

BERA E-NEWSLETTER 12th April 2018 – www.bera.co.uk

Reminders:

The next BERA sponsored coffee morning will be on Thursday 17th May 2018 at The Methodist Church on the corner of Johnstone Road and The Broadway from 10am to 12 midday.

1. Reported crime between 8-15 April

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO – filtered
Southchurch	42/47893/18	Theft of a motor vehicle	09/04/2018 07:55	08/04/2018 21:00	Armitage Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS WHITE FORD TRANSIT BY MEANS UNKNOWN.
Southchurch	42/48879/18	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	10/04/2018 15:44	10/04/2018 15:30	Oakleigh Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ENTRY TO DWELLING BY SMASHING THE REAR PATIO WINDOW WITH UNKNOWN IMPLEMENT ONCE INSIDE SEMI UNTIDY SEARCH WAS MADE NOT KNOWN AT PRESENT IF THERE ARE ANY ITEMS STOLEN.
Southchurch	42/50590/18	Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	14/04/2018 13:12	10/04/2018 09:00	Burlescoombe Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS PEDAL CYCLE FROM THE BACK GARDEN BY MEANS UNKNOWN.
Southchurch	42/50762/18	Theft of a motor vehicle	13/04/2018 20:03	12/04/2018 23:30	Archer Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN TOOK THE VICTIMS VEHICLE A BLACK AUDI TT BY MEANS UNKNOWN FROM WHERE THE VICTIM PARKED CLOSE TO THEIR HOME THE VICTIM STILL HAS POSSESSION OF THE KEYS THE VEHICLE WAS THEN INVOLVED IN AN RTC.

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Thorpe	42/48575/18	Theft of a motor vehicle	10/04/2018 15:10	09/04/2018 21:00	Thorpe Esplanade	Thorpe Bay	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS WHITE BMW 530D VEHICLE WITH KEYS FROM THE VICTIMS MOTORHOME AT THE LOCATION.
Thorpe	42/48385/18	Theft from a motor vehicle	10/04/2018 09:54	08/04/2018 19:00	Burges Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT HAS GAINED ENTRY TO THE INFORMANTS WHITE VOLKSWAGEN POLO BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND REMOVED SUNGLASSES AND CASH.
Thorpe	42/49199/18	Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling	11/04/2018 15:11	10/04/2018 20:00	Tyrone Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS LOCKED SHED BY FORCING THE LOCKS. ONCE INSIDE A PUSH BIKE HAS BEEN REMOVED.

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West Shoebury	42/50052/18	Theft of a motor vehicle	13/04/2018 08:44	12/04/2018 00:00	Ness Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED GREY FORD GALAXY MPV THAT THE VICTIM LEFT AT THE LOCATION FOLLOWING A RTC.
West Shoebury	42/49955/18	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	13/04/2018 10:06	12/04/2018 20:00	Seaview Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS SMASHED THE BACK WINDSCREEN OF VICTIMS BLUE RENAULT SCENIC

CAUSING DAMAGE.

West Shoebury	42/51038/18	Interference with a motor vehicle	15/04/2018 11:50	13/04/2018 23:00	Dalwood	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ENTRY INTO THE VICTIMS WHITE SUZUKI ALTO BY MEANS UNKNOWN CAUSING NO DAMAGE. THE NEARSIDE DOOR WAS OPEN TO THE VEHICLE AND THE SUSPECTS GAINED ENTRY THIS WAY. ONCE INSIDE THE SUSPECTS HAVE CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF THE GLOVE BOX AND HAVE EMPTIED THIS ONTO THE PASSENGER SEAT BUT HAVE NOT REMOVED ANYTHING.
West Shoebury	42/51061/18	Interference with a motor vehicle	15/04/2018 11:50	25/12/2017 00:01	Dalwood	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE OPENED THE REAR COMPARTMENT OF THE VICTIMS WHITE ISUZU DMAX BY UNDOING THE REAR BUNGEE SPRINGS WHICH HELD THE COMPARTMENT IN PLACE. NOTHING HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE VEHICLE.
West Shoebury	42/50995/18	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	15/04/2018 08:24	15/11/2017 00:00	Seaview Road	Southend-on-Sea	VICTIM HAS STATED DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS HER PROPERTY HAS BEEN DAMAGED THREE TIMES BY SUSPECTS UNKNOWN THAT HAVE THROWN STONES AT THE VICTIMS FRONT DOOR CAUSING A PANE OF GLASS TO BREAK.

We are receiving lots of reports of car break-ins during the night. Can we please remind you to keep nothing of value or on show in the car and make sure it is always securely locked. Let's all keep our eyes open for anything suspicious and always report it to the police on 999 if the crime is taking place, and 101 to report it if the crime has already taken place, so they know the true number of crimes being committed. BERA Committee members are extremely worried about the level of crime happening in our area and we will be discussing ways to keep residents safe at our meeting next week. If you have any suggestions regarding this, we will be happy to add it to our agenda. One suggestion already received is that members are given a high powered whistle that can be blown to scare off night time prowlers and alert neighbours.

We have been forwarded a petition by a member which may be of interest and this could possibly help to get more police protection. It will only accept one person from each email address.

<https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/stop-knife-crime>

2. Kent Elms Update

Please see below the latest update and progress so far that will continue to be placed on the Council website, which can be found [here](#).

Openreach have completed their works in the southern verge, and our contractor, Eurovia will recommence with the construction of the new London-bound lane from 16th April. The new lane extends from the pedestrian crossing near Mendip Crescent to the bus stop passed Kent Elms junction. London bound off peak lane closures will be in place between 9:30 – 15:30. Local residents and businesses have been advised.

Eurovia will continue to construct the footbridge foundations on the southern side and parking restrictions remain in place on Broomfield Avenue between 8am and 5pm. This is to reduce the risk of construction vehicles causing damage to parked cars when accessing the site along this narrow street.

There are no planned lane closures on the Southend-bound carriageway next week.

3. Potholes and uneven pavements

If you have any worries about potholes or the state of the pavements where you live, please continue to let us know by email, giving the number/name of the house and which road the problem is close to.

4. BBC Proms 2018

The internationally acclaimed BBC Proms festival was launched this morning. You might be interested to see that Southend is well represented in this prestigious festival.

Southend's concert pianist Benjamin Grosvenor will be performing in 2 concerts in August, and 100 singers from the Southend Boys' and Girls' Choirs will be performing on Sunday 22nd July, when they take part in Gustav Mahler's 8th Symphony "Symphony of a Thousand". The young singers will be performing alongside the BBC Symphony Orchestra of Wales, BBC Symphony Chorus and the London Symphony Chorus. The concert will be broadcast live on Radio 3.