

Table as at March 2023

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Empty Properties: Why does Thanet have the highest number of empty properties in Kent and what approaches can be used to put these properties to use in a timely manner?	A	14/8/20	TBC	10	10	0	10	20	20	70	=1st	
Managing anti-social behaviour on Thanet beaches: Are beach inspectors the best way to control or manage beach behaviour?	B	14/8/20	TBC	10	20	-	10	20	10	70	=1st	

Working with Town and Parish Councils How can TDC work more closely and efficiently with Town and Parish Councils to maximise benefits and opportunities for the residents of Thanet?	B	21/4/22	TBC	20	10	0	20	0	10	60	=3rd	A working party was established on 26 May and had its first meeting on 7 July. Officers were tasked with creating a questionnaire from the main questions that were signed off by the sub group. A questionnaire for focusing separately on parish/town council representatives (Clerks and Chairs), TDC lead Members and TDC officers had been sent out and responses were still being received by the Democratic Services team. A session each was held separately with cabinet members and parish/town council chairs and clerks on 27 October and 3 November respectively. On 9 November the working party rounded off its information gathering exercise with a session with TDC officers. The working party met again on 2 February 2023 to finalise the report which was presented to the Panel meeting on 14 March 2023. The Panel adopted the report and all the recommendations and forwarded it to Cabinet for decision.
Private rented sector: How does TDC regulate private landlords and letting agencies in Thanet?	B	14/8/20	TBC	10	10	-	10	20	10	60	=3rd	
Weed killer usage: What is the best approach for managing grass and hedges	B	14/8/20	TBC	10	10	-	10	20	10	60	=3rd	

in public open spaces in the district that can be used to replace the use of weed killers?													
Camper Vehicles being parked on the street for too long: What is the impact of parked Camper vans on the Thanet roads and can this be regulated by Thanet District Council?	B	14/8/20	TBC	10	10	-	10	20	10	60	=3rd		
Promenades - safety concerns cyclists speeding and sharing the footpath: Would a dedicated cycle path (or markings) along the promenade help control bike/pedestrian placement (and cyclist speed)?	B	14/8/20	TBC	10	20	-	0	20	10	60	=3rd		
Statues and Blue Plaques: What would be the best approach for managing the discussion on and review of suitability of statues and plaques in the district?	B	14/8/20	S Piper	10	20	-	0	20	10	60	=3rd	Panel received three update reports via the Memorials Working Group Chair. Panel agreed on 20 April to keep this activity in abeyance until after new legislation national monuments and heritage was enacted. Now that the national guidance is available, the working party activities have been revived. The working party will meet towards the end of September and conclude their work before reporting back to the Panel on 25 October. The meeting was postponed as officers were working on the draft policy. A new date for the meeting will be arranged once the draft document is ready for sharing with the sub group.	
Water user group regulation: What role does TDC have in ensuring the safety of swimmers and other water users from the behaviour of boat and jet ski users in Thanet bays?	C	14/8/20	TBC	10	20	-	0	20	0	50	=9th		

Rough Sleepers: what are we doing about this as a long term plan of addressing the issue (post COVID-19)?	C	14/8/20	TBC	10	10	0	10	20	0	50	=9th	
Shellfish collection enforcement: How is the collection of shellfish from Thanet beaches regulated and how can enforcement be best managed?	C	14/8/20	TBC	10	10	-	0	20	0	40	=11th	

A:1 Day – 4 weeks Review: **limited officer resource allocations required** for a successful review

B:More than 4 weeks and up to 3 months – **significant officer resource allocations required** for a successful review

C:More than 3 months: **very significant officer resource allocation required** for a successful review

Completed Reviews

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Coastal waste clearance: How does Thanet ensure that its coastal promenades and beaches are kept clear of rubbish and in the best condition for both residents and visitors?	B	14/8/20	Fellows Keen Austin Rattigan Tomlinson	10	20	20	10	20	10	70	1st	Review complete. Recommendations forwarded to Cabinet by the Panel on 19 April 2022. Cabinet to consider the recommendations on 16 June 2022. review completed.
Replacement bins for litter/dog waste: What is the council's reasoning behind complete removal of damaged bins and not replacing them?	A	14/8/20	As above	10	20	-	10	20	20	60	2nd	This topic is being covered together with the coastal waste items above. Review complete. Recommendations forwarded to Cabinet by the Panel on 19 April 2022. Cabinet to consider the recommendations on 16 June 2022. review completed.
Selective Licensing - Is selective licensing the best way forward for the improvement of the privately rented sector	C	14/8/20	All members of the panel	10	10	-	20	0	0	40	=5th	officer report considered. review completed.

Thanet and if so, could it be replicated in other areas of the district?												
Planning enforcement in the district is slow: Why is the planning enforcement process seemingly so slow in Thanet and how can it be made more efficient?	C	14/8/20	All members of the panel	10	10	-	20	0	0	40	=5th	officer report considered. Further scrutiny proposals being considered. A Planning Enforcement Review Working Party was set up on 20 April 2021 and will have its first meeting on 25 June. Working party recommendations were adopted by the Panel on 20 July 2021. review completed. However a report will be brought to osp on 21 July 2022 to report on the results of the protocol review.
Modern Slavery: - hand car washes. Is there any intervention the council can do to address the issue of modern slavery?	C	14/8/20	All members of the panel	10	10	-	0	20	0	20	11th	Kent Police made a presentation on 18 January 2022 and the Panel decided to take no further action on this topic. review completed.