

Petitions Update Report

Petition No.	Description	Presented (date)	Presented (by)	Responsible Officer	Status
539	We understand and note with concern Highways England's plans for the relocation of the Gammon Field traveller site as part of the Lower Thames Crossing project. We object strongly to the option of siting a new traveller site near existing residential properties in Long Lane, opposite the junction with Kerry Road. This further loss of green belt is deemed unacceptable and we regard this area as ill suited for use as a traveller site.	8 July 2020	Cllr Redsell Presented at Council	Andy Millard	Discussions are progressing with Highways England in relation to the relocation of the traveller's site. Feedback from the latest consultation will not be available until the Lower Thames Cross Development Consent Order application is submitted which is expected to be made on 23 October 2020. From officer discussions with the Lower Thames Crossing team, it is highly probable that the site identified in the last consultation will be progressed as opposed to the two sites subject to the petition.
540	This is a written application by residents affected by an alleyway being used in the stated reasons below (used as a toilet, drug use, use by motorbikes) and are calling for full closure of the alleyway at the bottom of Central Avenue, Tilbury, Essex, RM18 7RX	30 September 2020	Cllr Allen Presented at Council	Roger Harris	A Thurrock Anti-Social Behaviour Officer has been working in partnership with the members of the Community Safety Partnership, in this location. As part of a target hardening project, an A frame was installed in the alleyway which leads from Hobart Road to North View to prevent nuisance from motorbikes. In June 2020, the Council received complaints from two residents relating to the location and one of the residents supplied video footage of the behaviour. The footage showed groups of young people riding motor bikes dangerously and inappropriately. This issue was raised the case at our Local Area Group, to ensure a multi-Agency response to the problem.

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					<p>As a result Inspector Paul Ballard from Essex Police requested the footage is sent alongside all the intelligence from residents' complaints. As a result of information from the local community, the police carried out a raid on a council tenant and recovered a motor bike, which was confiscated. Our Anti-Social Behaviour Officer is following-up the police action with the most appropriate and proportionate action for breach of tenancy terms and conditions. The actions being taken will be ongoing as the members of the Thurrock Community Safety Partnership will continue to monitor the situation.</p>