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The Alternative Proposal is*:

WITHDRAW THE THREAT TO NOT RECOGNISE OR ENGAGE WITH OUTLETS THAT DON'T - IN THE COUNCIL'S VIEW - ACCURATELY REFLECT THE COUNCIL LINE.
ALSO RECOGNISE ALL LEGITIMATE MEDIA ORGANISATIONS.
~~BEFORE~~ PUT THE STRATEGY TO THE CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE.

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I am/ We are:

- An individual Member whose ward is particularly affected by the decision
- The Chair of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee
- Any two members of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee
- Any three non-executive members of the Council
- A voluntary group with interest in the Thurrock Council area
- A local business situated in the Thurrock Council area **
- 10 Members of the public, working or studying within the Thurrock Council area

** (except in relation to decisions relating to procurement of goods and services)

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THE DECISION NOT TO RECOGNISE AS LEGITIMATE MEDIA THOSE ORGANISATIONS - OR INDIVIDUALS - WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF IPSO OR A SIMILAR REGULATOR IS NOT PROPORTIONATE AND IS AGAINST THE PRINCIPLE OF OPENNESS AND SHOWS A LACK OF REGARD FOR LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS THAT MIGHT NOT BE MEMBERS OF THESE BODIES.

THE THREAT NOT TO RECOGNISE A MEDIA OUTLET AND NOT TO ~~PROPORTIONATE~~ ENGAGE WITH THEM FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME SHOULD THEY, IN THE VIEW OF AN UNSPECIFIED COUNCIL OFFICER, NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT THE COUNCIL VIEW ON A SUBJECT IS NOT PROPORTIONATE, IS AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF OPENNESS, AND SHOWS A HUGE DISREGARD FOR LOCAL MEDIA AS INDEPENDENT BUSINESS.

THE STRATEGY HAS NOT BEEN TO THE CORPORATE OVERSIGHT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE.

Would you like to make a statement or representation in respect of your call-in when it is considered by the relevant Overview & Scrutiny Committee?

Yes

No

Date of Call-in request: 18th APRIL 2017

Supporters of the Call-in*:**

*** The table below should be completed to cover each person supporting the call in, as indicated on page 2 of this form.

	Signature	Name (in Block Capitals)	Address (in Block Capitals)
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