

E-Newsletter – 23rd April 2021

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1) Information Corner

A Message from Southend Manor - Southend Manor U15s v Southend Utd U15s

Our U15s have a couple of midweek friendlies coming up:-

28/04 7pm kick off v Canvey Island.

Today (23rd) we have just secured a friendly against our neighbours Southend Utd which is great news for Southend Manor's youth players, the club and the community as a whole as it has been several years since a Southend United team played at Southchurch Arena. This will be 19/05 7pm kick off.

If you are at a loose end, you are all invited.

Save the Rayleigh Mill Hall

Rochford District Council wants to demolish the Rayleigh Mill Hall and replace it with four storey flat blocks. Thousands oppose this destruction of the districts only multi-purpose large venue, community hub and cultural centre. Join the fight and find out about their campaign to save Mill Hall.

<https://www.savemillhall.org/>

Possible Scams

Hermes

We have been contacted by a member and please see below:

Wednesday afternoon (with 'I'm in the garden' on the door) I received a text to say that Hermes could not deliver a parcel and would I press the link to reschedule delivery at a charge of £1.49. Needless to say I refrained from pressing the link, but I have to say it looked very authentic and many may not realise that this is a scam.

Essex Police Fraud Alert - SOLAR PANEL SCAMS

Essex has recently seen an increase in residents falling victim to rogue traders mis-selling solar panels.

Criminals target the vulnerable and those who already have solar panels to offer unnecessary maintenance contracts, extended warranties or battery replacements—all at a high price. One 'customer' in Rayleigh received forged paperwork, whereas most receive none. Following the payment, no service is provided.

Residents have been contacted via the phone or by cold callers knocking at the door.

Contact out of the blue should always be treated as suspicious—don't be rushed to make a decision there and then.

Remember to Take Five:

STOP - Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.

CHALLENGE - Could it be fake? It's ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

PROTECT - Contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen for a scam and report it to Action Fraud.

City Fibre Works

Please find below the list of roads that City Fibre are currently working in next week.

CF Permit Reference	Road Name	Scheduled start	Scheduled End Date
KG027SE-FTTH-PN083-04	Fermoy Road	19/04/2021	16/06/2021
KG027SE-FTTH-PN083-11	Station Road	19/04/2021	30/04/2021
KG027SE-FTTH-PN015-12	Burges Road (Phase 2)	19/04/2021	30/04/2021

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KG027SE-FTTH- PN081-20	Woodgrange Close	20/04/2021	22/04/2021
KG027SE-FTTH- PN083-07	Tyrone Road	20/04/2021	04/05/2021
KG027SE-FTTH- PN081-21	Woodgrange Drive	21/04/2021	23/04/2021
KG027SE-FTTH- PN081-22	Thurlow Drive	21/04/2021	23/04/2021
KG027SE-FTTH- PN081-25	Woodgrange Drive	27/04/2021	29/04/2021
KG027SE-FTTH- PN015-05	St. James Avenue	27/04/2021	10/05/2021
KG027SE-FTTH- PN083-07	Johnstone/St Augustine Roundabout	29/04/2021	03/05/2021

2) Temporary Road Closures

a) Bournemouth Park Road

Works are coming to an end on the BPR Improvement scheme and the traffic signals are programmed to be commissioned on Tuesday the 20th April. If all checks are completed with no faults detected, all traffic management will be removed and the junction opened to traffic.

b) Priory Crescent & Eastern Avenue, Southend-On-Sea – 20:00 13th May 2021 till 23:59 13th May 2021 - Essex & Suffolk water works

The Effect of the order will be to prohibit:

Any vehicle from entering Priory Crescent at the junction with Cuckoo Corner Roundabout to the junction with Sutton Road. This will be a directional closure of eastbound traffic.

The closure is scheduled to commence from **20:00 13th May 2021 till 23:59 13th May 2021**.

The alternative route will be via Victoria Avenue, East Street, Sutton Road.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst Essex & Suffolk water works take place.

