

E-Newsletter – 21st May 2021

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1) Information Corner

Southend Pass Visual Guide

Please see our website (under the newsletter section) for the easy step-by-step guide on how to subscribe for the Southend Pass.

On average in the first month, the people who have taken up the pass have used it 10 times. This means they have made a saving of £15.00 each in one month.

Essex Police Fraud Alert - INNOCENT SOCIAL MEDIA GAME OR CRIMINAL TOOLKIT?

Essex Police are reminding residents that what appear to be innocent games posted on social media have the potential to allow criminals access to your personal data—ultimately allowing them to get their hands on your money.

Local policing teams have recently identified an increase in Facebook posts encouraging users to post their 'Film Star Name' using a pet's name and mother's maiden name, or asking questions such as what was number one in the charts when you were 10.

These seemingly harmless questions can provide criminals with lots of personal information that can assist them with stealing your identity. For example:

- What is your film star name?

First Pet and Mother's Maiden Name

- What was number one in the charts when you were 10?
Allows criminals to work out your Date of Birth
- What car did you pass your driving test in?
Details of first car
- Describe the city you were born in with a clue?
Town of birth

All of these are potentially answers to bank account security questions.

Remember to **Take Five** before posting personal details on social media and make sure to check your security settings so that your posts can only be seen by those who you want to see them!

2) Temporary Road Closures

a) Manchester Drive, Leigh-On-Sea – 25th June 2021 from 08:00 till 17:00- Water replace a frame & cover.

To prohibit any vehicle from:

- 1 Proceed on Manchester Drive between its junctions with Blenheim Crescent & Elmsleigh Drive
2. Waiting, loading or unloading on Manchester Drive between its junctions with Blenheim Crescent & Elmsleigh Drive.

The closure is scheduled to commence on **25th June 2021 from 08:00 till 17:00**.
The alternative route will be displayed on site.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst Water replace a frame & cover. Access for emergency vehicles, residents and pedestrians will be maintained at all times during the closure.

b) Trinity Road, Southend-On-Sea – 19th May 2021 for 4 days- Emergency Sewer Repairs

To facilitate emergency sewer repairs; they have imposed a prohibition of traffic in Trinity Road, Southend-On-Sea.

All vehicles will be prohibited from:

PROCEEDING ON TRINITY ROAD BETWEEN ITS JUNCTIONS OF WESTBURY ROAD & LONSDALE ROAD.

These prohibitions or restrictions came into effect on **19th May 2021**. It is anticipated that the works will last for **4 days**.

Whilst this section of Trinity Road 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 - 17th May to 21st May

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 safety barrier installation.

Mon-Fri there will be southbound off peak (09:00 to 15:00) lane closures on Rochford Road, for new kerb line and pedestrian crossing installation.

4) Weekly Works

Address 1	Start	End	Works Reference	Works Type	L.A.Ref	Traffic Management
GLENMORE STREET	07/04/2021	04/06/2021	AZ502-1001019984	MAJOR	113535	GIVE & TAKE - Delays possible
VAUGHAN AVENUE	06/04/2021	28/07/2021	AZ502-1001051843	MAJOR	115771	GIVE & TAKE - Delays possible
MARCUS AVENUE	04/05/2021	04/06/2021	KG027-SE-FTTH-PN015-14	MAJOR	116476	GIVE & TAKE - Delays possible
YARNACOTT	12/04/2021	14/05/2021	KG027-SE-FTTH-PN030-07	MAJOR	114837	GIVE & TAKE - Delays possible
CHURCH ROAD	04/05/2021	31/05/2021	KG027-SE-FTTH-PN093-09	MAJOR	116510	GIVE & TAKE - Delays possible
THORPE HALL AVENUE	10/05/2021	04/06/2021	KG027-SE-FTTH-PN083-03	MAJOR	113208	LANE CLOSURE - Delays likely
THE LEAS	29/04/2021	21/05/2021	KG010-S018TLEAS	MAJOR	113269	MULTI-WAY SIGNALS - Delays likely
SNAKES LANE	26/04/2021	01/06/2021	AZ502-1001055100	MAJOR	116141	NO C/W INCURSION - Delays unlikely
HAMSTEL ROAD	06/04/2021	04/06/2021	AZ502-1001050968	MAJOR	115696	ROAD CLOSURE - Delays likely
EASTERN AVENUE	13/05/2021	13/05/2021	EN014-M11646	MAJOR	111898	ROAD CLOSURE - Delays likely
FERMOY ROAD	19/04/2021	16/06/2021	KG027-SE-FTTH-PN083-04	MAJOR	113212	ROAD CLOSURE - Delays likely
RAPHAEL DRIVE	08/03/2021	11/06/2021	AZ007-1001014417	MAJOR	113138	SOME C/W INCURSION - Delays unlikely

