

BERA E-Newsletter 28th 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 Friday/Saturday.

Keep well,

Regards

Ron

Summary of the Government Announcements, 28 July 2020

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

Department of Health and Social Care has published:

- [New guidance](#) as an overview of the government's approach to managing local outbreaks. The approach to managing local outbreaks is in 5 parts, which can be scaled up rapidly as needed:
- **Monitoring:** the Joint Biosecurity Centre (JBC) and PHE examine data on the spread of the disease and people's behaviour across the country on a daily basis. Local data is shared with directors of public health in local authorities so they too can monitor what is happening in their area. It is also available to the public on the dashboard.
- **Engagement and communication:** if monitoring suggests that there are problems at a local level, the JBC and PHE will engage the relevant local authority to generate a joint understanding of the problem and develop solutions. Effective communication with the local community at an early stage is crucial to avoiding the need for tougher measures.
- **Testing:** we have substantial testing capacity at a national level which can be targeted at local areas in order to get a grip on emerging outbreaks. Mass testing at a local level, combined with contract tracing through NHS Test and Trace, can control the virus and thus avoid stricter measures.

- Local restrictions: if the virus continues to spread, either a local authority or the government can restrict activities at particular locations and close individual premises.
- National intervention: if the previous measures have not proven to be enough, the government can put in place further measures. This might involve shutting businesses venues that would otherwise be allowed to open, closing schools, and asking people to stay at home or restrict their movement. These measures will be carefully tailored to the specific circumstances of each outbreak and reviewed at least every 2 weeks
- [Updated guidance](#) for anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who cannot cope without their support. This may be because they have a lifelong condition, illness, disability, serious injury, mental health condition or an addiction updating the guidance on face coverings, face masks and protective clothing.
- [New guidance](#) setting out the equality analysis undertaken for the Coronavirus Bill to enable ministers to fulfil the requirements placed on them by the Public Sector Equality Duty.

DfE has:

- [Updated guidance](#) on what all schools will need to do from the start of the autumn term providing more advice and clarity on some aspects of the return to school, including:
 - Ø risk management
 - Ø cleaning
 - Ø pupils with education, health and care plans
 - Ø test and trace
 - Ø staff who are clinically vulnerable and clinically extremely vulnerable
- [New guidance](#) where we are asking employers and providers to tell us if a carer or colleague in children's services has died from coronavirus. This includes:
 - children's social care workers
 - foster carers
 - education staff

There's no legal duty on employers and providers to submit this information to the Department for Education (DfE). However, this information will help us to ensure we can take the appropriate steps

HM Treasury has published [new guidance](#) stating diners who eat-in with registered Eat Out to Help Out restaurants will benefit from a 50% discount, up to a maximum of £10pp, on food and non-alcoholic drinks, any Monday to Wednesday in August.

HM Land Registry has [updated guidance](#) on the transfer of ownership of property, leases, mortgages and other property dealings which can now be signed and witnessed electronically.

Keep Britain Tidy and its Centre for Social Innovation has published [a new 'Love Parks' campaign](#) to address the issue of litter being left behind in parks across the country. This is taking place in eight parks across the country as an in-situ intervention, which will be measured over the summer. It has been funded as part of the Government's Coronavirus response and will be bolstered with additional campaign activity led by Defra over the summer both online and in locations near to beaches and national parks. This activity will further highlight the impacts of littering, including non-medical PPE litter, as well as unauthorised barbeques and campfires, and breaches of the countryside code.

1) Information Corner

Hack/spoof

We have been advised by a member that a gentleman from Nigeria has tried to hack or spoof his email account. He thinks that he has secured it but will be monitoring it for a while.

Please always be aware of your email activity and if you think that your email has been hacked, alert your family and friends and ask for their help as there are several things you should do as soon as possible, like changing your password, add two-factor authentication, set up a new account, double-check account recovery information, check account forwarding/autoreplies etc, investigate additional security options, check if other accounts were affected, run antivirus and clean up your device.

20mph speed limits

A speed limit of 20mph is rapidly replacing 30mph as the norm in most towns and cities. More than 77,000 motorists in London have been caught breaking the limit since January. The figure for the whole of last year was just over 50,000.

