

BERA E-NEWSLETTER 30th AUGUST 2017 –

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1. BERA sponsored coffee morning

The next coffee morning is being held on Thursday 14th September 2017 from 10.00am-12 midday at The Methodist Church, on the corner of Johnstone Road and The Broadway. Come alone or bring a friend.

2. Brief summary of the crime information for Southend-on-Sea for the past two months:

	May 2017	June 2017
All crime	216	246
Anti-social behaviour	81	60
Bicycle theft	0	2
Burglary	9	9
Criminal damage and arson	25	21
Drugs	2	2
Other crime	4	8
Other theft	15	16
Possession of weapons	1	0
Public order	15	16
Robbery	0	1
Shoplifting	9	14
Theft from the person	1	2
Vehicle crime	12	27
Violence and sexual offences	42	68

Please visit <https://www.police.uk/shape/xA0vx3/> for more information including outcomes for these crimes and contact information for your local policing team.

3. Shoreline Strategy

There will be a consultation running from 21st August to 13th October 2017 regarding the Shoreline Strategy. To see further information relating to this there is a link on the BERA website (www.bera.co.uk) under Community Notices. There will also be a public meeting at Thorpe Bay Yacht Club from 10-5pm on Tuesday 12 September.

Once you have read through the Shoreline Strategy document, if you want to complete the online questionnaire go to www.southend.gov.uk/shoreline;

or

- print off and post a copy of your completed questionnaire to the address below:

Business Intelligence Officer
Department for Place
Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
PO Box 5557
Civic Centre
Victoria Avenue
Southend-on-Sea
SS2 6ZF

4. Coaches

Coaches are now banned from parking in Thorpe Hall Avenue. The signs are up and all we need to do now is make sure the Council enforce it. If you see a coach parked there during the day (9am to 5pm) call 01702 215003 and out of hours call 01702 466550.

5. Seafront Fireworks

Something to note in your diaries is that the free seafront fireworks return to City Beach on Saturday 21st October 2017 at 19:30. This may be important to those of you with pets that are upset by the noise.