

E-Newsletter – 26th March 2021

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1) Information Corner

Member Messages

a) In the morning of the 24th, a member was walking with his wife on Barnstaple Road when a woman directly approached his wife and told her to “go back to your own country”.

This has obviously caused great distress to his wife and has made them extremely anxious about the area and environment.

The matter has been recorded with the police.

b) Be careful of unsolicited leaflets and people knocking on your door. They appear to be trying to find out what is in your house. Please see the message from a member below:

I have been leaflet dropped but I don't think the leaflet is the reason for the visit, firstly the method of delivery is not door to door, it is choosing houses. Last weekend my front patio doors were open with me sat hidden from view until you were on the veranda. A single leaflet was the excuse for being there which claimed Essex wide cleaning services but the girl was more interested looking over my shoulder into my house rather than me.

No pack of leaflets as if doing whole street, I think I was doors open opportunity.

Census 2021

We have been asked by the person responsible at the Council to remind people about the Census Day, which was Sunday 21 March. We have been informed that there has been a high response rate across Southend but so far, the response rate in Thorpe Bay is not as high.

You still have until early May to complete the census but best to do it early to avoid the £1,000 fine.

Southend Adult Community College is operating as a census support centre, offering face to face appointments if you need help to complete the census online. Their telephone number is 01702 445700.

However, if you are unable to complete the form online, then you can request a paper questionnaire by calling the free phone number 0800 141 2021.

There is also a lot of support available from the Office for National Statistics to help you fill in the census and if you need more information, you should visit the census website, which is www.census.gov.uk, or call the free phone contact centre number, which is 0800 141 2021.

2) Temporary Road Closures

a) Underwood Square, Leigh-On-Sea – Emergency Gas Repairs – 22nd March 2021 for 1 week

To facilitate emergency gas repairs; they have imposed a **prohibition of entry** in **Underwood Square, Leigh-on-Sea.**

All vehicles will be prohibited from:

ENTERING UNDERWOOD SQUARE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH LIME AVENUE.

These prohibitions or restrictions came into effect on **22ND March 2021.** It is anticipated that the works will last for **1 week.**

5. Whilst this section of Underwood Square is closed, an alternative route for traffic will be marked on site and resident's access will be maintained where possible.

b) Sandhurst Crescent, Leigh-On-Sea – Electrical Supply Repairs – 23rd March 2021 for 1 week.

To facilitate emergency electrical supply repairs; they have imposed a **prohibition of traffic** in **Sandhurst Crescent, Leigh-On-Sea.**

All vehicles will be prohibited from:

ENTERING AND EXITING SANDHURST CRESCENT FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH MOUNTDALE GARDENS

These prohibitions or restrictions came into effect on **23RD March 2021**. It is anticipated that the works will last for **1 week**.

Whilst this section of Sandhurst Crescent is closed, an alternative route for traffic will be marked on site and resident's access will be maintained where possible.

c) Hamstel Road & Stornoway Road, Southend-On-Sea – Gas Main Replacement Works – 6th April 2021

The Effect of the order will be to prohibit any vehicle from:

Phase 1

1. Enter Hamstel Road from its junction with Southchurch Road to its junction with Stornoway Road (Northbound Directional Closure)
2. Parking, waiting, loading or unloading on Hamstel Road Northbound from its junction with Southchurch Road to its junction with Stornoway Road (will be done in sections)

Phase 2

1. Proceed on Stornoway Road from its junction with Oban Road to Stromness Road
2. Parking, waiting, loading or unloading on Stornoway Road from its junction with Oban Road to Stromness Road

Phase 3

1. Proceed on Stornoway Road from its junction with Stromness Road to Belle Vue Road
2. Parking, waiting, loading or unloading on Stornoway Road from its junction with Stromness Road to Belle Vue Road

Phase 4

1. Proceed on Stornoway Road from its junction with Belle Vue Road to Ilfracombe Road
2. Parking, waiting, loading or unloading on Stornoway Road from its junction with Belle Vue Road to Ilfracombe Road

Phase 5

1. Proceed on Stornoway Road from its junction with Ilfracombe Road to Lovelace Gardens
2. Parking, waiting, loading or unloading on Stornoway Road from its junction with Ilfracombe Road to Lovelace Gardens

