

BERA E-NEWSLETTER 27th 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 16th January 2020 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

Give your bins a good stuffing this Christmas

Southend Borough Council and their recycling and waste contractor Veolia are reminding residents that their recycling and waste collection day will change over Christmas and New Year.

Veolia will be collecting recycling and waste on an amended timetable over Christmas and New Year due to the bank holidays on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Collections will be back to normal from Tuesday 7 January for houses and from Monday 13 January for flats.

Residents can also get their real Christmas trees collected for free between Tuesday 7 and Friday 17 January - remembering to remove all decorations! For those who are signed up to the garden waste collection service, Veolia will collect the tree on their scheduled collection day. Those who aren't signed up can request a collection by calling Veolia on 0203 567 6955.

Seasonal items such as Christmas cards (no foil or glitter), cardboard, wrapping paper (not foil paper) can all be added to your blue box, whereas sweet tins, glass jars and drinks bottles can all be recycled and should be added to your pink sacks, along with your usual suspects such as plastic food packaging.

Any unavoidable food waste, like turkey carcasses, vegetable peelings and all other cooked or uncooked food waste can be recycled using your blue food waste bin.

Residents are invited to check their revised calendar online, and find out more information regarding waste collections and also the amended opening hours of the Household Waste Recycling Centre's can be found at www.southend.gov.uk/christmas-on-sea

New programme for anxiety and depression in young people

The Wellcome Trust has released the strategy for its £200 million programme commitment to transform how we understand, fund, prevent and treat anxiety and depression in young people.

The commitment is in addition to their existing funding for wide-ranging mental health research, which investigates many other conditions across all ages.

Over 80s provide 23 million hours of unpaid care a week

Age UK has published analysis which shows that people over 80 years old provide 23 million hours of unpaid care a week which adds up to 1.2 billion hours of care a year, saving the health and care system a massive £23 billion a year.

They say the staggering amount of hours of caring a week comes at a cost to carers own health and wellbeing, many of whom already have their own long-term health conditions, and are unable to leave the home or get sufficient breaks from their caring duties. New data shows that more than two thirds have long standing health problems of their own with nearly half having difficulty with moving about at home, walking or lifting carrying or moving objects.

2) Temporary Road Closures – Prince Avenue, Hobblythick Lane & Rochford Road, Westcliff-On-Sea – 13th January 2020 to 22nd April 2020 – Cadent gas works

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

1. Turning left from Prince Avenue into Rochford Road
2. Turning right from Prince Avenue into Rochford Road
3. Proceeding from Hobblythick Lane into Rochford Road

The closure is scheduled to commence from 13th January 2020 till 22nd April 2020

The alternative route will be via;-

1. Prince Avenue, Manners way, Hart House Roundabout & Rochford Road or Nestuda Way, St Laurence Way, Eastwoodbury Lane, Eastwoodbury Crescent, Hart House Roundabout

2. Cuckoo Corner Roundabout, Manners way, Hart House Roundabout & Rochford Road or Prince Avenue, Prince Avenue Roundabout, Prince Avenue, Manners way, Hart House Roundabout & Rochford Road
3. Prince Avenue, Manners way, Hart House Roundabout & Rochford Road

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst Cadent Gas complete works.

3) List Of Applications Registered Week Ending 20 December 2019

APPLN. NO: 19/02243/FULH Ward. **Southchurch**
Officer: Oliver Hart Date Valid. 6 December 2019 Area BORO
ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE AND REAR EXTENSION
109 HAMSTEL ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

APPLN. NO: 19/02295/FULH Ward. **Southchurch**
Officer: Peter Lang Date Valid. 17 December 2019 Area BORO
ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION
61 SACKVILLE ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

APPLN. NO: 19/02224/FULH Ward. **Thorpe**
Officer: Peter Lang Date Valid. 13 December 2019 Area BORO
ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION WITH ROOFLIGHT
62 PARKANAUR AVENUE THORPE BAY ESSEX

APPLN. NO: 19/02231/FUL Ward. **Thorpe**
Officer: Robert Lilburn Date Valid. 5 December 2019 Area BORO
DEMOLISH EXISTING DWELLING AND ERECT DWELLINGHOUSE WITH
BASEMENT LEVEL, BALCONY TO FRONT ELEVATION AND ERECT
BOUNDARY WALL TO SIDE AND REAR ELEVATIONS
9 THORPE BAY GARDENS THORPE BAY ESSEX

APPLN. NO: 19/02297/FULH Ward. **Thorpe**
Officer: Oliver Hart Date Valid. 17 December 2019 Area BORO
ERECT TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION (AMENDED PROPOSAL)
27 MAPLIN WAY THORPE BAY ESSEX

APPLN. NO: 19/02292/PA3COU Ward. **Thorpe**
Officer: Spyros Mouratidis Date Valid. 12 December 2019 Area BORO
CHANGE OF USE OF GROUND FLOOR OFFICES (CLASS A2) TO ONE SELF
CONTAINED FLAT (CLASS C3) (PRIOR APPROVAL)
112 THE BROADWAY THORPE BAY ESSEX

APPLN. NO: 19/01159/OUTM Ward. **West Shoebury**
Officer: Charlotte White Date Valid. 12 December 2019 Area BORO
DEMOLISH EXISTING BUILDING (CLASS A4), ERECT 10 X 2.5 STOREY
TERRACED HOUSE WITH DORMERS TO REAR, ASSOCIATED PARKING TO
FRONT AND INSTALL VEHICULAR ACCESSES ON TO SEAVIEW ROAD AND
STOUT CLOSE (OUTLINE)

