

BERA E-NEWSLETTER 26th September 2019 – www.bera.co.uk
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Reminders:

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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 17th October 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, contactless debit card blocking pouches, and will take orders for the car key signal blocking pouches.

1) Information Corner

Message from a member

A resident has asked us to warn others that if you drive into London on a weekend, that although there is no congestion charge, there is a Low Emissions charge of about £14. The resident knew nothing about this charge and took her disabled mother into London on a Saturday and then received a fine of £80.

21st October 2019 - Members Get Together

There is a members' get together on Monday 21st October 2019, at 8.00pm, St Augustine's Church for questions and answers to the Committee, with drinks and nibbles. All welcome.

The train line between Shoebury and London is the most punctual in the country, new figures have revealed.

Last year, 83 per cent of train services on the c2c line between Shoebury and Fenchurch Street arrived within a minute of their scheduled time – the best

figure in the UK according to statistics from the government's Office of Rail and Road.

The train operator is also outperforming its fellow Essex operator Greater Anglia which had a punctuality rate of 66 per cent. Greater Anglia runs a line between Southend Victoria and Liverpool Street as well as lines to the north of the county. This is the first time train operators have been ranked by the number of arrivals that reached each station within one minute of the scheduled time. In the past, trains arriving up to ten minutes late were recorded as on time and punctuality was based on arrival at its final destination.

The Latest on the NHS STP (Sustainability and Transformation Plan) & CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group)

Please see below what we have received from the NHS Southend CCG for your information:

Our AGM which took place yesterday provided us with an opportunity to look back on 2018/19. As part of our AGM we presented a video which gives a snapshot of our year highlighting some of our projects and achievements in 2018/19. We also shared a summary version of our annual report which gives an overview of 2018/19 and how we delivered on our key priorities for the year. We would like to share these with you. Please click on the link below to access the video 'Our year 2018/19' and our summary annual report:

<https://southendccg.nhs.uk/about-us/#ouryear>

Also, the NHSE have issued formal guidance as to the process for merger applications and they have published a short guide that sets out the different levels of management that make up an integrated care system, describing their core functions, the rationale behind them and how they will work together. This can be read in detail at:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk>

2) Tree Planting

Only three people have asked for trees to be planted and we want to donate 20 in total. We need your requests now, so that we can get them ordered.

3) Finding Neverland – The Magic Returns To The Shrubbery

Over the past year, the council's parks team have been working hard to improve the area which was formerly part of the seafront attraction 'Never Never Land'.

Earlier this year, the rockery was refurbished, along with repainting works on the six fantasy castles, by local artist, David Taylor.

Since then, the council has installed the sleeping giant, a huge grass figure growing out of the ground which will draw people into the magic that is the memory of so many from their childhood and will be future memories for new residents and visitors. The body of the giant was landscaped by the council's parks team using hessian bags filled with soil, and the head, which was sculpted by a member of the parks team, was installed earlier this month.

Now the team are pushing on with the completion of the giant, planting in the rockery, and organising volunteering days to enable residents to get involved in helping to look after the area for future generations to enjoy.

The works to the giant should be completed shortly and anyone who has some free time and would like to get involved with managing and maintaining the area to either visit the Make Southend Sparkle Facebook page for upcoming activities or contact the parks team on 01702 21501.

4) c2c Consultation On Ticket Office Opening Hours

We have received this from c2c and thought it would be an interest to you all.

Dear friend,

c2c has today (24th) launched a formal consultation proposing changes to the ticket office opening hours at our stations. You can read more about our consultation, including the proposed new hours and full consultation documents, at: <https://www.c2c-online.co.uk/media-centre/latest-news/ticket-office-consultation/>

The current opening hours of our ticket offices have not been reviewed since the mid 1990s. They pre-date the introduction of the Oyster card and the c2c Smartcard, contactless payment and smartphones. Changes are only proposed at each ticket office at times of low existing customer demand, when around 12 tickets an hour or fewer are currently sold – equivalent to just one ticket sold every five minutes.

No ticket offices will be closed entirely under our proposals, and all ticket offices will be open for at least the duration of the morning peak.

To support these changes c2c has been investing in new ticket machines, which are being rolled out across our route, which sell a wider range of tickets including for travel the following day. We have also introduced a new ticket-selling platform on our website, with a new app launching later this year. We have also upgraded our CCTV systems, and introduced new mobile security patrols on trains and at stations. This will ensure we can still deliver the services our customers need.

These changes also do not alter our current commitments to customers who require assistance. Where customers pre-book at least four hours in advance, we will guarantee someone will be at the station to help them. If customers haven't pre-booked, as today we will do our best to get them on the next available train. This will involve our mobile security teams or staff dispatched from the neighbouring station if necessary.

