

# **BERA E-NEWSLETTER 30th April 2019 –**

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**(printable version of Newsletter is available soon on website if needed)**

**We will be changing the Which password during May and will notify members of the new details.**

## **Reminders:**

**Current 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 Coffee Morning** - The next BERA sponsored coffee morning will be on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 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 free tea/coffee and biscuits. 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. Grass Verges**

We have had feedback from the council on the state of our “weed” verges, and they are now saying they will cut the grass every 3-4 weeks. Our BERA Chairman has gone back to the council and said this is not good enough as the grass is too long, is spreading over the pavements and is full of weeds (which is causing weeds to grow into people’s gardens). It seems the council are not interested in the street scene so, on this issue, and also with bitmac going into the pavements, we will keep complaining until action is taken to deliver a better street scene, not only in our area, but across the town.

**2. Southend Beachcare Group** (further details on Facebook) have organised a beach clean at the bottom of Thorpe Hall Avenue, by the old tram shelter, at 10am on Saturday 11th May. All equipment provided and children welcome.

Refreshments will be provided after the event in a local garden.

**3 Entering Lifstan Way from its junction with the A13 Southchurch Road/Boulevard to a point 90m south of the junction.**

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF ENTRY - EMERGENCY NETWORK OPERATIONS FAULT REPAIRS NOTICE 2019

1. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that to facilitate EMERGENCY NETWORK OPERATIONS FAULTS they have imposed a PROHIBITION OF ENTRY in LISTAN WAY, SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

2. Whilst this NOTICE is in operation, all vehicles will be prohibited from:

ENTERING LIFSTAN WAY FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH THE A13 SOUTHCHURCH ROAD / BOULEVARD TO A POINT 90M SOUTH OF THE JUNCTION.

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, Police or RNLi/Coastguard 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; and

(d) any reasonable access requirements by local residents

4. These prohibitions or restrictions came into effect on 26TH APRIL 2019. This NOTICE will remain in force for a period of 21 days or the duration of the works whichever is the earliest. It is anticipated that the works will last for 1 week.

5. Whilst this section of Lifstan Way is closed, an alternative route for traffic will be marked on site and resident's access will be maintained where possible.

6. 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

7. 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

**4. A warning from a BERA member - Please do not dial this number**

The following telephone number asks you to press "1" to avoid being cut off by broadband and telephone line, alleging the caller is from BT.

It is 08000 418664 (That's 08000 – treble 0). Please don't dial it to check it out.

## 5. Southend NHW Crime Data (22nd to 28th April 2019)

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Southchurch	42/62866/19	Theft if not classified elsewhere	22/04/2019 18:00	12/04/2019 00:00	Barnstaple Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE BY MEANS UNKNOWN REMOVED A GUINTO BEAUTY TREATMENT MACHINE FROM THE VICTIMS SHOP.
Southchurch	42/63714/19	ASB - Nuisance	17/04/2019 20:47	17/04/2019 00:00	Sherwood Way	Southend-on-Sea	VICTIM STATES THAT HER NEIGHBOUR IS NOISY BANGING THE DUSTBINS.
Southchurch	42/65290/19	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	26/04/2019 21:09	26/04/2019 18:53	Philpott Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS SLASHED THE TWO REAR TYRES OF THE VICTIMS SILVER VAUXHALL CORSA USING A SHARP INSTRUMENT.
Southchurch	42/65426/19	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	27/04/2019 02:42	27/04/2019 02:32	Canterbury Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED PUNCHED FRONT SCREEN OF VICTIMS AUDI CAR CAUSING IT TO SMASH.
Southchurch	42/65876/19	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	27/04/2019 22:00	27/04/2019 09:50	Plymtree	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED A SECURE PREMISES BY SMASHING THE BACK PATIO DOOR

AND OPENING THE LOCK. ONCE INSIDE HAS CONDUCTED A MESSY SEARCH. EXIT METHOD UNKNOWN.  
**MO**

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	
Thorpe	42/62781/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	22/04/2019 14:01	22/04/2019 11:30	Burges Terrace	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE BY MEANS UNKNOWN GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS FORD CAUSING NO DAMAGE. PROPERTY THEN STOLEN FROM WITHIN.
Thorpe	42/63721/19	Attempted Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling		24/04/2019 10:51		01/02/2019 00:00	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRY INTO THE PROPERTY. IN DOING SO THEY HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE FRONT DOOR. SUSPECT HAS ALSO DAMAGED THE DECKING BY RIPPING UP PART OF IT AND 2 OF THE BALUSTERS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED.
Thorpe	42/66216/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	28/04/2019 09:58	26/04/2019 18:30	Woodgrange Drive	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN BY MEANS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE FRONT INDEX PLATES FROM VICTIMS VEHICLE BLUE VOLVO.

Thorpe	42/66390/19	Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	28/04/2019 21:23	28/04/2019 17:00	Eastern Esplanade	Southend-on-Sea	UNKNOWN SUSPECT HAS STOLEN VICTIMS BLACK BMX BIKE VALUE £150 FROM OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCES ON EASTERN ESPLANADE AFTER VICTIM LEFT IN INSECURE.
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West Shoebury	42/62756/19	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	22/04/2019 13:02	19/04/2019 00:00	Church Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE VICTIMS PORCH ROOF BY MEANS OF REMOVING A STRIP OF THE ROOFING MATERIAL, WITH AN UNKNOWN IMPLEMENT.
West Shoebury	42/62927/19	Theft from a motor vehicle	22/04/2019 18:01	19/04/2019 12:00	Ness Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY UNKNOWN MEANS STOLEN BOTH INDEX PLATES FROM THE VICTIMS VEHICLE A VAUXHALL MERIVA.
West Shoebury	42/64156/19	Theft if not classified elsewhere	24/04/2019 21:38	24/04/2019 18:30	Delaware Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED A LARGE BLACK RIVER ISLAND BAG WITH GOLD CHAIN HANDLES LEFT UNATTENDED UNDERNEATH A

TABLE IN THE ARTS  
AND CRAFT ROOM  
AT LOCATION  
ADDRESS. TOTAL  
VALUE OF ITEMS  
OVER GBP 100.