

BERA E-NEWSLETTER 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – [www.bera.co.uk](http://www.bera.co.uk)  
(printable version of Newsletter is available soon on website if needed)

## **DUE NOW - BERA renewals**

Payment is now due for January to December 2019 if you wish to remain a member. The cost this year is again £10 per year, per household, and we hope you feel this is value for money.

Renewals can be completed by filling out the membership form online and paying by bank transfer (see the form giving you our bank details on the homepage at [www.bera.co.uk](http://www.bera.co.uk)) or by printing off a membership form (also on the homepage) and returning it with your payment to Ron Woodley, 91 Tyrone Road or Mike Stafford, 85 Maplin Way. We would be very grateful if you could return your renewals before the end of February and it really helps us if you fill out a form so that we can check that we have your up-to-date information.

Reminders:

**Which subscription logon details:** Email or Username: burgesestate  
Password: BERAResidents

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](mailto:photos@bera.co.uk).

**BERA AGM** - We are holding the BERA AGM on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019** at St Augustine's Church from 8-10pm. The head of Air Traffic Control at Southend Airport will be speaking at this event. Our second speaker will be discussing the new Care SOS Line, offering residents a direct link for emergencies.

**BERA Coffee Morning** - The next BERA sponsored coffee morning will be on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month). Please come along for tea/coffee and biscuits. We will be bringing along panic and personal alarms and will take orders for the car key signal blocking pouches.

**1. Drop in meeting about the local plan at the Yacht Club on 27th February between 1pm and 6pm**

Dear Consultee

## **Southend New Local Plan - Have your say on the Southend Local Plan Issues and Options consultation [localplan.southend.gov.uk](http://localplan.southend.gov.uk)**

The Issues and Options consultation document sets out 12 overarching issues that face Southend in the future along with possible options for addressing these.

This is the first of three consultations and gives an early opportunity for everyone to express their views on what the new local plan should say about the future development of Southend. As the plan is progressed through its statutory stages of preparation there will be further opportunities to make further comments on the plans content. Once completed the local plan will identify land for housing, jobs, local services and supporting infrastructure to meet the needs of the Borough, and set out planning policies to manage new development for the next 20 years.

The Plan, alongside supporting material, is available online via the website [localplan.southend.gov.uk](http://localplan.southend.gov.uk), at Southend Civic Centre and in the Borough's libraries. **The quickest and easiest way to submit comments is within the website.** Before you submit comments for the first time you will need to register on the system. This is a simple process requiring a valid email address.

**Comments can be made during the consultation period which closes at 5.00pm on Tuesday 2 April 2019.** Only comments received during this time will be considered. Late responses will not be accepted. Representations will only be regarded as duly made if supplied on the Representation Form or made directly via the online consultation system.

We recognise that not everyone has access to the Internet and that it is important that no one is excluded from participating. Copies of the Representation Form are also available from Southend Civic Centre, or on request by calling 01702 215408 or emailing [planningpolicy@southend.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@southend.gov.uk)

### **2. Warning from a BERA member**

Last week at 2pm, in broad daylight, a van pulled onto our driveway and 3 young men in their 20's got out, put a ladder up on our porch and stole all the lead flashing around the front of the porch (about 20ft). The van was charcoal grey and the number plate was EM63LXE, although the police said the number plate was not registered to the DVLA. Luckily our neighbours opposite witnessed what was happening, although they assumed at first we were having work done onto the roof until they loaded it onto their van and drove off.

### 3. C2C

One of our BERA committee members has been working with C2C and has been told that C2C are upping their presence with transport police, but always stay vigilant when walking to and from the station.

### 4. Consultation on the proposed introduction of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)

*Our Chairman has responded on behalf of the Association but please do this yourself, especially those along the seafront or those of you with camper vans parking outside your homes. The more people that respond to the consultation the better as this will enhance the opportunity of the PSPO being in place and enforced.*

The Council is conducting a consultation on the proposed introduction of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to prohibit certain activities within Southend town centre and seafront in accordance with the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Disorder Act 2014.

A PSPO allows the Council to prohibit specified activities, and/or require certain things to be done by people engaged in particular activities, within a defined public area. Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. It is hoped that a PSPO will provide a long-term solution to the problems that those using the proposed area experience on a daily basis. If a PSPO is made it would provide an additional enforcement tool to the police and the council to tackle persistent anti-social behaviour in the area covered.

#### **Why are we consulting?**

This public consultation invites views on a proposed PSPO from people with an interest in the affected area. This is to allow the council to better understand their views and to inform any PSPO that may eventually be made. The consultation will invite views from people who reside in the area, people who visit and pass through the area, people who work in the area and people who access services in the area.

