

Item 16 - Update on Motions agreed by the Council – 23 September 2015

Date	From	Motion	Status	Accountable Director
10/09/14	Cllr Tolson	Thurrock Council calls upon government to make the display of Food Hygiene Rating Scheme Certificates compulsory in England as it currently is in Wales.	Letter drafted and sent by Cllr Tolson to Jackie Doyle-Price MP and Stephen Metcalfe MP	Lucy Magill
10/09/14	Cllr Gerrish	<p>That Thurrock Council pays tribute to Andy Smith and mourns his sad passing. We recognise and give thanks for the many years of hard work and commitment that he gave to the people of Thurrock.</p> <p>The Council asks that the Mayor holds a memorial service in Andy's memory.</p>	Officers are currently exploring options for a memorial service to be held in memory of Councillor Smith.	David Bull
10/09/14	Cllr Kelly	We call on Thurrock Council to complete the verge hardening projects started in Little Thurrock Rectory, Stifford Clays and Aveley.	<p>Works within the scope of the current pilot have been completed. The pilot is ongoing and the performance of the materials used will be monitored throughout the winter months. The geo-grid material used for the pilot costs £100 per square metre and the Council does not have money within the current year capital programme to extend the pilot.</p> <p>The Council is currently pursuing competitive grant funding for highways maintenance. The potential to finance a verge hardening programme will be reviewed once the outcome of Thurrock's funding bid is known.</p> <p>The bid for highway maintenance improvements was submitted before the DfT deadline of 9 February 2015.</p> <p>Unfortunately Thurrock was not one of the few successful authorities so funding was not awarded. We will continue with verge hardening on a prioritised location basis when we have sufficient funding.</p>	David Bull

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10/09/14	Cllr Gledhill	We call on government to make Councils, who are housing authorities, subject to the same sanctions as private landlord. This would require changing the law to allow Councils to be prosecuted easier where they fail to bring tenants homes up to an acceptable standard.	A letter has been sent to the Prime Minister to advise of the request made in the Motion and to seek a response to the issue raised. Any response received will be reported to a future meeting of the Council by way of this update report.	Barbara Brownlee
22/10/14	Cllr Halden	The Chamber instructs the constitution working group to carry out a governance review, in order judge the need for the committee, cabinet, mayoral, or hybrid forms of governance from May 2015 onwards.	<p>It was agreed at the meeting of Council on 22 October 2014 that an item on the Constitution Working Group be brought back to the next meeting of Council (28 January 2015) and a small budget be allocated to the group to investigate thoroughly the benefits and disadvantages of different forms of governance within similar size authorities, such as Brighton and Hove and East Cheshire.</p> <p>The CWG was constituted at Council on 28/01/15 and a budget allocated to the group.</p> <p>The first meeting of the CWG took place on 2 March 2015 and work is currently underway on the Governance Review.</p>	Fiona Taylor
28/01/15	Cllr Pearce	Along with the residents of Aveley and Uplands this council welcomes the decision by the Secretary of State to reject plans for 500 houses on the former fireman's club site in Aveley on greenbelt land.	No update required.	David Bull
28/01/15	Cllr Aker	Thurrock Council calls on the Cabinet to reject fortnightly bin collections.	At its meeting on 11 February 2015 Cabinet considered the comments of the Cleaner, Greener, Safer Overview and Scrutiny Committee in respect of the proposal to move to alternate weekly collections for the residual and recycling waste streams. Following receipt of the committees comments Cabinet agreed to withdraw the proposal for alternate week collections of these two	Mike Heath

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			waste streams within the current year's budget proposals and instructed officers to seek alternative savings from within the waste collection budget.	
25/03/15	Cllr Gledhill	We call on Thurrock Council to investigate taking similar action to Essex and Harlow Councils and apply for an injunction to help stop unauthorised traveller encampments in Thurrock.	The granting of an interim injunction in Harlow against unauthorised encampments and the future court hearing to establish whether a full injunction will eventually be granted is being closely followed to see if a similar measure would be an appropriate measure in Thurrock. This is being done both locally and through the Essex Countywide Traveller Unit, of which Thurrock is a member council. A further response will be submitted when the outcome of these court proceedings is known.	Gavin Dennett
25/03/15	Cllr Gledhill	This Council thanks all retiring elected members for their service to Thurrock.	No action required.	David Bull
22/07/15	Cllr Ojetola	Radicalisation of youths seems to be quite rampant, doing nothing is not an option as parents are losing their children to extremism. We call on Thurrock Council to create a member led committee to co-ordinate a multi-agency approach to tackle the threat of extremism and radicalisation in line with our Duty to Prevent.	A full briefing note on the background, current provision and options for greater Member involvement / panel was provided to Constitution Working Group Members in August 2015.	David Bull