

BERA E-NEWSLETTER 12th December 2019 – www.bera.co.uk
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Reminders:

New Which subscription logon details:
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“Which Garden” - log on to Which as usual, but pick the “House and Garden” option at the top. Then pick “Garden” and you will find reviews for all types of gardening tools and accessories.

If any of you have taken photos locally that you would like displayed on the BERA website, please send them by email to: photos@bera.co.uk.

BERA Coffee Morning - The next BERA sponsored coffee morning will be on Thursday 19th December 2019 at The Methodist Church on the corner of Johnstone Road and The Broadway from 10am to midday (unless we advise you otherwise it is always on the 3rd Thursday of the month). Please come along for free tea/coffee and biscuits and bring a friend. We will be bringing along panic and personal alarms, no cold caller letterbox stickers, contactless debit card blocking pouches, and will take orders for the car key signal blocking pouches.

1) Information Corner

An amendment to last week’s newsletter (no 9) – A message from Thorpe Bay Bowls Club

In last week’s newsletter an email address was provided instead of the Bowls Club’s website address. Their website address is: <https://www.thorpebaybowls.com>

Christmas shoppers warned about toxic Christmas toys

Shoppers are being warned to avoid buying fake toys for Christmas that haven’t met safety standards and could pose risks to children, including choking or strangulation hazards. Chair of the Local Government Association’s Safer and Stronger Communities Board, said: "To help avoid buying fake and dangerous toys, shoppers should check toys have an authentic CE mark which show they comply with safety regulations, look out for grammar and spelling errors on packaging, buy from well-known and reputable outlets, and resist cheap offers that look too good to be true."

Food labels ‘should say how much exercise is needed to burn off the calories’

Food labels telling people how many minutes or miles of exercise is needed to burn off what they eat could be more effective at tackling obesity than just listing the amount of calories, a study has claimed. Such a system could shave off up to around 200 calories per person each day on average if widely applied, according to research from Loughborough University.

High streets

83 per cent of people will go out Christmas shopping rather than doing it all online in a bid to save their local high street, research by Green Flag has found.

Can you commit to grit?

The council is looking for local residents to support their own communities by signing the Snow Warden's pledge and commit to grit local pavements and driveways.

Free gritting equipment is available to Southend residents who attend Veolia's central depot on Eastern Avenue on Saturday 14 December and sign the Snow Warden's pledge. Snow Wardens provide additional support for local residents by using the equipment provided to clear driveways and paths of ice, to help their neighbours and others on the pavement use the walkways safely.

The packs, which include salt grit, snow shovels and high-visibility jackets, will be available for collection from 8am to 12pm at Veolia's depot in Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 5QX. Veolia staff will be on hand to distribute the supplies to residents, who must bring proof of an address within the borough. Existing Snow Wardens can also come down and refill their stock.

To express an interest in becoming a Snow Warden, or if you are unable to attend on the day but would still like to sign up, please call Veolia on 0203 567 6955 or email uk.southend-on-sea@veolia.com.

A Message from the StreetLink Team

For future reference, please be advised that referrals need to be submitted via their online referral form at www.streetlink.org.uk or via their 24/7 phone line, 0300 500 0914.

2) Essex Act 1987 – Restricted Streets in our Area

We have been asked to inform you of the restricted streets in our area that do not allow any person, without the consent of the Council to hawk, sell or offer or expose for sale anything; shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction to a fine (section 11). Please see below the streets that this refers to:

Acacia Drive, Armagh Road, Broadway, Bryant Avenue, Burges Road, Burges Terrace, Capadocia Street, Caulfield Road, Chelsea Avenue, Cliveden Road, Colbert Avenue, Delaware Road, Eastern Esplanade, Elizabeth Road, Elm Grove, Fermoy Road, Gloucester Terrace, Johnstone Road, Kensington Road, Leitrim Avenue, Lifstan Way, Lodwick, Lynton Road, Maplin Way, Northumberland Crescent, Parkanaur Avenue, Plas Newydd, Plas Newydd Close, Shoebury Avenue, St Augustine's Avenue, Station Road, The Broadway, Thorpe Bay Gardens, Thorpe Esplanade, Thorpe Hall Avenue, Tyrone Road, Victoria Road, Walton Road, Warwick Road, Waterford Road, Woodgrange Drive

3) Major Works on other routes

Address	St Andrews Road
Start	14/10/2019

End 23/12/2019 (change of date)
Work Ref AZ007-100085321 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 99132
Traffic Management Multiway signals - delays possible

Address **Cranley Gardens**
Start 01/11/2019
End 23/12/2019 (change of date)
Work Ref AZ007-100085321 - Major mains replacement works
Works Type Major
L.A.Ref 99133
Traffic Management Give & take - delays unlikely

4) List Of Applications Registered Week Ending 6 December 2019

APPLN. NO: 19/02090/FUL Ward. **Southchurch**
Officer: Scott Davison Date Valid. 29 November 2019 Area BORO
CHANGE OF USE OF GROUND FLOOR FROM A NEWSAGENTS SHOP (CLASS A1) TO SELF CONTAINED FLAT (CLASS C3) AND ALTER FRONT AND REAR ELEVATIONS
44 BARNSTAPLE ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX

APPLN. NO: 19/02084/FULH Ward. **Thorpe**
Officer: Kara Elliott Date Valid. 14 November 2019 Area BORO
ERECT TWO STOREY FRONT AND SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSIONS, ALTER ROOF TO FORM HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION, INSTALL DORMER WINDOWS TO FRONT AND REAR, CANOPY TO FRONT, JULIETTE BALCONY TO REAR AND ALTER ELEVATIONS
158 THORPE HALL AVENUE THORPE BAY ESSEX