Finally, we can confirm that no staff will face compulsory redundancy as a result of these changes, with everyone who wants to stay at c2c redeployed to other customer-facing duties.

The statutory passenger watchdogs are collating customer and public responses to this consultation, which runs until 14 October:

- **Stations in London Pay-As-You-Go area** (including Chafford Hundred, Grays, Ockendon and Purfleet): London TravelWatch at consultations@londontravelwatch.org.uk
- **Stations in Essex:** Transport Focus at schedule17@transportfocus.org.uk

Following our consultation, if we do proceed with these changes they will take effect from January.

5) Road Closures

a) 28th October 2019 to 1st November 2019 - HAMSTEL ROAD, EASTCOTE GROVE & ARCHER AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA – Gas connection works

The Effect of the order will be to prohibit any vehicle from;

1. Proceeding southbound on Hamstel Road from its junction with Cokefield Avenue & Cumberland Avenue
2. Entering & exiting Eastcote Grove at the junction with Hamstel Road
3. Entering & exiting Archer Avenue at the junction with Hamstel Road

The closure is scheduled to commence on 28th October 2019 till 1st November 2019 or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The alternative route will be via;

1. Hamstel Road (Directional Closure) Hamstel Road, Eastern Avenue roundabout, Royal Artillery Way, Southchurch Boulevard, Hamstel Road
2. Eastcote Grove closure;- Eastcote Grove, Lonsdale Road, Cumberland Avenue
3. Archer Avenue; - Archer Avenue, Canterbury Avenue & Newington Avenue.

b) VARIOUS ROADS - STOPPING, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, PARKING PLACES AND PERMIT PARKING ZONES (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2016 (AMENDMENT NO. 7) ORDER 2019

| To introduce Limited Waiting 1 Hour No Return within 4 Hours 8am-6pm daily on the following lengths of Road | Side of Road | Proposed Description |
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| Southchurch Boulevard | North | From approx.. 76m east of its junction with Hamstel Road eastwards for 20m |
| Southchurch Boulevard | North | From approx.. 51m east of its junction with Hamstel Road eastwards for approx. 18.5m |
| To introduce Limited Waiting 2 Hours No Return within 4 Hours 8am-6pm daily on the following length of Road | Side of Road | Proposed Description |
| West Street | South-East | The bay outside Nos. 3 to 15 West Street |
| To introduce Limited Waiting 1 Hour No Return within 4 Hours on the following lengths of Road | Side of Road | Proposed Description |
| East Street | North | From approx.. 12m east of the eastern flank wall of No. 11 East Street eastwards for approx.. 4.5m |
| East Street | North | From approx. 23m east of the eastern flank wall of No. 11 East Street eastwards for approx.. 26m |

| To introduce No Waiting at Any Time on the following lengths of Road | Side of Road | Proposed Description |
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| East Street | North | From approx. 16.5m east of the eastern flank wall of No. 11 East Street eastwards for approx. 6.5m |
| Southchurch Boulevard | North | From approx.. 24m west of the eastern flank wall of Centenary Place westwards for approx. 7m |

| To introduce No Waiting 8am to 6pm daily on the following length of Road | Side of Road | Proposed Description |
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| Herschell Road | West | From approx.. 15m south of its junction with Eaton Road to a point approx.. 73m north of its junction with A13 London Road |

REVOCATIONS

The Southend-On-Sea Borough Council - VARIOUS ROADS - STOPPING, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, PARKING PLACES AND PERMIT PARKING ZONES (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2016 Limited Waiting 1 Hr no return within 4 Hrs – East Street Item No. 109402, No Waiting at Any Time - Southchurch Boulevard Item No. 105777; Limited Waiting 8am – 6pm 1 Hr no return within 4 Hrs - West Street Road Item No. 112334; No Waiting 9am-6pm Alternate Months - Osborne Road Item Nos 111231 & 111228; Windsor Road Item Nos 111236 and 111239; & Alternate Months - Albion Road Item Nos 111258 & 111255

6) Southend NHW Crime Data 16th September to 22nd September 2019

| Ward | Reference | Offence Type | Reported Date | Committed From | Street | Town | MO |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Southchurch | 42/148350/19 | Theft if not classified elsewhere | 16/09/2019 13:33 | 15/09/2019 00:00 | Wick Chase | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAVE TAKEN |

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| | | | | | | | VICTIMS RING FROM THE BEDSIDE CABINET. |
| Southchurch | 42/150397/19 | Theft if not classified elsewhere | 20/09/2019 10:57 | 19/09/2019 18:30 | Southchurch Road | Southend | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS PHONE FROM THE EDGE OF THE BAR. |
| Southchurch | 42/151610/19 | Theft of a motor vehicle | 22/09/2019 10:01 | 21/09/2019 20:00 | Willingale Way | Southend- on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS LAND ROVER DEFENDER 90 XS INDEX L90KLP BY MEANS UNKNOWN. |
| Thorpe | 42/149226/19 | Theft from a | 18/09/2019 | 17/09/2019 | Butterys | Southend- | SUSPECT |

