

REMINDERS

Next **BERA coffee morning** on Thursday 15th March from 10am to 12 midday at The Methodist Church on the corner of Johnstone Road and The Broadway

BERA AGM on Thursday 15th March from 8pm at St Augustine's Church

1. Crime in Thorpe Ward 19-25 February 2018

Thorpe 42/24045/18 Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Reported - 20/02/2018
08:09 Committed - 19/02/2018 19:30 Station Road Thorpe Bay SUSPECTS UNKNOWN REMOVED THE VICTIMS SECURE PEDAL CYCLE FROM THE BICYCLE LOCK UP AREA NEAR STATION ROAD BY MEANS UNKNOWN. LOCKS SECURING THE PEDAL CYCLE WERE ALSO REMOVED.

Thorpe 42/24920/18 Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling Reported - 21/02/2018
18:19 Committed - 20/02/2018 00:00 St. James Avenue Southend-onSea
SUSPECTS HAVE FORCED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS GARAGE VIA A SIDE DOOR, HAVING SMASHED A SECURITY LIGHT. ONCE IN THE GARAGE SUSPECTS HAVE STOLEN TWO BICYCLES, THEN MADE OFF LEAVING A HEAVY DRIVEWAY GATE OPEN.

Thorpe 42/26014/18 Burglary - Residential - Dwelling Reported - 23/02/2018 20:02
Committed - 23/02/2018 11:30 Woodgrange Drive Southend-onSea SUSPECT HAVE ENTERED THE VICTIMS HOME BY SHATTERING THE GLASS BACK DOOR AND HAVE THEN SEARCHED THE HOUSE. NOTHING APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN. ALL SPARE KEYS ARE STILL PRESENT.THE HOUSE IS UNSECURE.REAR GATE HAS BEEN FORCED.

Thorpe 42/26950/18 Theft from a motor vehicle Reported - 25/02/2018 17:26
Committed - 25/02/2018 16:00 Shaftesbury Avenue Southend-on-Sea SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE REAR PLATE FROM THE VICTIMS GILERA RUNNER BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

2. Waste collections suspended for the rest of the week due to adverse weather

Wednesday 28 February 2018

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council has taken the difficult decision to suspend kerbside recycling and waste collections for the remainder of the week.

Over the past two days, heavy snowfall and treacherous driving conditions have led the council to cancel collections on safety grounds.

Residents are being asked not to present their recycling and waste this week, but to place it out next week on their usual collection day. Extra crews are being drafted in next week to help remove the extra waste.

Anyone who has already taken their waste out is kindly asked to remove it from the pavement and place it out for collection within the boundary of their property on their usual collection day next week.

Meanwhile, crews who would usually work on kerbside collections are being redeployed onto gritting, ploughing and snow-shovelling duties, to help keep the Borough moving. They are also being assisted by crews from the Council's highways contractor, Marlborough.

Weather forecasters predict high winds tomorrow and a return of snow on Friday.

For more information and adverse weather advice, see www.southend.gov.uk/adverseweather

3. Just to keep members involved, the planned visit by Ron Woodley to Southend stroke unit has been cancelled due to the weather conditions. We will keep you updated as to new date. Also, if you are interested to hear what BERA member Martin Terry had to say about Southend Hospital at the council meeting last week you can watch it by clicking the following link:

[Cllr Martin Terry - Southend Borough Council](#)