

## Update on Motions agreed by the Council

Date	From	Motion	Status	Accountable Director
31/10/2018	Cllr Gledhill	We call on the elected members of Thurrock Council to support any judicial review, or other legal action, that may be possible against Highways England proposals for the Lower Thames Crossing?	Evidence will continue to be gathered to support a potential future judicial review of Highways England's proposed Lower Thames Crossing. Should the opportunity arise to challenge the process on grounds eligible for judicial review it will be taken.	Andy Millard
31/10/2018	Cllr J Kent	Thurrock Council notes that since decriminalisation of parking in 2005 residents of Lodge Lane have been able to park on their crossovers - as they had been able to for decades before. The decision to enforce against residents parking in this way has caused significant anger and concern against those affected. Council calls on Cabinet to revisit this decision and find a way of allowing residents to park in the way they have for many, many years without any problem.	<p>The Transport Development Team have commenced a review of the Traffic Regulation Order covering Lodge Lane and potential options will be considered.</p> <p>As a result of the issues that have been identified in relation to Lodge Lane, the Transport Development Team have undertaken a review of the Traffic Regulation Order covering Lodge Lane and have considered potential options. These options were considered in consultation with the Portfolio Holder, through the Delegated Decision Report (DDR) process and the decision was taken to revoke the existing restrictions and implement a Red Route scheme along Lodge Lane. This scheme has been included within the Council's Integrated Transport Block Capital Programme for 2019/20.</p> <p>Full public consultation is to be undertaken in advance of the scheme to ensure that it complements the strategic network layout and to understand the requirement and impact of the Red Route option.</p> <p>The Transport Development Team have commissioned a full Topographical Survey and informal consultation will begin in September. This will be followed by formal consultation toward the end of November. This will allow sufficient time for the</p>	Andy Millard

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			scheme to be implemented in March 2020.	
28/11/2018	Cllr J Kent	<p>Thurrock taxi trade is under huge pressure at the current time. Much of this pressure is being caused by the proliferation of Uber in the Borough and there needs to be a level playing field for the long Standing Thurrock Licensed Taxi Trade and Uber alike. To help Achieve this Members call on the authority to work with Uber London</p> <p>Limited and Transport for London achieve a redrawing of the boundaries of Uber's geo fence which, currently, includes Thurrock as part of Greater London.</p>	<p>Officers have sought extensive legal advice in regards to the operation of Uber in Thurrock as to whether the operation can be challenged as being unlawful and a breach of Section 46(1)(d) of the LGMPA 1976, both before and after the recent decision in the Reading appeal.</p> <p><i>"The Council's Legal Team has now fully considered whether Uber's activities in Thurrock are unlawful and are a breach of Section 46(1)(d) of the LGMPA 1976. It is their opinion there is no unlawfulness in the current operation of Uber in Thurrock. Therefore, there is no basis on which to bring a prosecution against Uber.</i></p> <p>In light of the legal advice, there is no basis on which to bring a prosecution against Uber. The council will now write to Uber to follow up on previous discussions with them asking them to voluntarily withdraw from Thurrock or to agree to make an appropriate operator's licence application to the Council. A formal letter to Uber was issued via the Council's Legal Team week commencing the 1 July 2019. Uber responded by letter on 19 July 2019. In the letter they acknowledge the Council's concerns and look forward to working with the Council to support safe provision of taxis in Thurrock and across the country. They do however decline to make significant changes to their business operation.</p>	Andy Millard
27/2/2019	Cllr Duffin	Thurrock Council will write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer calling on the Government to reverse its policy of placing Authorities who do not increase Council Tax to the maximum	<p>Thurrock Council has responded to the Fair Funding Review being carried out by the Treasury and MHCLG making the unfairness of this approach clear, especially considering historic decisions.</p> <p>The Fair Funding Review is part of the wider resetting of Local Government Finance being conducted by Central Government</p>	Sean Clark