APPLN. NO: 19/02121/FULH Ward. **Thorpe**
Officer: Spyros Mouratidis Date Valid. 20 November 2019 Area BORO
INSTALL CHIMNEY FLUE FOR LOG BURNER TO OUTBUILDING AT REAR (RETROSPECTIVE) (AMENDED PROPOSAL)
140 THORPE HALL AVENUE THORPE BAY ESSEX

APPLN. NO: 19/02220/GPDE Ward. **Thorpe**
Officer: Peter Lang Date Valid. 2 December 2019 Area BORO
ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, PROJECTING 4.34M BEYOND THE EXISTING REAR WALL OF THE DWELLING, 2.8M HIGH TO EAVES AND WITH A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 3.5M.
78 BURGESS ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX

5) Southend NHW Crime Data (2nd to 8th December 2019)

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Southchurch	42/190754/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	02/12/2019 16:38	02/12/2019 02:44	Shoebury Road	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED VICTIMS VEHICLE, MERCEDES GLA, AND REMOVED ITEMS FROM WITHIN.
Southchurch	42/190779/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	02/12/2019 17:46	02/12/2019 00:00	Ashurst Avenue	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN VICTIMS VEHICLE, VE52UTK FORD FOCUS, BY UNKNOWN MEANS.
Southchurch	42/191186/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	26/11/2019 10:15	26/11/2019 03:00	Wickmead Close	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAVE BY MEANS UNKNOWN, GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS SILVER FORD FOCUS. PROPERTY THEN STOLEN FROM WITHIN.
Southchurch	42/191895/19	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	04/12/2019 17:03	03/12/2019 08:30	Castleton Road	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED THE VICTIMS CLOSED PORCH OF THE VICTIMS PROPERTY WHILST SHE WAS OUT TAKING THE CHILDREN TO SCHOOL. THE SUSPECT HAS STOLEN A SCOOTER AND BICYCLE HELMET TO THE VALUE OF 95GBP. THE VICTIM MANAGED TO RECOVER THE HELMET WHICH WAS DISCARDED ON THE GRASS VERGE INFRONT OF THE VICTIMS SIDE WALL. THE

							PORCH WAS UNLOCKED.
Southchurch	42/193097/19	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	07/12/2019 00:59	07/12/2019 00:00	Canterbury Avenue	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT LOST HIS TEMPER AND SMASHED AN IPAD AND PUNCHED A WARDROBE.
Thorpe	42/191056/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	02/12/2019 21:31	02/12/2019 21:00	Marcus Avenue	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS VEHICLE, RANGE ROVER SPORT, BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND STOLEN THE VEHICLE.
Thorpe	42/192531/19	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	05/12/2019 20:41	05/12/2019 16:00	Ambleside Drive	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE ENTERED THE VICTIMS PROPERTY BY SMASHING THE BACK DOOR WINDOW. ONCE INSIDE, SUSPECTS HAVE TAKEN JEWELLERY, A COUPLE OF WATCHES AND SOME CASH BELONGING TO THE VICTIM AND HIS HOUSE MATE.
Thorpe	42/192477/19	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	05/12/2019 17:08	05/12/2019 00:00	Eastern Esplanade	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT HAS PULLED A WINDOW WIPER BLADE BENDING IT OUT OF PLACE.
Thorpe	42/193982/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	01/12/2019 20:15	01/12/2019 00:01	Clieveden Road	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN A PAIR OF PRESCRIPTION RAYBAN SUNGLASSES WORTH 150.00GBP FROM INSIDE VEHICLE.
Shoebury	42/193708/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	29/11/2019 09:37	28/11/2019 22:00	Bishopsteignton	Southend -on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN

GAINED ENTRY
TO THE VICTIMS
GREY LAND
ROVER RANGE
ROVER VELAR
CAUSING NO
DAMAGE.
SEARCH MADE
WITHIN AND
COAT STOLEN
FROM THE
BOOT.

6) The Bell Junction Improvement Works 2019 - Experimental Traffic Regulation Order 2019

Notice is hereby given that the Southend-on-Sea Borough Council, acting as the local highway authority, made an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order under Section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act"), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act, the effect of which will introduce no waiting at any time in the sections of roads described in Schedule 1

The Experimental Order shall come into operation on 13th December 2019 and shall remain in force until 13th June 2021 during which time the Council will monitor the scheme and consider representations made to it before deciding whether or not to introduce a permanent scheme.

A copy of the Experimental Order, together with a map showing the road to which the Experimental Order relates and the statement of reasons for making the Order, may be viewed at the Contact Centre on the ground floor of the Civic Centre (address below) during normal office hours. Documents can also be viewed online at <http://www.southendtraffweb.co.uk/> and/or http://www.southend.gov.uk/downloads/200434/traffic_regulation_orders

SCHEDULE 1

To introduce No Waiting at Any Time on the following lengths of road - Road Name	Side of Road	Description
Eastwoodbury Lane	North	Starting approx.. 15m west of its junction with Eastwoodbury Crescent westwards for approx. 29m
Rochford Road	Both	From a point opposite the north-western flank wall of No. 217 Rochford Road south-westwards to a point approx.. 15m south west of its junction with Eastwoodbury Crescent
Eastwoodbury Crescent	Both	From its junction with Rochford Road north westwards for

Rochford Road	South-East	approx.. 20m From the northern extent of the controlled zone of the crossing outside the Co-op Supermarket north-eastwards for approx. 64m
Eastwoodbury Crescent	East	Extend the existing double yellow lines on the east side outside No. 22 Eastwoodbury Crescent by a further 7m,.
Eastwoodbury Crescent	West	From its junction with Eastwoodbury Lane southwards for approx. 22m
Eastwoodbury Lane	South	From its junction with Eastwoodbury Crescent westwards for approx. 63m