

BERA E-Newsletter 15th July 2020 - www.bera.co.uk (printable version of Newsletter is available soon on website if needed)

Dear Member

Please see today's update, along with other information that is happening in our area.

Please also continue to look at the BERA website for the daily updates under the 'newsletters' section. We will endeavour to send out the next e-newsletter on Monday/Tuesday.

Keep well,

Regards

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

14 July 2020

Purpose

This briefing is to update all on the ongoing development and management of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the current situation in the UK, and some key wider public health responses, mainly from a national level.

Latest on Coronavirus

- Risk Level – 3
- UK Tests and Deaths: **a total of 291,373 (3,240 since 10th July) were confirmed positive**. There has been a total of **44,968 (318 since 10th July) COVID-19 related deaths**.
- 14th July - In Southend-on-Sea there were **672 positive cases (17 new cases – Pillar 1 = 11 cases and Pillar 2 = 6 cases since the 10th July)**.

Pillar 1 (total 481) - tests carried out in NHS laboratories; **Pillar 2 (total 191)** - testing by commercial partners of the mass-testing programme.

There were **186 confirmed deaths (1 new registered death since 10th July)** in both the hospital and community.

Key updates/actions

- **Birth registrations:** Since birth registrations restarted, the team are working their way through a backlog of over 1,000 birth registrations. The team are processing 170 registrations each week, which is around 100 more than normal. The backlog should therefore be cleared after 10 weeks. The registrations are being processed in chronological order.
- **Shielding:** Residents shielding have until Friday 17 July to register for a priority delivery supermarket slot. Residents should register on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable) (<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable>) as a clinically extremely vulnerable person if they have not already done so. This will give access to priority delivery slots with supermarkets after 31 July when the food parcels will stop.
- **Playground reopening:** Updates continue to be placed at www.southend.gov.uk/playgrounds

Other

- **Out of hours:** Urgent issues arising out of hours should be reported to the out of hours service in accordance with standard practice. The phone number is 01702 215000. The out of hours service will then contact the relevant Council officer who is on-call or the relevant contractor such as Veolia. They also have access to the town link radio and CCTV.
- Sections within the Coronavirus pages on the Council's website have been created for financial support available to local people and local businesses as a result of the various Government funding measures announced. Please use these links to signpost if you get enquiries:
[Resident financial support pages](#)
[Business financial support pages](#)
- Please continue to visit and promote www.southend.gov.uk/coronavirus to local people.
- Please encourage local people to sign up for [regular e-newsletters on Coronavirus:](#)

Please follow our social media accounts and share our Coronavirus related content.

Summary of the Government Announcements, 14 July 2020

Please see below the recent government announcements regarding COVID-19:

Health Secretary Matt Hancock has announced that wearing a face covering in shops and supermarkets in England is to become mandatory from 24 July.

- Those who fail to comply could be fined £100. This will be reduced to £50 if the fine is paid within 14 days.
- Children under 11 and those with certain disabilities will be exempt.
- Shops will be able to refuse entry but the new requirements will be enforced by the police only.

The European Social Fund coronavirus Q&A has been updated to provide clarity to a number of existing questions regarding the Managing Authority's position on staff cost issues, easements to ESF match funding requirements, the Temporary Framework for State Aid, and which postcodes should be used to record ESF activity that is being conducted remotely.

The Home Office has published a bidder clarification document for the second bidding round of the £2 million Home Office fund for domestic abuse charities affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

HMRC has published guidance on how those who've been overpaid, made a claim in error and were not eligible for the grant, or would like to make a voluntary repayment, can tell HMRC and pay some or all of the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grant back.

An additional £63 million has been announced which will be distributed to councils in England to help those who are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to coronavirus. The related guidance has also been updated.

Guidance for those managing community centres, village halls and other community facilities on safely re-opening multi-purpose buildings has been updated:

- Links added to guidance on rehearsal and training; to guidance on maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors to support NHS Test and Trace; and to guidance on the phased return of outdoor sport and recreation in England.

1) Information Corner

Multi-agency team to support schools' return in September

A multi-agency group of professionals has been set up to support Southend schools safe return in September in line with Government guidance.

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council set up the group with the help and support of head teacher and college representatives from each level of school education: early years, primary, secondary and post-16 education.

A letter has gone to all local schools to explain the support in place and to recognise the considerable lengths that education settings have already gone to in an attempt to try and minimise disruption to pupils caused by the pandemic.

Unlicensed music events MESSAGE FROM ESSEX POLICE

If any of you identify information relating to either an upcoming event or one occurring at the time, Essex Police would naturally appreciate the time taken by them to inform us.

The best way of getting the information to Essex Police could be any of the following which suits the individual:-

Dial 101 and report. (This obviously is our non-emergency line, but one which will gladly log and submit the information to the relevant department).

1. Report online via the Essex Police website
2. Crimestoppers, either via phone or online. (0800 555 111 or online on their website). Should the individual wish to remain anonymous due to the location of the gathering, i.e. it might be near the informant's Home Address then this could be a good method of allowing them to report, with the reassurance their details are withheld.

The information itself can be as simple as a gathering in a specific location, details of a potential gathering, vehicle details/indexes of vehicles associated to those at a gathering, what can be obtained.

