

1. Message from Southend Council re Kent Elms junction

Please see below the latest update and progress so far. For further information go to:

http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200447/better_southend/601/kent_elms_junction>

Next week some off-peak lane closures may still be necessary whilst work continues to be undertaken within the central reserve.

BT will be carrying out work overnight on 14th and 15th June between 7.30pm - 6.30am to their underground cables at the South East corner of the junction. The work involves digging into the road, moving cables and then resurfacing the road. In order for these works to take place, they need to reduce the London-bound carriageway to a single lane for the duration of their work. With any work of this nature, there is likely to be some noise. However, BT have given us assurances that they will endeavour to keep this to a minimum.

2. BERA Open Garden Event on Saturday 17th June, 2017 from 1:30-4:30pm

A Burges Estate Residents Association Open Gardens afternoon event to raise money for The Tram Stop Shelter Project. For further information please go to www.bera.co.uk where you will find a link at the bottom of the “Events” page. Hopefully the weather will be good and you can enter a competition to win a £50 Morleys plant voucher.

3. BERA sponsored coffee morning

The next coffee morning is being held on Thursday 15th June from 10:00am-midday at The Methodist Church, on the corner of Johnstone Road and The Broadway. This event is proving very popular so come along for a coffee and a biscuit and please bring a friend or neighbour if you don't want to come on your own.

4. Which subscription

We have joined Which on behalf of our members, paying a monthly subscription, and you will now all be able to log on and have a look at product reviews/energy advice etc.

The webpage can be reached on www.which.co.uk

We hope you find this useful.

5. Lost and Found

Following an email from a worried member who had lost their cat (which later returned home), we decided it might be useful to set up a lost and found section in our newsletter. Please email ronwoodley@hotmail.co.uk if there is anything you would like added to this section and we will circulate it to all members. We tend to send a newsletter about once a week.