

BERA E-Newsletter 4th July 2018

Kent Elms Update

Below is the latest update and progress so far. The website for further information can be found [here](#).

Eurovia will continue with the construction of the new London bound lane. 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 continue to be in place between 9:30 – 15:30. This will also have an impact on Bridgwater Drive as traffic management will be required to facilitate the installation of kerbs during off peak times.

There is also a need to install a London bound lane closure from 20:00 to 12:00 Friday night to accommodate work directly outside one of the local businesses to ensure they can maintain business as usual.

Overnight road closures will be in place during 4th and 6th July on the London bound carriageway, this is to enable the surfacing operations for the new lane, which will then be followed up on with loop cutting for the signals. Closures will be in place from 19:30 and will be removed before 06:00 with appropriate diversions in place.

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.

Work to finalise the road layout as part of the Kent Elms junction upgrade on the A127 will be completed next month (August 2018).

Around 90% of the junction improvement project – which aims to better manage traffic flows to support the continued growth of London Southend Airport and Airport Business Park Southend - is now complete, with the extra lane on the Southend-bound carriageway completed in June 2017. Three new Toucan crossings have also been installed to improve pedestrian safety with a further traffic island being installed along Bellhouse Lane to facilitate crossing at this part of the junction.

However, with some utilities companies taking far longer to complete their work than they had originally estimated, adverse weather grinding work to a halt in March, and lengthy standstill and set-up periods, highways works to create the extra lane on the London-bound carriageway will now continue until next month (August 2018). Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to motorists and neighbouring residents and businesses by avoiding working at peak times. Minor work to replace traffic light cabling will take place over one weekend in September.

Whilst the road layout will be completed by August, installation of the footbridge is set to take place in January 2019. This is due to the uncovering of a large water

main during the initial foundation work that was at a different location to what utility drawings and penetrating radar showed. This main, critical for local water supplies, now requires diversion before the footbridge can be installed and we are working positively with Essex and Suffolk Water to enable this to happen. The new footbridge will be assembled offsite and constructed in modules, minimising the number and duration of any road closures needed.

Residents neighbouring the junction are receiving update letters.

2. Reported crime 25th June to 1st July 2018

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO – filtered
Southchurch	42/90146/18	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	26/06/2018 13:14	26/06/2018 13:00	Sherwood Way	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT NAMED CAUSED DAMAGE TO A REAR UPVC PATIO DOOR BY MARKING IT WITH A SPIKED INSTRUMENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN ENTRY TO RETRIEVE HER BELONGINGS.
Southchurch	42/89785/18	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	24/06/2018 20:18	24/06/2018 20:05	Riviera Drive	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS RUN ACROSS THE ROOF OF A CAR LEAVING FOOT PRINTS. VIDEO FOOTAGE OF THE SUSPECT WAS TAKEN BY A WITNESS.
Southchurch	42/91863/18	Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling	27/06/2018 14:41	01/12/2017 00:00	Surbiton Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ENTRY TO THE BIKE SHED AT THE PREMISES BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND REMOVED THE VICTIMS BIKE THAT WAS LEFT SECURED VIA A D

							LOCK AND CABLE BY CUTTING THE CABLE.
Southchurch	42/92060/18	Robbery (Personal) (Indictable)	29/06/2018 18:59	29/06/2018 18:30	Whittingham Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS PULLED UP ALONG SIDE THE VICTIM IN A WHITE CAR AND HAS PUSHED THE VICTIM OFF HIS SCOOTER AND HAS TAKEN THE VICTIMS BAG CONTAINING A BOTTLE OF WATER AND SOME SUN CREAM.
Southchurch	42/92129/18	Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	28/06/2018 08:32	28/06/2018 00:00	Eros Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS PUT SUPERGLUE INSIDE OF THE FRONT DOOR LOCK OF THE VICTIMS HOME ADDRESS WHICH HAS RENDERED THE LOCK UNABLE TO BE USED. SUSPECTS HAVE ALSO LEFT DOG EXCREMENT IN THE FRONT GARDEN.

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Thorpe	42/90904/18	Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	28/06/2018 08:28	27/06/2018 20:00	The Broadway	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS GREY CARRERA GRYPHON HYBRID PEDAL CYCLE, WHICH WAS SECURED WITH A HEAVY DUTY LOCK TO THE D-BARS OUTSIDE THE HAART ESTATE AGENTS.
Thorpe	42/91523/18	Theft of a motor vehicle	29/06/2018 08:56	28/06/2018 22:30	The Broadway	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN CUT A CHAIN SECURING THE VICTIMS MOTORBIKE A BLUE YAMAHA KU17 PWJ AND SUBSEQUENTLY STOLE THE BIKE FROM THE VICTIMS DRIVEWAY BY MEANS UNKNOWN THE VICTIM WAS STILL IN POSSESSION OF THE KEYS.
Thorpe	42/91421/18	Theft of a motor vehicle	29/06/2018 01:36	29/06/2018 00:00	Shaftesbury Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS WHITE YAMAHA FAZER USING AN ANGLE GRINDER.

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West Shoebury	42/90524/18	Theft if not classified elsewhere	27/06/2018 14:09	27/06/2018 11:00	Waterloo Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED THE VICTIMS GARDEN, ENTRY METHOD UNKNOWN. SUSPECT

							HAS THEN REMOVED THE VICTIMS GARDEN PARASOL.
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