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DROITWICH AVENUE	11/05/2021	07/06/2021	AZ502-1001020075	MAJOR	113544	SOME C/W INCURSION - Delays unlikely
BRENDON WAY	30/04/2021	01/06/2021	AZ502-1001055101	MAJOR	116140	SOME C/W INCURSION - Delays unlikely
SERVICE ROAD FOR 50 TO 58 SNAKES LANE	30/04/2021	01/06/2021	AZ502-1001058818	MAJOR	116592	SOME C/W INCURSION - Delays unlikely
WESTERN ESPLANADE	02/04/2020	01/04/2022	JR001-TEMPDIST2825	MAJOR	106534	SOME C/W INCURSION - Delays unlikely
WHITEGATE ROAD	28/04/2021	14/05/2021	KG027-SE-FTTH-PN045-17/A	MAJOR	116274	SOME C/W INCURSION - Delays unlikely

City Fibre

Please find below the schedule of works that are taking place next week in the Thorpe Ward.

CF Permit Reference	Road Name	Scheduled start	Scheduled End Date
KG027SE-FTTH-PN083-04	Fermoy Road	19/04/2021	16/06/2021
KG027SE-FTTH-PN015-14	Marcus Avenue	04/05/2021	04/06/2021
KG027SE-FTTH-PN015-05	St. James Avenue	04/05/2021	26/05/2021
KG027SE-FTTH-PN083-03	Thorpe Hall Avenue	10/05/2021	04/06/2021
KG027SE-FTTH-PN083-07	Tyrone Road	21/05/2021	28/05/2021
KG027SE-FTTH-PN015-04	Thorpe Bay Gardens	17/05/2021	28/05/2021
KG027SE-FTTH-PN093-03	Dungannon Chase	17/05/2021	28/05/2021
KG027SE-FTTH-PN093-01	Barrowsand	20/05/2021	28/05/2021

4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 21st May 2021

Application Number: 21/00967/FULH

Ward: Southchurch

Officer: Kara Elliott

Raise ridge height and install dormer to rear to form habitable accommodation in the loftspace, erect two storey rear extension

180 Southchurch Boulevard Southend-On-Sea

Application Number: 21/00361/FUL
Officer: Robert Lilburn

Ward: Thorpe

Change of use of one self contained flat (Use Class C3) to one self contained flat and hotel (Use Class Sui Generis) (Retrospective)
Flat 1 SE Court 107A Ambleside Drive

Application Number: 21/00957/FULH
Officer: Scott Davison

Ward: Thorpe

Erect single storey rear extension (Amended Proposal) (Retrospective)
176 Burges Road Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 21/00950/LBC
Officer: Abbie Greenwood

Ward: West Shoebury

Erect single storey rear extension to extend existing kitchen (Listed Building Consent)
New Farm East North Shoebury Road Shoeburyness

Application Number: 21/00959/FULH
Officer: Robert Lilburn

Ward: West Shoebury

Demolish existing detached garage and timber outbuilding and erect new outbuilding to rear
54 Yarnacott Shoeburyness Southend-On-Sea

5) List of Decisions Issued **Week Ending 16th May 2021**

APPLN. NO: 20/02133/FULH
Officer: Julie Ramsey

Ward. Thorpe

ERECT DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE TO FRONT (AMENDED PROPOSAL)
1 COLBERT AVENUE THORPE BAY ESSEX
Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00094/FULH
Officer: Oliver Hart

Ward. Thorpe

REPLACE EXISTING WINDOWS TO SIDE ELEVATION WITH SAME STYLE AND CONFIGURATION (RETROSPECTIVE)
75 TYRONE ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00359/FUL
Officer: Scott Davison