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		level at a financial disadvantage by assuming such a notional increase have been made when calculating the amount of business rates they will be allowed to retain.	which also includes the upcoming Comprehensive Spending Review and an updated system of Business Rate Retention. This overall reset of the system will consider the overall funding allocated to Local Government, the proposed allocation to individual authorities and the mechanism to access this funding. The Council continues to consult on all elements of the reset and will update members in due course.	
19/6/2019	Cllr Potheary	Thurrock Council notes opposition to the proposed plans to redevelop the Civic Offices. Thurrock Council calls on Cabinet to abandon this costly and unnecessary project.	This motion is being considered and a full update was provided to Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 3 September and Cabinet on 11 September.	Andy Millard
19/6/2019	Cllr Huelin	That Thurrock Council establishes a working group for the next 5 years to ensure events of the Second World War are appropriately commemorated in Thurrock.	<p>A cross party Commemorative Committee will be established to shape and deliver a programme to appropriately mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WW2 in Thurrock. Cllr Huelin will Chair the Committee and Group Leaders have been invited to nominate two representatives to join the Committee. Invitations will be extended to a range of groups in the heritage sector as well as service organisations.</p> <p>The Group will shape a programme of activities to commemorate World War 2, its impact on Thurrock residents and those who lost their lives or suffered as a casualty. A programme has started to collect memories from veterans and families to record their experiences. This work is supported by a dedicated team of volunteers who have already collated over 40 stories with the intention of publishing a book so that stories of the past can be shared in the future. An exhibition was launched at the Thameside Theatre to coincide with the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WW2 3 September 2019 with more exhibitions planned for future months.</p>	<p>Roger Harris</p> <p>Updated by Natalie Warren</p>

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24/7/2019	Cllr J Kent	Thurrock Council congratulates Grays Athletic Football Club on being named the Bostik League Community Football Club of the year for 2018/19.	The Mayor attended an FA Cup home match on Saturday 24 August 2019 and awarded Grays Athletic Football Club with a Certificate and Mayoral Vase in regards to being named Bostik League Community Football Club of the Year for 2018/19.	Member Services
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24/7/2019	Cllr Holloway	<p>That Council notes with extreme concern, the recent instruction from NHS England to NHS Thurrock Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to set out a clear and agreed timeline by the end of September 2019 for a CCG merger to create a single CCG covering Mid and South Essex. Council finds the complete lack of consultation by NHS England with us as a key statutory partner and with local residents, prior to issuing an instruction of this magnitude, unacceptable and disrespectful. Council strongly opposes any move by NHS England to create a single CCG for Mid and South Essex which we believe will damage the strong partnership working and local relationships we have with our NHS partners, shift focus away from local health and care transformation at Thurrock level, and will make our local NHS less accountable to our residents. Council calls on NHS England to retain a fully constituted CCG at Thurrock level with a Thurrock CCG Accountable Officer and</p>	<p>Following the motion, a letter was sent from all Members to Ann Radmore, Regional Director at NHS England (East of England) highlighting the motion and calling on NHSE to retain a fully constituted CCG at Thurrock level.</p> <p>Ann Radmore has responded to the letter stating that NHSE remains committed to retaining a focus on 'Thurrock as a place' but reiterating NHSE's to restructure local NHS Commissioning architecture to create a single Integrated Care System for Mid and South Essex by 2021 with a single Mid and South Essex Clinical Commissioning Group. Wayne Bartlett-Syree, Director of Strategic Transformation and Locality Director from NHS England (East of England) attended HOSC on 5 September 2019 to answer member questions on the CCG merger. Wayne Bartlett-Syree, reiterated NHS England's commitment to 'place based working' at Thurrock level and that this would be reflected in establishment structure of any new CCG structure, but confirmed that NHSE would implement proposals set out in the NHS Long Term Plan 2019 to create a single CCG for each STP geographical footprint (in our case at Mid and South Essex Level).</p> <p>The Thurrock Integrated Care Alliance approved an MOU developed by the Director of Public Health, between the Council and STP partners which sets out roles/responsibilities and functions at STP (system), Place (Thurrock) and locality (sub Thurrock) geographical level.</p> <p>The MOU proposes creation of a Thurrock Integrated Care Partnership between all key stakeholders to focus on population health outcomes and integration between health, local authority and voluntary sector functions related to health, social care and wellbeing.</p>	Ian Wake
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