Phase 6

1. Proceed on Stornoway Road from its junction with Lovelace Gardens to Surbiton Road
2. Parking, waiting, loading or unloading on Stornoway Road from its junction with Lovelace Gardens to Surbiton Road

Phase 7

1. Proceed on Stornoway Road from its junction with Surbiton Road to Richmond Street
2. Parking, waiting, loading or unloading on Stornoway Road from its junction with Surbiton Road to Richmond Street

Phase 8

1. Proceed on Stornoway Road from its junction with Richmond Street to Moseley Street
2. Parking, waiting, loading or unloading on Stornoway Road from its junction with Richmond Street to Moseley Street

Phase 9

1. Proceed on Stornoway Road from its junction with Moseley Street to Hamstel Road
2. Parking, waiting, loading or unloading on Stornoway Road from its junction with Moseley Street to Hamstel Road

The closure is scheduled to commence on **6th April 2021** or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The alternative route for Hamstel Road Closure will be via;-

1. Southchurch Boulevard, Royal Artillery Way & Hamstel Road
2. Southchurch Road, Sutton Road, Eastern Avenue & Hamstel Road

All other diversions will be for local traffic and signed on site.

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

Access for emergency vehicles, residents and pedestrians will be maintained at all times during the closure.

3) A127 Major Works (A127 & the Bell Junction)

A127 Bell Junction - 22nd Mar to 26th Mar

Mon-Fri there will be daytime off peak (09:00 to 15:00) northbound lane closures on Hogleythick Lane, and daytime off peak (09:00 to 15:00) southbound lane closures on Rochford Road.

Mon-Fri there will be eastbound and westbound off-peak (09:00 to 15:00) lane closures Mon-Fri on the A127 (at the Bell Junction), for new carriageway widening and footway works.

From 22nd the A127 eastbound right hand turn lane into Hogleythick Lane will also be closed until the end of April, to allow new kerbs to be laid and the realignment of the eastbound central reserve. Traffic will be diverted to the Cuckoo Corner Roundabout Junction during this time.

A127 Essential Major Maintenance - 22nd Mar to 26th Mar

No works to be undertaken.

4) Weekly Major Works

Address 1	Start	End	Works Reference	L.A.Ref	Traffic Management
DREWSTEIGNTON	05/03/2021	(date change) 30/03/2021	AZ007-1000862790	100372	Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely
BLATCHES CHASE	01/03/2021	24/03/2021	AZ007-1000891103	103443	Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely
FULFORD DRIVE	08/03/2021	31/03/2021	AZ007-1000891719	103514	No carriageway incursion – delays unlikely
MEAKINS CLOSE	01/03/2021	19/04/2021	AZ007-1000892072	103566	Give and take - delays possible
BISHOPSTEIGNTON	20/01/2021	(date change) 30/03/2021	AZ007-1000964855	109233	Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely
THORPE HALL AVENUE	13/01/2021	31/03/2021	AZ007-1000994632	111886	Lane closure - delays likely
BURGES ROAD	16/02/2021	13/04/2021	AZ007-1000994635	111895	Road closure – delays likely