Ward. Thorpe

ERECT A TWO STOREY BUILDING COMPRISING OF TWO SELF CONTAINED FLATS AT REAR OF NO. 156 THE BROADWAY, EXTERNAL STAIRCASE TO ACCESS FIRST FLOOR FLAT, WITH BIN STORE, PARKING AND CYCLE RACK AT REAR
REAR OF 156 THE BROADWAY THORPE BAY
Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00578/FUL

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Scott Davison

REPLACE EXISTING BEACH HUT

BEACH HUT 61 THORPE ESPLANADE THORPE BAY

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00591/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Kara Elliott

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR/SIDE EXTENSION

123 MAPLIN WAY THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00590/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Kara Elliott

ERECT PART SINGLE/PART TWO STOREY FRONT, SIDE AND REAR
EXTENSIONS, CONVERT GARAGE INTO HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION,
ALTER ELEVATIONS

189 BURGES ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00607/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Robert Lilburn

ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE AND REAR EXTENSION, INSTALL ROOFLIGHTS,
ALTER ELEVATIONS (AMENDED PROPOSAL)

175 MAPLIN WAY THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 21/00622/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Oliver Hart

ERECT SECOND FLOOR EXTENSION WITH JULIETTE BALCONY TO REAR

32 GREENWAYS THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 20/02065/AD

Ward. West Shoebury

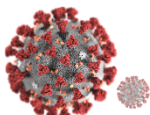
Officer: Scott Davison

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DETAILS PURSUANT TO CONDITIONS 03
(DETAILS OF MATERIALS), 05 (DETAILS OF HARD AND SOFT LANDSCAPING),
06 (DETAILS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY),, 09 (DETAILS OF REFUSE AND
CYCLE STORAGE) AND 11 (CONSTRUCTION METHOD STATEMENT) OF
PLANNING PERMISSION 19/01629/FUL DATED 26.11.2019

128 RICHMOND AVENUE SHOEBURYNES SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Decision: Grant Permission

6) Coronavirus Information



Weekly Briefing on Local Decisions & Actions re Coronavirus outbreak 21st May 2021**Key updates/actions**

- **Vaccination:**

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/>. Seven in ten adults have now had their first dose of vaccine. Read more on GOV.UK. The NHS are now inviting 34 and 35 year olds to have their COVID-19 jab. Read more on NHS.UK.

- **Southend Community Testing Programme.**

Everyone is being urged to use twice-weekly home testing kits. The Council's community testing programme is to close its two remaining rapid lateral flow device (LFD) assisted swabbing sites, as it moves towards encouraging testing at home for everyone.

Some local PCR testing sites are operating as collection points for symptom-free home testing kits. Kits may also be collected from selected pharmacies and local libraries.

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

- **PCR sites:**

In liaison with the DHSC, their managed mobile testing unit will move from Hamlet Court Road Car Park to Shoebury Park Car Park. This will enable a more equitable spread of PCR testing across Southend. The Hamlet Court Road site will close at the end of the day on Sunday 23rd May 2021. The new service will start in Shoebury Park on Monday 24th May and will be open from Monday-Friday between 09:30 and 15:00. Appointments will be bookable on the national system at: Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) and the service will also offer drive through testing. The other PCR sites in the Borough are at Southend Airport, Elm Road car park, Leigh-on-Sea, Short Street, central Southend.

- **Grants**

Business grants in place from November lockdown: 7,554 grant payments totalling £16.9m

Restart Grants: 952 grant payments totalling £7.3m

Additional Restriction Grants - Discretionary 339 grant payments totalling £0.48m

Discretionary grants: Paid £1.941m to 611 businesses

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

- **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 **21 May 2021 is 9.3 per 100,000** (down from 13.1 per 100,000 on 14 May). The rate in the **60 and over age bracket is 2.2 per 100,000** (down from 6.6 on 14 May).

- **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 7 May but were registered up to 15 May 2021: **675 (+0)**.

- **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.