Consultation on the proposal will be carried out until **11th March 2019**. The consultation will primarily take the form of an online survey, and local people will be notified through notices and letter drops within the affected area and its borders, as well as through social media. The council will also consult in writing with all of its statutory partners as well as a wide range of non-statutory partner agencies, organisations and associations. You can find the consultation, Draft Order and the area using this [link](#) and clicking on 'Your Voice'

**We want to know:**

- Whether or not the activities covered by the proposed PSPO have caused a detrimental effect on you
- Whether or not you agree with the proposal
- Your views on the proposed area the PSPO would cover

The proposed PSPO is centred on improving and protecting the local area for the people residing, working, trading, and visiting the area. We value your opinion on this action which seeks to strengthen communities and partnerships to improve our environment and reduce crime, and to develop a sense of pride and safety for where you live and work.

For any questions or help with the consultation please call 01702 215408 or email [debeskinner@southend.gov.uk](mailto:debeskinner@southend.gov.uk)

## 5. Southend NHW Crime Data (4th to 10th February 2019)

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Southchurch	42/21706/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	09/02/2019 16:43	08/02/2019 16:30	Archer Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS INDEX PLATES FROM THE VICTIMS WHITE FORD TRANSIT VAN.
Southchurch	42/21991/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	10/02/2019 08:18	09/02/2019 22:00	Newington Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED PARKED SECURE BLUE MINI COOPER MOTOR VEHICLE INDEX NUMBER MJ56UZY BY MEANS UNKNOWN.
Southchurch	42/22119/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	10/02/2019 12:08	01/02/2019 19:00	Shoebury Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ENTRY INTO THE VICTIMS VEHICLE A WHITE SKODA YETI ON TWO OCCASIONS BY MEANS UNKNOWN, CAUSING NO DAMAGE. ONCE SUSPECT GAINED ENTRY, SUSPECT HAS REMOVED A SPANNER, ENVELOPE WITH £10 AND

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Southchurch	42/18734/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	04/02/2019 13:57	04/02/2019 13:20	Southchurch Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS HANDBAG FROM HER FORD FIESTA WHILE UNATTENDED WHILE THE DOOR WAS OPEN, THEN RAN OFF
Southchurch	42/18597/19	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	04/02/2019 09:32	04/02/2019 09:30	Chaingate Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT NAMED HAS THROWN A WEIGHT AT THE BEDROOM DOOR CAUSING DAMAGE.
Southchurch	42/18979/19	Robbery (Personal) (Indictable)	04/02/2019 16:30	04/02/2019 16:25	Barnstaple Road	Southend-on-Sea	THE VICTIM HAS BEEN APPROCHED BY TWO MALES WHO HAVE HELD HIM AGAINST A WALL, MADE HIM HAND OVER APPLE AIR PODS. THE SUSPECTS HAVE DEMANDED THEY ARE DISCONNECTED FROM HIS PHONE. AFTER THE VICTIM GOT HIS PHONE OUT THEY HAVE SNATCHED THIS AND FORCED THE VICTIM TO ENTER HIS PASSWORDS

OR THEY WOULD STAB HIM. THE SUSPECTS HAVE ALSO MADE THE VICTIM HAND OVER £12-14.

Southchurch	42/19310/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	05/02/2019 11:50	04/02/2019 17:00	Sherwood Way	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN A SILVER FORD FOCUS INDEX AV55TLN WHILST PARKED AT THE LOCATION BY MEANS UNKNOWN.
Southchurch	42/19880/19	Attempted Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	06/02/2019 14:12	06/02/2019 12:00	Broadclyst Gardens	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE BACK DOOR BY USING A GARDEN SPADE TO TRY AND LEVER THE DOOR OPEN. THIS HAS NOT BEEN SUCESSFUL, NO ENTRY GAINED.
Southchurch	42/21157/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	08/02/2019 18:28	06/02/2019 16:00	Bournes Green Chase	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN REMOVED THE VICTIMS CAR FROM WHERE IT BROKE DOWN. INDEX EG53VSO A RENAULT KANGOO EXPRESSION

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<b>Ward</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Offence Type</b>	<b>Reported Date</b>	<b>Committed From</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>MO</b>
Thorpe	42/18934/19	Theft from the person of another	04/02/2019 18:34	04/02/2019 18:34	Station Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE APPROACHED VICTIM FROM BEHIND ON A BICYCLE AND SNATCHED HER HANDBAG WHICH SHE WAS HOLDING IN HER LEFT HAND.
Thorpe	42/20068/19	Attempted - Theft from the person of another	06/02/2019 16:04	05/02/2019 17:15	Parkanaur Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED WERE RIDING PAST THE VICTIM ON BIKES WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO GRAB THE VICTIMS BAG FROM HER RIGHT ARM.
Thorpe	42/20001/19	Robbery (Personal) (Indictable)	06/02/2019 17:01	17/01/2019 16:30	Fermoy Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAVE COME UP BEHIND THE VICTIM AND ASKED HIM FOR HIS MONEY. HE HAS GIVEN THEM ABOUT £4.00. NO VIOLENCE OR THREATS MADE.