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ELM ROAD, SHOEBURYNNESS	15/02/2021	29/03/2021	AZ007-1001005289	112694	Multiway signals – delays likely
RAPHAEL DRIVE	08/03/2021	11/06/2021	AZ007-1001014417	113138	Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely
GROVEWOOD AVENUE	(date change) 16/03/2021	(date change) 05/05/2021	AZ007-1001014529	113153	Give and take – delays possible
THE BROADWAY, THORPE BAY	21/01/2021	31/03/2021	AZ007-1001016164	113235	Multiway signals – delays likely
THORPE BAY GARDENS	15/02/2021	31/03/2021	AZ007-1001016165	113232	Multiway signals – delays likely
GLOUCESTER TERRACE	15/02/2021	19/03/2021 (date change)	AZ007-1001018980	113480	Road closure – delays likely
TYRONE ROAD	22/02/2021	22/03/2021	AZ007-1001019111	113488	Road closure - delays likely
THE BROADWAY, THORPE BAY	22/03/2021	07/04/2021	AZ007-1001019123	113495	Road closure – delays likely
PARKANAUR AVENUE	22/03/2021	07/04/2021	AZ007-1001019125	113494	Road closure – delays likely
ST AUGUSTINES AVENUE	22/03/2021	07/04/2021	AZ007-1001019129	113497	Road closure – delays likely
WAKERING ROAD	08/03/2021	27/04/2021	AZ007-1001036248	114462	Two way signals – delays possible
AYLESBEARE	08/02/2021	29/03/2021	AZ007-1001042515	114958	Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely
SHAFTESBURY AVENUE	08/03/2021	24/04/2021	EC300-54882910	113050	Multiway signals – delays likely
BRYANT AVENUE	08/03/2021	24/04/2021	EC300-61216659	113052	Multiway signals – delays likely
ELIZABETH ROAD	08/03/2021	24/04/2021	EC300-62730292	113053	Multiway signals – delays likely
LIFSTAN WAY	08/03/2021	24/04/2021	EC300-89077138	113051	Multiway signals – delays likely
BISHOPSTEIGNTON	18/03/2021	20/04/2021	KG027-SE-FTTH- PN014-14	114575	Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

BARNSTAPLE ROAD	18/03/2021	21/04/2021	KG027-SE-FTTH-PN031-03	114740	Give and take – delays possible
LADRAM ROAD	05/03/2021	26/03/2021	KG027-SE-FTTH-PN031-06	114771	Give and take – delays possible
BURGES ROAD	16/02/2021	13/04/2021	KG027-SE-FTTH-PN071-07	112319	Road closure - delays likely

5) List of Applications Registered **Week Ending 26th March 2021**

Application Number: 21/00503/FULH **Ward: Southchurch**
 Officer: Scott Davison
 Erect single storey front extension, part single/part two storey rear extension, two storey side extension, alter elevations
267 Maplin Way North Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 21/00579/GPDE **Ward: Southchurch**
 Officer: Oliver Hart
 Erect single storey rear extension, projecting 8m beyond the existing rear wall of the dwelling, 2.58m high to eaves and with a maximum height of 2.83m
107 Southchurch Boulevard Southend-On-Sea Essex

Application Number: 21/00253/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**
 Officer: Oliver Hart
 Hipped to part hipped roof extension and enlargement with dormers to front and rear to form habitable accommodation in the loftspace, erect two storey front extension, single storey rear extension and first floor side extension, alter elevations
73 Marcus Avenue Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 21/00381/CLP **Ward: Thorpe**
 Officer: Kara Elliott
 Hip to gable roof extensions to form habitable accommodation in roofspace, rooflights to front and rear, alter elevations (Lawful development certificate-proposed)
42 Greenways Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 21/00469/CLP **Ward: Thorpe**
 Officer: Abbie Greenwood
 Single storey rear extension (Lawful development certificate-proposed)
75 Eastern Esplanade Southend-On-Sea Essex

Application Number: 21/00473/FULH

Ward: Thorpe

Officer: Robert Lilburn

Erect single storey front extension, single storey rear extension and first floor side extension, erect dormer to rear with juliette balcony to form habitable accommodation in the loftspace and alter elevations

99 The Broadway Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 21/00485/FULH

Ward: Thorpe

Officer: Janine Rowley

Erect two storey rear extension and convert garage into habitable accommodation and external alterations

93 Buttery's Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 21/00493/FULH

Ward: Thorpe

Officer: Oliver Hart

Erect single storey rear extension with roof lantern (Amended proposal)

116 Kensington Road Southend-On-Sea Essex

Application Number: 21/00502/FULH

Ward: Thorpe

Officer: Kara Elliott

Erect dormers to side elevations to form habitable accommodation in the loftspace, erect single storey side extension and single storey rear extension

23 Dungannon Drive Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 21/00510/FULH

Ward: Thorpe

Officer: Kara Elliott

Extend existing garage to side and alterations to front and rear elevations

48 Chelsworth Crescent Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 21/00531/FULH

Ward: Thorpe

Officer: Robert Lilburn

Demolish existing side extension, erect single storey side extension and first floor rear extension and install privacy screening and glass balustrade to existing first floor rear balcony (amended proposal)