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

c) Carlingford Drive, Westcliff-On-Sea – 21st April 2021 for 1 week - Emergency sewer repairs

To facilitate emergency sewer repairs; they have imposed a prohibition of traffic, stopping, waiting, loading & unloading in Carlingford Drive, Westcliff-On-Sea.

All vehicles will be prohibited from:

1. Proceeding on Carlingford Drive from its junction with Hillborough Road to Commercial Road
2. Stopping, waiting, loading & unloading on Carlingford Drive from outside & opposite No 123- 141

These prohibitions or restrictions came into effect on **21st April 2021 and it is anticipated that the works will last for 1 week.**

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

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

A127 Bell Junction - 20th Apr to 23rd Apr

Mon-Fri there will be full-time southbound lane closures on Rochford Road, for the construction of the new bus layby.

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.

The A127 eastbound right hand turn lane into Hopleythick 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 - 20th Apr to 23rd Apr

No works planned.

4) Weekly Works

Address 1	Start	End	Works Reference	L.A.Ref	Traffic Management
GLENMORE STREET	07/04/2021	28/04/2021	AZ502-1001019984	113535- In Progress	Give & take – delays possible

VAUGHAN AVENUE	06/04/2021	28/07/2021	AZ502-1001051843	115771- In Progress	Give & take – delays possible
YARNACOTT	12/04/2021	14/05/2021	KG027-SE-FTTH- PN030-07	114837 – In Progress	Give & take – delays possible
HIGH STREET	14/04/2021	30/04/2021	Ec300-32609518	115604 – In Progress	Multi-way signals – delays likely
BARNSTAPLE ROAD	18/03/2021	26/04/2021	KG027-SE-FTTH- PN031-03	114740 – In Progress	Multi-way signals – delays likely
GROVEWOOD AVENUE	04/12/2020	14/04/2021	JR101- TEMPDIST2988	113064 – Proposed Work	No carriageway incursion - delays unlikely
BURGES ROAD	16/02/2021	17/04/2021 (date change)	KG027-SE-FTTH- PN071-07	112319 – In Progress	Road closure – delays likely
RAPHAEL DRIVE	08/03/2021	11/06/2021	AZ007-1001014417	113138 – In Progress	Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely
DROITWICH AVENUE	12/04/2021	07/05/2021	AZ502-1001020075	113544 – Proposed Work	Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely
LAUREL CLOSE	14/04/2021	30/04/2021	EC300-47514574	115605 – Proposed Work	Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely
WESTERN ESPLANADE	02/04/2020	01/04/2022	JR001-TEMPDIST2825	106534 – Proposed Work	Some carriageway incursion – delays unlikely

5) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 23rd April 2021

Application Number: 21/00723/FULH
Officer: Robert Lilburn
Erect single storey rear extension, alter elevations
244 Thorpe Hall Avenue Thorpe Bay Essex

Ward: Southchurch

Application Number: 21/00731/FULH
Officer: Kara Elliott
Erect single storey rear extension
39 Castleton Road Southend-On-Sea Essex

Ward: Southchurch

- Application Number: 21/00761/FULH **Ward: Southchurch**
Officer: Spyros Mouratidis
Enlarge dormers to front and side, erect single storey rear extension, erect porch and alter bay to front with canopy roof over, install juliette balconies to first floor side, replace windows to south, north and west elevations
168 Shoebury Road Thorpe Bay Essex
- Application Number: 21/00759/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Kara Elliott
Erect single storey rear extension
61 Rutland Avenue Southend-On-Sea Essex
- Application Number: 21/00760/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Spyros Mouratidis
Erect single storey outbuilding to rear
14 Burges Road Thorpe Bay Essex
- Application Number: 21/00753/CLP **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Janine Rowley
Single storey rear extension (Lawful development certificate-proposed)
75 Sandringham Road Southend-On-Sea Essex
- Application Number: 21/00766/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Oliver Hart
Erect single storey rear extension, alter elevations
165 Kensington Road Southend-On-Sea Essex
- Application Number: 21/00732/FULH **Ward: West Shoebury**
Officer: Oliver Hart
Erect part single/part two storey side/rear extension and porch to front, alter elevations
70 Maplin Way Thorpe Bay Essex
- Application Number: 21/00730/CLP **Ward: West Shoebury**
Officer: Kara Elliott
Erect dormer to rear to form habitable accommodation in the loftspace (certificate of lawful development - proposed)
194 Bishopsteignton Shoeburyness Essex
- Application Number: 21/00756/FUL **Ward: West Shoebury**
Officer: Spyros Mouratidis
Erect new access steps to Bridge Cottages, tarmac access road and parking areas and erect new retaining wall along access road
Land Adjacent 12 Bridge Cottages North Shoebury Road Shoeburyness
- Application Number: 21/00798/FULH **Ward: West Shoebury**
Officer: Kara Elliott
Erect outbuilding to rear
306 Maplin Way North Thorpe Bay Essex