COVID 19 Business Update -21/05/2021

Despite some restrictions relaxing over recent weeks, we need to continue to carefully manage COVID-19 risks if we are to reopen fully, successfully and safely. The Indian variant has been much reported in the press – it is more transmissible than other variants but the usual precautions and vaccinations are as effective against this variant as they are against all others. In short to stay safe there are a few things to bear in mind:

Remember: hands – face – space – fresh air

Encourage your staff to test regularly and take up the vaccine when offered

Report COVID-19 positive cases from your workplace to the council as soon as you are aware of them (information here)

Consider and manage the risk of your business operations

Keep up to date with the latest information

Event management

If you are planning or are considering holding an event, we would advise you to take measures to ensure the event is safe and COVID-secure. Taking reasonable steps to protect staff and those attending your event from COVID-19, as well as ensuring that you also comply with health and safety laws, is vital.

Further information and guidance can be found at:

The visitor economy - Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) - Guidance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Organised events guidance for local authorities - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

COVID-19 - AEO

EIF-DCMS-COVID-19-Working-Safely-11-March-2021.pdf
(eventsindustryforum.co.uk)

You should read all the documents that are relevant to your event carefully and put in place the required controls to make your event safe. If, after reviewing documents and weighing the risks, you feel your proposed event has particularly high risk, please contact the Southend Safety Advisory Group:
<https://www.southend.gov.uk/hosting-event/southend-sea-safety-advisory-group>.

Testing

Regular weekly testing for everyone leaving home for work is a way of controlling COVID-19. Please check latest information.

Everyone is eligible for twice weekly symptom-free LFD testing kits. If not already supplied via your workplace testing programme, kits can be collected at any

community selected local libraries and pharmacies, more information can be found at : GOV.uk weblink.

Financial Support

Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) applications are now being accepted from businesses, including taxi drivers and those from the creative and cultural sector that have not received help support previously. You do not have to pay business rates to be eligible for ARG but you will have suffered losses due to the impacts of COVID-19 from 5 November 2020. Please note: applications for this grant stream are open until 28 May 2021, so make sure you apply before then if you think your business fits the criteria.

Restart Grants are now available to support non-essential retail, hospitality, accommodation, leisure, personal care and gym businesses in England. This support will take the form of a one-off grant funding scheme in Financial Year 2021-2022.

If you have questions about grants available, please direct them to the Business Rates team at the council. If you need to discuss your ongoing grant application and it has been 10 days or more since your submission, please call 01702 215001 or email businessrates@southend.gov.uk.

Self-Employment income support scheme guidance is updated with information about the fourth SEISS grant.

Reopening and working safely

If you want to demonstrate to visitors to your business that you take COVID testing seriously there is a new sticker scheme that allows you to easily show you are testing staff regularly.

To support outbreak management, some businesses must comply with the Collection of Contact Details Regulations which requires display of an NHS QR code poster and request that customers and visitors check in to your premises. If you have a confirmed COVID-19 case within your business, please refer to the Guidance and Action Card for your sector and contact the Health Protection Team on 01702 212497 or email providecommunityaction@southend.gov.uk.

We strongly encourage all businesses, voluntary and community settings to complete and update Health & Safety Executive COVID-19 risk assessments. Assessments will help you:

Identify what work activity or situations might cause transmission of the virus

Think about who could be at risk

Decide how likely it is that someone could be exposed

Act to remove the activity or situation or if this isn't possible, control the risk

You might also seek additional guidance from a trade body, membership or sector leading organisation, such as the CITB or UK Hospitality.

COVID-19 Questions Answered with Doctor Bharat Pankhania: Local Business

A series of videos in which Dr. Bharat Pankhania, an expert in communicable disease control, answers questions from varied members of the local community are now available. In one series of videos, Dr. Pankhania answers questions about business and its relation to the virus from Southend BID Manager Suzanne.

More information & staying up to date

Information and guidance on COVID-19 changes regularly and it can be difficult to keep up – there are four excellent ways of staying on top of the latest announcements and getting new information about doing business in Southend.

The council's COVID-19 advice pages for businesses are regularly updated with new advice and guidance from central government.

You can also check out the latest announcements from central government including the latest advice about reopening.

To receive a monthly newsletter with useful information including support available for businesses throughout COVID-19 recovery and beyond, email economicd@southend.gov.uk and ask to be included on the Southend Business Partnership newsletter.

A number of "Community Connectors" are currently helping pass on or signpost people to facts and support about the pandemic. Could this be you? Southend on Sea Borough Council, SAVS and partner organisations are reaching out to those who already share information in their community and could help this way.

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