GPs to prescribe cycling in new obesity strategy

A national obesity strategy will be published tomorrow (27th) which will include a 12-week plan for people to lose weight and GPs prescribing cycling to help get people more active. A “Better Health” campaign will aim to reach 35 million people in a bid to help them live healthier lives, the Government has said.

Travellers from Spain told to quarantine

Travellers arriving in the UK from Spain must now quarantine for 14 days, under new COVID-19 travel rules announced by the Government.

Coronavirus deaths: How Covid-19 has hit south Essex

Source: Echo news 28th July 2020: <https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/18611728.coronavirus-deaths-covid-19-hit-south-essex/>

A breakdown of all the coronavirus-related deaths across Southend, Basildon and Canvey have been revealed in new figures.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) has recorded every death in England and Wales where Covid-19 has been mentioned on an individual's death certificate.

The new data shows the number of deaths involving Covid-19 split by areas within local authorities from the beginning of March up until the end of June.

Due to a time lag in the reporting of figures, caused by the length of time taken between date of death and the date it is officially registered, the true death toll may not be revealed for several months.

Southend, Rochford and Canvey

- Great Wakering and Foulness 8
- Shoeburyness 11
- West Shoebury 5
- Thorpe Bay 11
- Southchurch 18
- St Lukes 7
- Victoria 18
- Southend Central 19

- Eastwood 9
- Prittlewell 14
- Westborough 5
- Chalkwell 24
- Leigh 10
- Blenheim Park 11
- West Leigh 4
- Belfairs 16
- Eastwood Park 14
- Hadleigh South 8
- Hadleigh North 5
- New Thundersley 3
- Thundersley Green 12
- South Benfleet 12
- Benfleet North 9
- Benfleet Appleton 2
- Rayleigh South East 6
- Rayleigh South West 13
- Rayleigh North West 9
- Rayleigh North East 12
- Hockley and Hawkwell West 10
- Ashingdon 9
- Rochford town and Canewdon 4
- Rochford outer and Hawkwell East 4

- Hullbridge 5

- Canvey 41

Basildon

- Wickford North East 12

- Wickford West 9

- Wickford South 6

- Wickford Shotgate 3

- Felmore and Bowers Gifford 15

- Chalvedon 8

- Eversley 7

- Vange and Pitsea 9

- Barstable 8

- Basildon Central and Pippis Hil 20

- Lee Chapel South and Kingswood 9

- Laindon East and Lee Chapel North 7

- Lee Chapel South and Kingswood 9

- Laindon Central 6

- Langdon Hills 10

- Laindon West and Southfields 20

- Steeple View and Noak Bridge 6

- Bursteads 5

- Billericay Tye Common 8

- Billericay Central and Sunnymede 13

- Billericay North East 3

- Billericay Queen's Park 10

To view the full ONS report, go to <https://www.ons.gov.uk>

2) Amended Temporary Road Closure – Progress Road, Leigh-on-Sea – 10th August for 4 weeks – Gas main replacement works

The Effect of the order will be to prohibit any vehicle from turning into Progress Road at its junction with Rayleigh Road.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 10th August 2020 for 4 weeks.

The alternative route will be via Rayleigh Road, Prince Avenue (A127) & Progress Road.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst gas main replacement works take place.

3) Temporary Road Closure – Parkanaur Avenue, Thorpe Bay – 30th July for 1 day - Essential carriageway works

Southend-On-Sea Borough Council hereby gives notice that to facilitate essential carriageway works, they have imposed a **TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF ENTRY in PARKANAUR AVENUE THORPE BAY SOUTHEND-ON-SEA.**

Whilst this notice is in operation, all vehicles will be prohibited from:

Entering Parkanaur Avenue from its junction with Thorpe Bay Gardens to its junction with Burges Road and from its junction with Burges Road to its junction with Johnstone Road.

These prohibitions or restrictions will come into effect **on 30th July 2020 from 08:00 hours for 1 day.** This notice will remain in force for **5 days** to allow for unexpected events/delays and possible remedial works.

Whilst the closure is in operation, a diversion route via Thorpe Bay Gardens, St Augustine's Avenue, Johnstone Road and The Broadway will be in place.