6) List of Decisions Issued **Week Ending 18th April 2021**

APPLN. NO: 21/00252/FUL **Ward. Southchurch**
 Officer: Robert Lilburn
 INSTALL FOUR SHIPPING CONTAINERS TO SOUTH ELEVATION
 (RETROSPECTIVE)
NEW WICK FARM WAKERING ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA
 Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00342/FULH **Ward. Southchurch**
 Officer: Kara Elliott
 ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION AND PORCH TO FRONT,
 CONVERT GARAGE INTO HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION AND RENDER ALL
 EXTERNAL ELEVATIONS (AMENDED PROPOSAL)
120 BARNSTAPLE ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX
 Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00348/FULH **Ward. Southchurch**
 Officer: Oliver Hart
 ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE AND REAR EXTENSION, LAYOUT NEW PATIO
 TO REAR AND ALTER FRONT ELEVATION
8 BURLESCOOMBE ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX
 Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00360/FULH **Ward. Southchurch**
 Officer: Oliver Hart
 ALTER REAR ELEVATION AND ERECT BOUNDARY WALL TO SIDE
16 MOAT END THORPE BAY ESSEX
 Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 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
 Decision: GPD Non Conditional

APPLN. NO: 21/00287/FULH **Ward. Thorpe**
 Officer: Oliver Hart
 ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, ERECT PORCH TO FRONT,
 RAISE HEIGHT OF GARAGE AND CONVERT GARAGE IN TO HABITABLE
 ACCOMMODATION, ALTER FRONT ELEVATION
117 BRUNSWICK ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX
 Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00340/PA3COU **Ward. Thorpe**
 Officer: Scott Davison

CHANGE OF USE AND CONVERT FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS FROM OFFICE SPACE (CLASS B1A) TO FORM 2 SELF-CONTAINED FLATS (PRIOR APPROVAL) (AMENDED PROPOSAL)

161 - 163 THE BROADWAY THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: COU Prior App Granted

APPLN. NO: 21/00355/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Kara Elliott

ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE AND REAR EXTENSION (AMENDED PROPOSAL)

11 WOODGRANGE CLOSE THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00357/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Kara Elliott

ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE/REAR EXTENSION

44 THE BROADWAY THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00376/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Oliver Hart

ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION AND ALTER ROOF ON EXISTING SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION TO MATCH

79 PARKANAUR AVENUE THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 20/02052/FUL

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Oliver Hart

FORM NEW FIRST FLOOR WITH PITCHED ROOF, CONVERT PART OF LOFTSPACE INTO STORAGE, ERECT NEW STAIRCASE FOR ACCESS AND TWO EXTERNAL FIRE ESCAPES

11 TOWERFIELD ROAD SHOEBURYNNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00369/CLP

Ward. West Shoebury

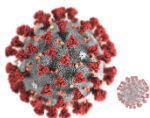
Officer: Oliver Hart

SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION (LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE PROPOSED)

23 THORPEDENE GARDENS SHOEBURYNNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Decision: Refuse Lawful Development Certificate

7) Coronavirus Information



A Message from Southend Borough Council - Second Vaccine and East locality

While take-up of the COVID-19 vaccine has been exceptionally strong; with five out of six people in the first nine priority groups have already chosen to take up the offer; a reduction in the supply of the vaccine in April (as announced by Government's Vaccine Task Force last month) has resulted in a small number of delays regarding delivery of 2nd doses. This meant some patients had not been contacted yet for their 2nd dose as they approached the 12 week time frame.

