

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Department for Place

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Residents of:-

Leitrim Avenue, even numbers 6, 8, 42 – 82

17 Waterford Road

Lodwick, even numbers 8 – 40

Thorpe Bay Gardens, 101 - 131

Dear Resident

Shoebury Common Sea Defence Improvements, Preliminary Wall Investigation

As a preliminary to development of a new scheme for improving the sea defences at Shoebury Common, it is necessary to identify clearly the structural competence of the existing crest wall and its foundations. In order to determine the relevant details, an intrusive investigation will be necessary, involving excavations in the promenade and the beach to confirm the form and extent of the existing foundations. Soil and concrete samples will also be recovered for laboratory examination. You will therefore be aware of construction type activity at a number of discrete locations adjacent to the sea wall in front of your property.

This work will be carried out by the Council's appointed contractor, Soil Engineering Ltd. They will establish a small site compound in the parking area of the greensward of the common, and this is expected to occur on Wednesday 5th October, if suitable mobile accommodation is available, or as soon thereafter as possible. The site work is programmed to be completed by Tuesday 18th October.

We trust that this work will cause minimal inconvenience, but if you should have any concerns, please contact Richard Atkins on the above number, or e-mail address.

Yours truly,

Richard Atkins
Coastal Defence Engineer