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| | | motor vehicle | 07:14 | 20:00 | | on-Sea | UNKNOWN BY MEANS UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS VAUXHALL VIVARO AND STOLEN ITEMS FROM WITHIN. |
| Thorpe | 42/150991/19 | Burglary - Business And Community | 21/09/2019 11:15 | 20/09/2019 21:30 | The Broadway | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ENTRY VIA REAR DOOR BY SMASHING IT, THEN ENTERED A ROOM INSIDE, WHICH WAS NOT LOCKED, AND REMOVED A SAFE, |

WHICH WAS BOLTED TO A WALL AND FLOOR BY RIPPING IT OFF BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

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| Thorpe | 42/150895/19 | Theft from a motor vehicle | 16/09/2019 21:06 | 16/09/2019 17:30 | Northumberl and Crescent | Southend- on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS CUT THE LOCKS ON THE VICTIMS BLACK TOYOTA AYGO BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND HAS THEN TAKEN THE VICTIMS BAG WHICH CONTAINED SEVERAL VALUABLE ITEMS. |
| Thorpe | 42/150917/19 | Burglary - Residential - | 20/09/2019 12:49 | 19/09/2019 19:00 | Parkanaur Avenue | Southend- on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN |

Dwelling

GAINED
ENTRY TO
PROPERTY
VIA THE
BACK DOOR
ALSO
BROKEN
INTO A
STAND
ALONE
GARAGE VIA
A BACK
DOOR.
UNKNOWN
IF ITEMS
REMOVED.

Thorpe

42/151711/19

Attempted
Burglary -
Residential -
Dwelling

22/09/2019
13:54

18/09/2019
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The
Broadway

Southend-
on-Sea

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ATTEMPTED
TO BREAK
INTO THE
VICTIM
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WHICH HAS
ACCESS TO
THE HOUSE
BY AN
INTERIOR
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| Shoebury | 42/148700/19 | Theft of a motor vehicle | 16/09/2019 09:04 | 08/09/2019 03:00 | Delaware Road | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS BLACK AND RED HONDA CBR 125 R BY MEANS UNKNOWN. VEHICLE HAS SINCE BEEN RECOVERED. |
| West Shoebury | 42/150028/19 | Interference with a motor vehicle | 19/09/2019 03:10 | 18/09/2019 17:00 | Richmond Avenue | Southend-on-Sea | SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN GAINED ACCESS TO THE BOOT OF THE VICTIMS SECURELY LOCKED BLUE BMW. NOTHING STOLEN AND NO |

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| West Shoebury | 42/151036/19 | Theft of a motor vehicle | 21/09/2019 12:48 | 20/09/2019 20:30 | Bishopsteig nton | Southend- on-Sea | SIGNS OF A SEARCH INSIDE THE MAIN AREA OF THE VEHICLE. SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN STOLEN THE VICTIMS BLACK RANGE ROVER VOGUE OVERFINCH INDEX LH15BKN FROM THE VICTIMS DRIVEWAY. |
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7) Weekly List Of Major Works A127 & Other Routes

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| Address | Trinity Road |
| Start | 06/09/2019 |
| End | 26/09/2019 |
| Work Ref | AZ0007-1000833582- Mains replacement |

Works Type MAJOR
L.A.Ref 97176
Traffic Management Road closure – delays likely

Address **Picketts Avenue**
Start 29/09/2019
End 16/12/2019
Work Ref AZ0007-1000852469 - Mains replacement
Works Type MAJOR
L.A.Ref 99048
Traffic Management Road closure – delays likely

Address **Picketts Avenue**
Start 29/09/2019
End 16/12/2019
Work Ref AZ0007-1000852469 - Mains replacement
Works Type MAJOR
L.A.Ref 99048
Traffic Management Road closure – delays likely

Address **Connaught Gardens**
Start 27/09/2019
End 31/10/2019
Work Ref AZ0007-1000852964 - Mains replacement works
Works Type MAJOR
L.A.Ref 99108
Traffic Management Give & take – delays possible

Address **Lyme Road**
Start 27/09/2019
End 18/10//2019

Work Ref EN013 – 172479- Renewal of lead pipe services in footway & carriageway
Works Type MAJOR
L.A.Ref 89623
Traffic Management Give & take -delays possible

Address **Trinity Road**
Start 27/09/2019
End 17/01/2020

Work Ref EN013 – 172501 – Renewal of lead pipe services in footway & carriageway
Works Type MAJOR
L.A.Ref 75049
Traffic Management Give & take – delays possible