22 SEAVIEW ROAD SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

APPLN. NO: 19/02279/FULH Ward. **West Shoebury**
Officer: Scott Davison Date Valid. 13 December 2019 Area BORO
**ERECT TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION, TWO STOREY SIDE EXTENSION
AND ALTER FRONT ELEVATION
9 SEDGEMOOR SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

APPLN. NO: 19/02317/FULH Ward. **West Shoebury**
Officer: Kara Elliott Date Valid. 18 December 2019 Area BORO
**ERECT FIRST FLOOR SIDE EXTENSION, CONVERT PART OF GARAGE INTO
HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION AND ALTER ELEVATIONS
159 BISHOPSTEIGNTON SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

4) Queen's Speech December 2019

Summary

- The Government has confirmed 31st January as the Brexit date which will be contained in the Withdrawal Agreement Bill.
- Plans around immigration and trade relationships were confirmed, including the introduction of an Australian-style points-based immigration system.
- There was a major multi-year funding boost for the NHS, including investment in new staff and hospitals and a new fast-track visa for NHS staff from abroad.
- There was no new detail on plans for adult social care funding but there was a commitment of an additional £1 billion for adults and children's social care. Plans are promised next year.
- Aside from ruling out removing the council tax referendum cap and mention of the social care precept, there was nothing on the future of local government funding. Business rates are in line for an overhaul, alongside new discounts, but it's not clear what this will mean for councils.

5) A message from the Lower Thames Crossing - Facebook launch and community video newsletter

We at the Lower Thames Crossing are emailing you with some exciting news as we launch our regular community video newsletter and new Facebook page.

You can view the first video on our new Facebook page.

We want to keep you updated with our plans and activities as we continue to carry out investigations across Kent, Thurrock and Essex and refine the design of the scheme ahead of the submission of our Development Consent Order next summer.

In our first edition we provide a project update and tell you how our ground investigations are going. We also show you our work on the Thames and highlight the free training available to all small and medium sized businesses in Kent, Thurrock and Essex.

You can find the Lower Thames Crossing on the following platforms:

Facebook: [@LowerThames](#)

Twitter: [@LowerThames](#)

Web: lowerthamescrossing.co.uk

YouTube: [Lower Thames Crossing playlist](#)

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

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Southchurch	42/198339/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	16/12/2019 18:14	16/12/2019 17:30	Petworth Gardens	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS GAINED ACCESS TO THE VICTIMS SILVER VW AMAROK BY LEVERING OPEN THE LOCK AND ONCE INSIDE, HAS REMOVED ITEMS FROM WITHIN WITHOUT PERMISSION.
Southchurch	42/198927/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	17/12/2019 22:27	17/12/2019 22:23	Lifstan Way	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE BY MEANS UNKNOWN STOLEN THE VICTIMS VEHICLE. INDEX EK17FBU, A FORD FIESTA COLOUR BLACK.
Southchurch	42/199344/19	Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	18/12/2019 20:21	17/12/2019 10:30	Riviera Drive	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS PEDAL CYCLE, A BLACK SPECIALIZED CYCLE FROM THE CYCLE

							RACK NEXT TO THE STATION IN RIVIERA DRIVE.
Southchurch	42/200524/19	Theft of a motor vehicle	21/12/2019 00:03	20/12/2019 23:55	Newington Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS BLUE FORD FOCUS ST, INDEX LG69EFS, BY MEANS UNKNOWN.
Southchurch	42/201054/19	Theft if not classified elsewhere	22/12/2019 09:52	21/12/2019 22:30	Southchurch Boulevard	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS BAG FROM A BENCH AT THE LOCATION. THE VICTIM HAS LATER RECOVERED THE BAG AND HER MOBILE PHONE. 40GBP CASH HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE BAG.
Southchurch	42/201370/19	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	22/12/2019 21:45	20/12/2019 23:00	Archer Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS SMASHED THE REAR WINDOW ON VICTIMS WHITE FORD TRANSIT MINIBUS BY MEANS UNKNOWN.
Thorpe	42/200434/19	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	20/12/2019 19:46	20/12/2019 15:00	Rutland Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS SMASHED GLASS OF A REAR ENTRY DOOR AND GAINED ENTRY, CONDUCTING AN UNTIDY SEARCH AND STEALING CASH WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.
Thorpe	42/200728/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	19/12/2019 11:09	19/12/2019 10:00	Marcus Avenue	Thorpe Bay	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN, GAINED ACCESS TO THE VICTIMS BLACK FORD

7) A127 and Major Works Update - 20 Dec 2019 - 02 January 2020

UKPN electric diversion works – phase 1 of the diversion works at the Bell Junction have now been completed.

Cadent (gas) - phase 1 of the diversion works at the Bell Junction have now been completed.

Airport Business Park – Electrical Supply

As part of the Airport Business Park development Blu3 are undertaking off site works to provide an electrical supply to the site. From **27 December 2019 to 12 January 2020** they will be laying ducting and cables on Eastwoodbury Lane and from **13 January to 22 January** on Nestuda Way. During the works temporary traffic lights will be in operation.

8) Update from local Healthwatch - #DeclareYourCare campaign

On Tuesday 14th January, Healthwatch will be launching their fourth and final spike their #DeclareYourCare campaign. They're focusing on encouraging people with a learning disability, their parents, carers and advocates to feedback to them about their care at <https://give-feedback-on-care.service.cqc.org.uk>

Their research reveals that people with a learning disability are more likely to regret not complaining about poor care than those without. The lack of information about a health condition or treatment options not being well explained, are the main reasons for people with a learning disability or their carer to want to raise a concern. People with learning disabilities are also twice as likely to have concerns about maternity services and mental health services than people without a learning disability.