

1. Burglary in St James – Additional information

Additional details of the house burglary on Friday, 27th October 2017 on St. James Avenue, Thorpe Bay, Essex:

- The burglary occurred at a residence on St. James Avenue located between Fermoy Road and Station Road about 12:00 (noon).
- An elderly female victim returned home and found the rear glass patio door smashed to gain entry and an untidy search conducted.
- Any residents of St. James Avenue/Fermoy Road and Station Road that may have CCTV cameras, are encouraged to review their video footage for Friday, 27th October during the relevant timeframe; if any suspicious individuals are identified, the information should be reported to the police.

2. New TV documentary to be filmed in Southend

A BERA member has forwarded a link about a new TV documentary to be filmed in Southend. Please contact them directly if you are interested in appearing in it.

<http://www.lovesouthend.co.uk/local-news/residents-southend-new-documentary-tv-series-wants.html>

3. Southend Hospital/NHS

The consultation about the hospital starts on 30th November – we will let you have further information once we have it.

Meanwhile the national papers are quoting:

‘Millions more on waiting lists’ without NHS cash boost, warns Simon Stevens
NHS England Chief Executive Simon Stevens has warned that without an immediate cash injection of £4 billion, millions more people could be left on NHS waiting lists, pledges on child mental health and cancer will not be met, and the number of nurses will fall. At present Mid and South Essex hospital are 650 nurses short. He said the current health budget was £30 billion short of what was needed for a modern, developed economy.

4. Would you pay more Council tax to increase levels of police?

Essex Police are asking residents if they would be happy to pay more council tax to increase levels of police.

Essex residents are being asked to fill in an online survey so Roger Hirst, the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex can gauge the public's view on whether or not they would be happy to pay more, so more resources can be invested in policing across the county.

Funding for Essex Police comes from two sources – central Government and local Council Tax. Taking these two funding sources into account, Essex Police receives the lowest funding per resident of any police force in the country and has the sixth lowest council tax for policing.

Survey: The survey will be live from Monday, 6th November and close at midnight on Sunday, 19th November

People can fill in the survey online via [this link](#)

5. Here is a brief summary of the crime information for Southend-on-Sea for the past two months:

| | August 2017 | September 2017 |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| All crime | 310 | 229 |
| Anti-social behaviour | 94 | 65 |
| Bicycle theft | 2 | 6 |
| Burglary | 19 | 9 |
| Criminal damage and arson | 26 | 21 |
| Drugs | 2 | 4 |
| Other crime | 5 | 10 |
| Other theft | 20 | 21 |
| Possession of weapons | 1 | 1 |
| Public order | 22 | 15 |
| Robbery | 1 | 1 |
| Shoplifting | 8 | 5 |
| Theft from the person | 2 | 4 |
| Vehicle crime | 40 | 20 |
| Violence and sexual offences | 68 | 47 |

Please visit <https://www.police.uk/shape/xA0vx3/> for more information including outcomes for these crimes and contact information for your local policing team.

6. Which login reminder

BERA pays for members to use Which online. The login details are:

Username: burgeseestate

Password: BERAResidents