2) Southend NHW Crime Report - 6th - 12th July 2020

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Southchurch	42/99918 /20	Theft from a motor vehicle	06/07/20 20 15:40	04/07/2020 10:00	Garon Park	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE CATALYTIC CONVERTER FROM VICTIMS GREY LEXUS VIA MEANS UNKNOWN.
Southchurch	42/10004 2/20	Theft if not classified elsewhere	07/07/20 20 09:41	06/07/2020 14:40	Hamstel Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAS ENTERED THE SCHOOL PREMISES AND TAKEN THE VICTIMS BIKE FROM THE BIKE STORAGE, WITH THE INTENTION OF PERMANENTLY DEPRIVING IT FROM THEM.
Southchurch	42/10071 2/20	Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling	08/07/20 20 11:07	06/07/2020 03:00	Chadacre Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS GARDEN BY BREAKING WOODEN GARDEN GATES AND HAS THEN GAINED FURTHER ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS GARAGE AND CAUSED DAMAGE TO A SLIDING DOOR. THE SUSPECT HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS BIKE.
Southchurch	42/10125 2/20	Theft if not classified elsewhere	09/07/20 20 07:10	01/05/2017 00:00	Southchurch Boulevard	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT NAMED HAS AGREED TO LOOK AFTER VICTIMS PROPERTY BUT HAS INSTEAD GIVEN THE PROPERTY AWAY.
Southchurch	42/10316 6/20	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	12/07/20 20 17:02	12/07/2020 06:45	Southchurch Rectory Chase	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED THE VICTIMS FLAT AND STOLEN HER WRISTS ALARM FOB THAT ALLOWS ACCESS TO THE BUILDING AND THE VICTIMS FLAT.
Thorpe	42/99496 /20	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	06/07/20 20 11:32	05/07/2020 21:30	Woodgrange Drive	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAVE KICKED THE VICTIMS FRONT WALL DOWN CAUSING DAMAGE TO A LARGE SECTION OF WALL.
Thorpe	42/99619 /20	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	06/07/20 20 08:33	05/07/2020 22:30	Woodgrange Drive	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE PULLED DOWN PART OF VICTIMS FRONT GARDEN WALL VICTIM HAS SEEN OTHER WALLS DAMAGED TOO.

Thorpe	42/99982 /20	Theft of a motor vehicle	07/07/20 20 06:53	06/07/2020 22:30	Warwick Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT/S UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS VEHICLE.
Thorpe	42/10182 0/20	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	09/07/20 20 13:26	08/07/2020 13:09	Colbert Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN THROWN A LIQUID SUBSTANCE OVER A BLACK AUDI A5. THIS HAS CAUSED THE PAINTWORK OF THE VEHICLE TO BE DAMAGED.
Thorpe	42/10290 1/20	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	12/07/20 20 07:37	01/01/2019 00:00	Parkanaur Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS THROWN A TRAFFIC CONE AT THE VICTIMS CAR CAUSING A LARGE DENT.
West Shoebury	42/99984 /20	Theft of a motor vehicle	07/07/20 20 07:14	06/07/2020 21:00	Admirals Walk	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN BY MEANS UNKNOWN THE VICTIMS VEHICLE, WITH INDEX EA64CKO, FROM THE DRIVEWAY WHERE IT WAS PARKED OVERNIGHT.
West Shoebury	42/10325 3/20	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	12/07/20 20 20:38	11/07/2020 22:30	Thorpedene Gardens	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE BY CAUSING A DENT ON THE BONNET AND A SCRATCH TO THE BACK DOOR.

3) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 12/07/2020

APPLN. NO: 20/00731/FULH Ward. Southchurch
Officer: Julie Ramsey
ERECT TWO STOREY SIDE EXTENSION AND ALTER ELEVATIONS (PART RETROSPECTIVE)(AMENDED PROPOSAL)
64 CANTERBURY AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX
Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 20/00763/CLP Ward. Southchurch
Officer: Hayley Thompson
HIPPED TO GABLE ROOF EXTENSION WITH DORMER TO REAR AND ROOFLIGHTS TO FRONT (CERTIFICATE OF LAWFULNESS - PROPOSED)
36 STEYNING AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX
Decision: Grant Lawful Dev Certificate (Proposed)

APPLN. NO: 20/00683/FUL Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Abbie Greenwood
ERECT REPLACEMENT BEACH HUT
BEACH HUT 365 THORPE ESPLANADE THORPE BAY
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 20/00777/FULH Ward. Thorpe
Officer: Oliver Hart
ERECT SINGLE STOREY FRONT AND REAR EXTENSIONS AND ALTER
ELEVATIONS
130 BURGESS ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 20/00651/FUL Ward. West Shoebury
Officer: Scott Davison
DEMOLISH EXISTING BEACH HUT AND ERECT REPLACEMENT BEACH HUT
BEACH HUT 384 THORPE ESPLANADE THORPE BAY
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 20/00748/FULH Ward. West Shoebury
Officer: Julie Ramsey
ERECT PART SINGLE/PART TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION
171 CAULFIELD ROAD SHOEBURYNESSE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 20/00942/GPDE Ward. West Shoebury
Officer: Oliver Hart
ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, PROJECTING 6M BEYOND THE
EXISTING REAR WALL OF THE DWELLING, 2.8M HIGH TO EAVES AND WITH A
MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 3M
45 CHURCH ROAD SHOEBURYNESSE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA
Decision: GPD Refusal