Local vaccination sites have been working together to safely share vaccine supplies to affected residents, where possible, as an interim measure. We are pleased to confirm that we are now expecting further vaccine supplies to be delivered this week to enable all 2nd doses to be administered.

We are working with our vaccination sites to promote this message and will also be communicating with patients suggesting that they contact their GP surgery if they have not been offered an appointment for their 2nd dose and are due this in the next week or so. Alternatively, residents can ring 0344 2573 961 and further support will be given to make sure all those who are due to receive a vaccination have access to a local service that can deliver it.

Whilst ideally we would expect to provide 2nd doses within 12 weeks there is flexibility within the guidelines allowing for the dose to be administered after 12 weeks without this affecting the effectiveness of the vaccine.

Weekly Briefing on Local Decisions & Actions re Coronavirus outbreak 23rd April 2021

Key updates/actions

Vaccination:

The JCVI has advised that pregnant women should be offered the COVID-19 vaccine at the same time as the rest of the population, based on their age and clinical risk group.

With the vaccination roll-out underway, regular information is being updated on the EPUT website and the dedicated Essex COVID vaccine website. Figures are now also being reported by the national programme on a STP/ICS footprint – the latest weekly figures can be found at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-vaccinations/>.

COVID-19 testing:

Testing kits delivered to mosque: As part of a scheme to ensure diverse communities across the Borough have equal access to coronavirus testing facilities,

a delivery of 300 boxes containing 2,100 lateral flow (LFD) test kits was made to the Southend Mosque in West Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to help keep worshipers safe during the holy month of Ramadan.

General: Testing options includes four rapid testing LFD sites available across the Borough. From Saturday 1 May, this will become three sites, with the University Square site closing as it returns to its original University of Essex use. Central Southend will be served by the site at Unit Twenty-One which has sufficient capacity for demand.

Full details of all the booking and walk-up options are available at www.southend.gov.uk/gettested. Testing is key to stop the spread and identify cases.

Reminder on Community Collect: Rapid Covid-19 self-test kits are being offered to everyone living and working in Southend-on-Sea under the Community Collect initiative to support the government's roadmap out of lockdown.

Testing for homecare workers: Guidance has been updated that sets out how homecare agencies in England can order regular tests for their homecare (domiciliary care) staff, to reflect that personal assistants can access regular testing.

International travel:

From today, India has been added to the 'red list' of countries you cannot enter the UK from.

Business grants:

Business grants in place from November lockdown: 7,100 grant payments totalling £15.82m

Restart Grants: 397 grant payments totalling £3.14m

Discretionary grants: Paid £1.941m to 611 businesses

Small business and Retail, Hospitality and Leisure grants: Paid c. £37.5m to 3,086 businesses

The Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS) fourth grant was launched earlier this week.

Coronavirus case data: This is published on our website and now also includes the daily 7 day rate of positive cases per 100,000.

7-day rate of positive cases as of 23 April 2021 is 12.6 per 100,000 (down from 21.3 per 100,000 on 16 April). The rate in the 60 and over age bracket is 8.8 per 100,000 (down from 13.2 on 16 April).

ONS death data: Southend-on-Sea residents' deaths registered inside and outside of Southend-on-Sea with any mention of COVID-19 on the death certificate that occurred up to 9 April but were registered up to 17 April 2021: 670 (+3).

National and local data: A link to the national NHS Digital information shows information by time intervals (for example, 3-days, 7-days, 30-days, etc), as well as the total numbers and requests or referrals to NHS 111.

Other

Members of the public who need to self-isolate but are stuck and have no local support from friends and family can call the helpline on 01702 212497. A full list of support contact numbers is available on the corporate website

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.

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