528 Woodgrange Drive Southend-On-Sea Essex

Application Number: 21/00545/FUL

Ward: West Shoebury

Officer: Robert Lilburn

Replace existing beach hut

Beach Hut 380 Thorpe Esplanade Thorpe Bay

Application Number: 21/00541/CLP

Ward: West Shoebury

Officer: Robert Lilburn

Hip to gable roof extension with dormer to rear to form habitable accommodation in the roof space (certificate of lawful development - proposed)

87 Caulfield Road Shoeburyness Essex

6) List of Decisions Issued **Week Ending 21st March 2021**

APPLN. NO: 20/02081/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Oliver Hart

LAYOUT PARKING TO FRONT AND FORM VEHICULAR CROSSOVER ONTO
KENSINGTON ROAD

52 KENSINGTON ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00066/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Kara Elliott

ERECT PART SINGLE/PART TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION, RAISE PART OF
RIDGE HEIGHT, HIP TO GABLE ROOF EXTENSION TO REAR AND DORMER TO
FRONT TO FORM HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THE LOFTSPACE, ALTER
ELEVATIONS

29 ST AUGUSTINES AVENUE THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00113/FUL

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Scott Davison

REPLACE EXISTING BEACH HUT BEACH HUT

268 THORPE ESPLANADE THORPE BAY

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00155/FUL

Ward. Thorpe

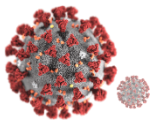
Officer: Oliver Hart

REPLACE EXISTING BEACH HUT BEACH HUT

261 THORPE ESPLANADE THORPE BAY

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

7) Coronavirus Information



Businesses warned of Legionnaires' disease in water supply when they reopen after lockdown

Businesses reopening after lockdown have been warned about the potentially fatal Legionnaires' disease. Shops, cafés, and other services that have been closed for months are being urged to carry out "vital safety checks" to avoid increasing the risk of the disease. Cllr Nesil Caliskan, Chair of the LGA's Safer and Stronger Communities Board, said: "We are all hopeful of a safe reopening of businesses in the coming weeks as we ease out of the national lockdown. However, many water systems will not have been used in a long time and should be checked to avoid any unnecessary risk of Legionnaires' disease, which can be potentially deadly.

COVID-19 cases are no longer falling in parts of the UK, survey finds

A survey of COVID-19 infections across the UK has revealed that cases are no longer falling in some regions. The survey, based on hundreds of thousands of swabs from households across the UK, found that about 160,200 people in England – equivalent to one in 340 – would test positive for COVID-19, compared with one in 270 for the week before.

Summary of Covid-19 related Government announcements 19th March 2021

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In an announcement, SEND inspections are to begin again from April.

MHCLG

Announced that the National Lottery Community Fund will invest almost £18m to expand the Government's 'Changing Futures' programme. The expanded £64m Changing Futures programme invites local organisations to form partnerships to better support those who experience multiple disadvantages.

MHCLG published a summary of data (round ten) collected from councils on the financial impact of the coronavirus outbreak. The data provides ongoing financial management information on financial pressures councils are experiencing due to the outbreak. It is not a formal return but best estimates to inform work in government on supporting councils.

DfE

Guidance is updated on use of free early education entitlements funding. Updates include position on continued DSG funding during the coronavirus outbreak, and plans for funding councils and early years providers in the 2021 spring term and for the financial year 2021 to 2022

Webinar

DoHSC and the Better Care Fund team are hosting a webinar at 2pm on 29 March on the continued importance of infection prevention and control during the coronavirus outbreak.

Summary of Covid-19 related Government announcements 20th - 22nd March 2021

Cabinet Office has published:

New guidance to show the government is reviewing whether COVID-status certification could play a role in reopening our economy, reducing restrictions on social contact and improving safety.

PHE has published:

New findings have shown that an estimated 75.8% of 70 to 84 year old blood donors had antibodies against COVID-19 by early March.

MHCLG has published:

New measures to support a safe and successful reopening of our treasured high streets and seaside resorts ahead of a great summer.

Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport has published:

New announcement announced that £100m funding has been allocated to 266 councils across England, to support the recovery of publicly-owned leisure centres and gyms. The National Leisure Recovery Fund, which opened in December 2020 and is managed by Sport England, was established to provide a solid funding platform for the leisure sector to successfully reopen. The funding means that publicly-owned leisure centres and gyms can begin preparations for reopening as part of step two of the roadmap.

Summary of Covid-19 related Government announcements 23rd March 2021

Downing Street

The PM led today's COVID-19 press conference, with England's CMO Chris Whitty and CSO Patrick Vallance. Key points include:

- Targets on track to offer a vaccine dose to all 50+ by mid-April, and all adults by end of July.
- A fitting and permanent memorial for those lost will be placed when the moment comes.
- Tuesday marks one year of calling a UK lockdown.
- A £5000 fine for those travelling internationally without reason comes into force next week.
- People are also being encouraged to stand on their doorsteps with lights at 20:00 GMT, as part of a national day of reflection
- Weekly coronavirus death figures in England and Wales are at their lowest since October.
- No update on international holidays. PM advises waiting for Global Travel Taskforce report (due 12 April), there could be more information announced on 5 April.

Cabinet Office

Stay at home guidance, and is updated to include changes to the rules from 29 March. From 29 March people can:

- Meet outdoors either in a group of 6 (from any number of households), or in a group of any size from up to 2 households (each household can include existing support bubbles, if eligible)

- Take part in formally organised outdoor sports with any number of people (outdoor sports venues and facilities will be able to reopen)
- Attend outdoor childcare and supervised activities for all children
- Attend formally organised parent and child groups outdoors (15 max attendees. Not counting under 5's)
- From 1 April, those identified as clinically extremely vulnerable will no longer be advised to shield.
- Closing businesses guidance includes updated sections on business support and rates, census information, venues for outdoor recreation.

Department of Health and Social Care

- Guidance on providers of day 2 and 8 testing for international arrivals is updated to include a private provider list and link to book a travel test package if travelling to Scotland.
- Test and Trace Support Payment scheme guidance is updated to clarify that you can claim up to 42 days after the first day of self-isolation, that the scheme is extended to parents and guardians taking time off work for a self-isolating child.

MHCLG

- Guidance for small marriages and civil partnerships is updated to reflect the 'COVID-19 Response - Spring 2021' roadmap.

HM Revenue and Customs

- Expenses guidance during COVID-19 is updated with information about paying or refunding transport costs for employees.

Home Office

- Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents updates the 'If you're in the UK' section, updating exceptional assurance visa or leave expiry date to 30 June 2021.

Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee

- Released a position statement on face covering exemptions, and the impact that public awareness, enforcement and staff training can have on how disabled people feel about travelling during the pandemic

Summary of Covid-19 related Government announcements 24th March 2021

Health

- New guidance published on how to access test kits in adult care homes

- Council and care home staff are encouraged to sign up for regular adult care home testing webinars that cover the latest information on testing in care homes and explain the testing process.
- LGA webinar on coronavirus response and surge testing – 28th April, 2pm
- Guide to vaccination data sources
- Changes to the Test and Trace support payment for parents

Legislation

- New 'roadmap regulations'
- New Coronavirus Act sets out 15 measures which will be expired or suspended as they are no longer essential to the national response. Also explains which measures will be retained.

Summary of Covid-19 related Government announcements 25th March 2021

Public Health England

Published report analysis which suggests that the vaccination programme prevented 6,100 deaths in England up to the end of February 2021.

HM Treasury

- Announced business rates payers adversely affected to get £1.5bn discount on their bills
- Published statistics, updating on emergency loan scheme including Bounce Back Loan scheme, Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme, Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, and the Covid Corporate Financing Facility, have supported 1.6m firms keep trading and protecting jobs

DfT

Announced creation of second cycling and walking investment strategy beyond 2021

Office for National Statistics

Published data on the characteristics of people testing positive

Industrial Injuries Advisory Council

Published report findings concerning risks of contracting COVID in occupational settings

Drivers and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA)

- Updated guidance for driver and rider trainers should work safely, business support and restrictions on driving lessons
- Published letter from Loveday Ryder, Chief Executive of the DVSA to drivers and rider trainers about restart and recovery of services.

Companies House

Announced automatic filing extension granted by the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act will come to end on 5 April 2021

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