Thorpe	42/20488/19	Theft if not classified elsewhere	07/02/2019 15:17	07/02/2019 14:00	The Broadway	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAVE BEEN SEEN TO GET OUT A CHARCOAL GREY VAN INDEX DISPLAYED AND USED A SET OF LADDERS TO REMOVE THE LEAD FLASHING FROM THE ROOF OF THE VICTIMS FLAT ROOFED PORCH AND HAVE PLACED THE LEAD ON TOP OF THE VAN AND DRIVEN OFF.
Thorpe	42/22223/19	Attempted - Robbery (Personal) (Indictable)	10/02/2019 14:26	10/02/2019 14:20	Shaftesbury Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE APPROACHED THE VICTIM AND SAID DO YOU HAVE KEYS, MONEY OR ANYTHING? ONE SUSPECT HAS THEN PUT HIS HANDS IN THE VICTIMS POCKETS. NO ITEMS HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM THE VICTIM, AS NOTHING WAS FOUND IN HIS POCKETS.
Thorpe	42/22136/19	Other criminal damage to a	10/02/2019 12:42	09/02/2019 23:30	Maplin Way	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS

vehicle (Under  
£5,000)

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WING MIRROR TO  
VICTIMS VEHICLE  
GREY KIA VENGA  
BY MEANS  
UNKNOWN.

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
West Shoebury	42/20961/19	Theft if not classified elsewhere	08/02/2019 12:56	08/02/2019 00:00	Elm Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT NAMED HAS USED VICTIMS DEBIT CARD TO PURCHASE A MOBILE PHONE. VICTIM FOUND OUT WHEN SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HER BANK TELLING VICTIM THAT HER PAYPAL WAS USED TO MAKE THE PURCHASE. VICTIM HAS ASKED FOR THE PHONE BACK BUT SUSPECT REFUSED TO GIVE IT BACK.
West Shoebury	42/21818/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	09/02/2019 20:47	25/10/2012 20:00	Trafalgar Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS YELLOW SUZUKI DRZ 400 INDEX LX06FZK.

West Shoebury	42/21422/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	09/02/2019 05:05	08/02/2019 00:00	Caulfield Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN VICTIMS BLACK HONDA MOTORBIKE INDEX EF18GWP FROM THE DRIVEWAY OF VICTIMS HOME ADDRESS BY MEANS UNKNOWN.
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**6. Road resurfacing Eastern Esplanade on 15th February 2019 from 19:00 Hours to 06:00 Hours for 1 night**

**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL  
EASTERN ESPLANADE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

**(PROHIBITION OF ENTRY, WAITING, LOADING)  
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by  
the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991**

**NOTICE 2019**

**1. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that to facilitate essential carriageway works, they have imposed a **TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF ENTRY, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING** in **EASTERN ESPLANADE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**.

2. Whilst this **NOTICE** is in operation, all vehicles will be prohibited from: **Entering, waiting, loading or unloading in Eastern Esplanade on the eastbound carriageway from its junction with Camper Road to its junction with Chester Avenue**

3. Nothing in the Notice will apply to:

(a) any vehicle being used in connection with the execution of the said works or any public utility vehicle;

(b) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or a Civil Enforcement Officer;

(c) any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police and Coastguard/RNLI purposes, if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion, provided that conditions which prevail on site at any one time do not render it unsafe or impossible for such a vehicle or vehicles to use any part of the public highway for the time being;

4. These prohibitions or restrictions will come into effect **on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 19:00 Hours to 06:00 Hours for 1 night**. This notice will remain in force for 5 days to allow for unexpected events/delays and possible remedial works. Whilst the works take place a diversion route will be signed and in place via Victoria Road, Woodgrange Drive and Lifstan Way.

5. The prohibitions or restrictions will apply only during such time and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs prescribed by the **TRAFFIC SIGNS REGULATIONS AND GENERAL DIRECTIONS 2016**

6. Any vehicle waiting in contravention of any restriction/prohibition imposed by this Notice may be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice and removed under the provisions of the Traffic Management Act 2004.