4) Southend NHW Crime Report - 20th - 26th July 2020

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO
Southchurch	42/108058/20	Other criminal	20/07/2020 14:01	20/07/2020 00:00	Newington Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN

		damage, other (Under £5,000)					HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE FRONT DOOR BEFORE THROWING UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE IN THE DIRCTION OF THE VICTIM.
Southchurch	42/108742/ 20	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	21/07/2020 16:43	20/07/2020 00:00	Newington Avenue	Southend- on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN BURST THE TYRE ON THE VICTIMS MOBILITY SCOOTER.
Southchurch	42/111108/ 20	Theft if not classified elsewhere	25/07/2020 11:51	24/07/2020 00:00	Arlington Road	Southend- on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS AIR PODS FROM WHERE SHE DROPPED THEM.
Thorpe	42/108080/ 20	Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	20/07/2020 13:05	01/01/2020 00:00	Shaftesbury Avenue	Southend- on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED THE VICTIMS INSECURE CONSERVATORY AND REMOVED A MAKITA CORDLESS DRILL AND A MAIKITA HAMMER DRILL.
Thorpe	42/109028/ 20	Theft from a motor vehicle	22/07/2020 08:22	21/07/2020 22:30	Colbert Avenue	Southend- on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE HEADLIGHTS FROM THE VICTIMS CAR, FORD FIESTA, RED BY BREAKING THE DRIVERS DOOR LOCK AND RELEASING THE BONNET CATCH.
Thorpe	42/109881/ 20	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	22/07/2020 18:54	22/07/2020 00:00	Lifstan Way	Southend- on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY USING A BOTTLE, SMASHED A WINDOW ON

							THE BOAT, TAKEN A LEG FROM THE LADDER AND DAMAGED THE SEATING AND REMOVED GARMIN GPS NAVIGATION SYSTEM.
Thorpe	42/110388/20	Theft from a motor vehicle	22/07/2020 08:46	21/07/2020 21:00	Lifstan Way	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE DAMAGED THE VICTIMS LOCK TO HER WHITE FORD FIESTA, GAINED ENTRY AND OPENED THE BONNET AND STOLE TWO HEADLIGHTS.
Thorpe	42/111763/20	Attempted Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	26/07/2020 09:31	26/07/2020 07:30	Lynton Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS AUDI Q3. WHEN THIS WAS UNSUCCESSFUL, THE SUSPECT HAS THEN TRIED TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE PROPERTY BY TRYING BOTH FRONT AND BACK DOORS.
West Shoebury	42/108569/20	Attempted Burglary - Residential - Dwelling	21/07/2020 12:11	20/07/2020 11:00	Gunfleet	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN ATTEMPTED TO PRISE OPEN THE VICTIMS WINDOW IN ORDER TO GAIN ENTRY INTO THE VICTIMS PROPERTY. ENTRY HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL.
West Shoebury	42/110516/20	Other criminal damage,	24/07/2020 11:54	23/07/2020 14:00	Maplin Way North	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS CAUSED

		other (Under £5,000)					DAMAGE TO VICTIMS DOUBLE GLAZED WINDOW, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE DOOR FRAME IN THE CONSERVATORY
West Shoebury	42/111045/ 20	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	22/07/2020 18:56	21/07/2020 00:01	Richmond Avenue	Southend- on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS JUMPED ON ROOF OF VICTIMS VEHICLE, A HYUNDA, CAUSING A DENT IN THE ROOF.

5) A127 Major Works

UK Power Networks (electric) – are continuing with their utility diversionary works at The Bell junction to complete their cable jointing works. There are no requirements for lane closures this week.

6) Work on other routes

If you are interested in seeing what works the permit relates to you can enter the permit reference on the search facility within <https://one.network/> this provides full details of the works that are being undertaken.

