detailed investigation into how and why the council has not been able to formulate a new local plan over the same period of time. When that report is completed, request it be	In response to the motion, the Cabinet will be considering two reports on 12 February 2025. The report deals with the Local Plan delay and the planning application performance. Place Overview and Scrutiny will have opportunity to scrutinize the reports on 19 February 2025 where the contents of the Cabinet reports will be considered by the Committee. Members of the council will be aware of devolution and Local Government Reorganisation and its potential impact on long-term strategic decision making for the Council. This will need to be considered in the context of progressing the Council's Local Plan to ensure it is fit for purpose and aligned with future devolution and organisational changes.

		reviewed and analysed by the CEO of Thurrock Council who will then prepare an assessment of its findings, implications, and possible further points of action to be submitted to Cabinet.	
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