

Appendix 4: Horizon Scanning – PESTELO

Political	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Threat level in relation to Counter Terrorism remains at Substantial - meaning attack is likely. There is no current specific threat to Thurrock. 2. Change to PFCC priorities with the new Police, Fire Crime Plan 2021
Environmental	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Building developments across Thurrock including housing and industrial 4. Thurrock has 3 ports and borders National road network and has been identified as a hot spot for human trafficking 5. Buckles Lane - options in relation to enforcement are being considered 6. Off rd. motorbikes continue to damage open spaces and concern for resident safety
Social	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Lack of housing options in London leading to families moving out to Thurrock, increasing pressure on resources, particularly in terms of social care, youth offending and housing 8. There is a heightened risk that there are unidentified victims of Human Trafficking within Thurrock 9. The National issue of county lines and gang related violence continues to be a risk to the communities of Thurrock 10. The impact of COVID-19 on our communities both in the short and long term as well on ability to deliver services 11. Young people are being housed in the borough from London authorities without adherence to the memorandum of understanding and informing YOS in timely manner
Technological	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Due to home education and socialising risk of increased online exploitation 13. Car key hacking and cloning increase theft of motor vehicle
Economic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Financial pressure places on all public services and voluntary sector as a result of COVID-19 may impact on resources to implement the strategy
Legislative	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Implementation of the Domestic Abuse Bill ongoing 16. New Bill in relation to Serious Violence to be introduced, putting new Duty on CSPs and partners
Organisation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Changes within Clinical Commissioning Groups from April 22 18. Impact of budget pressure through COVID-19 on staffing within all partners