WOODLEIGH AVENUE 06/07/2020 02/09/2020 AZ007-1000875056 MAJOR 101614 Road Closure - Delays likely

BOLNEY DRIVE 27/07/2020 01/09/2020 AZ007-1000875072 MAJOR 101611 Give & Take - Delays possible

GUNNERS ROAD 27/07/2020 18/09/2020 AZ007-1000876018 MAJOR 101721 Road Closure - Delays likely

THE BROADWAY 16/06/2020 28/07/2020 AZ007-1000877032 MAJOR 101831 Some carriageway incursion - delays unlikely

ST AUGUSTINES AVENUE 29/06/2020 28/07/2020 AZ007-1000877033 MAJOR 101830 Road Closure - Delays likely

RYLANDS ROAD 20/07/2020 14/08/2020 AZ007-1000879112 MAJOR 102115
Some carriageway incursion - delays unlikely

PARGAT DRIVE 20/07/2020 17/08/2020 AZ007-1000929609 MAJOR 106413 Some
carriageway incursion - delays unlikely

STEPHENSON ROAD 17/06/2020 12/08/2020 AZ007-1000939474 MAJOR 107255
Road Closure - Delays likely

WESTBOROUGH ROAD 20/07/2020 13/08/2020 AZ007-1000945908 MAJOR
107689 Road Closure - Delays likely

FAIRMEAD AVENUE 20/07/2020 14/08/2020 AZ007-1000945952 MAJOR 107691
Road Closure - Delays likely

VICTORIA ROAD 01/07/2020 23/09/2020 AZ007-1000945953 MAJOR 107692
Road Closure - Delays likely

WOODGRANGE DRIVE 01/07/2020 27/07/2020 AZ007-1000945954 MAJOR
107690 Some carriageway incursion - Delays unlikely

ELMSLEIGH DRIVE 19/06/2020 27/07/2020 AZ007-1000951732 MAJOR 108082
Multiway signals - Delays possible

RINGWOOD DRIVE 20/07/2020 08/09/2020 AZ007-1000955603 MAJOR 108512
No carriageway incursion - Delays unlikely

THORPE BAY GARDENS 14/07/2020 03/08/2020 AZ007-1000959164 MAJOR
108788 No carriageway incursion - Delays unlikely

PRINCE AVENUE 20/01/2020 31/07/2020 EC300-34831068 MAJOR 103271 Give &
Take - Delays possible

PRINCE AVENUE 17/02/2020 31/07/2020 EC300-34831792 MAJOR 103673 Two
way signals - Delays possible

EASTWOOD LANE SOUTH 29/06/2020 14/08/2020 JR001-F/WRESURF/MM
MAJOR 106182 Multiway signals - Delays possible

WESTERN APPROACHES 22/06/2020 05/08/2020 KG025-/SEFTTH/PN031M
MAJOR 107603 Give & Take - Delays possible

SOUTH CRESCENT 27/07/2020 04/09/2020 KG025-/SEFTTH/PN039H MAJOR
106426 Give & Take - Delays possible

BOURNEMOUTH PARK ROAD 30/07/2020 20/08/2020 KG027-SE-FTTH-PN011-
18 MAJOR 105942 No carriageway incursion - Delays unlikely

7) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 26/07/2020

APPLN. NO: 20/00833/FULH

Ward. Southchurch

Officer: Kara Elliott

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION WITH ROOF LANTERN

11 WICK CHASE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 20/00537/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Kara Elliott

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION (AMENDED PROPOSAL)

472 WOODGRANGE DRIVE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 20/00826/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Oliver Hart

RAISE RIDGE HEIGHT AND FORM NEW ROOF WITH ROOF EXTENSIONS TO FRONT, SIDE AND REAR ELEVATIONS AND DORMERS TO FRONT AND REAR TO FORM HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THE ROOF, ERECT PART SINGLE/PART TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION WITH TERRACES TO REAR FIRST FLOOR, ERECT PART SINGLE/PART TWO STOREY FRONT AND SIDE EXTENSION, ALTERATIONS TO FRONT FACADE AND ALTER ELEVATIONS
132 BURGESS ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 20/00829/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Julie Ramsey

ERECT SINGLE STOREY OUTBUILDING TO REAR

44 MARLBOROUGH ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 20/00863/PA3COU

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Robert Lilburn

CHANGE OF USE FROM EXISTING GROUND FLOOR LAUNDRETTE (CLASS A1)
TO FORM 2 SELF CONTAINED FLATS, ALTERATIONS TO FRONT, SIDE AND
REAR ELEVATIONS WITH CYCLE/BIN STORES TO REAR (CLASS C3) (PRIOR
APPROVAL)

32 NESS ROAD SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Decision: COU Prior App Granted