

E-Newsletter – 22nd July 2022

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1) Information Corner



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BERA Members Social Evening – Tuesday 9th August

Please join us at St Augustine's Church Hall from 7.00pm to 9.00pm for a few hours of great entertainment, soft drinks, wine, nibbles, cheese and chats. It will be great to see you all.



BERA Coffee Morning

Please note that there is **no** coffee morning in August. The next coffee morning will be in September and we will advise you nearer the time of the return date, so watch this space and keep your eye on our noticeboard for information about what is happening in and around our area.

CityFibre Works - heatwave

Just to advise you that their build teams were stood down on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th, due to the current heat wave temperatures.

The CityFibre supervisors and delivery teams were still out and about across Southend maintaining the inactive sites, whilst they waited for temperatures to drop and operations resumed later in the week.

Thorpe Bay Corner Toilets

SBC have recently been experiencing faults with the foul sewage pump at Thorpe Bay toilets, and the contractor has confirmed the pump has now failed beyond repair.

A replacement pump has been quoted, ordered and is expected to be with their contractor on either Friday or Monday, which is dependent on the couriers. The contractor will install and commission the pump as soon as they have it in hand.

As the pump could be delivered after the weekend, they have arranged for some temporary toilets to be placed on the top platform to help alleviate any toilet pressure at this part of the seafront this weekend.

They will let us know once the work has been completed and they toilets are fully operational.

From the Chief Executive Officer - London Southend Airport Annual Report 2021-22

The report details London Southend Airport's performance against our S106 planning conditions for the period March 2021 to February 2022.

Despite the obvious challenges that have come with the pandemic, the airport has continued to work within its agreed S106 controls and utilised the time wisely to improve communications with our local community. We launched a 'Connecting Communities' commitment, which focused on our environmental responsibility, engaged with local residents about noise matters and delivered community benefits alongside our charity partner. I would like to highlight the following from the report:

- We established an independent Community Noise Forum and hosted quarterly meetings
- Announced our official charity partner as South East and Essex Mind
- Staff and local residents raised over £15k for SECE Mind through our Mental Elf runway event
- The airport signed up to the Armed Forces Covenant, supporting our armed forces community
- We established quarterly Stakeholder events with a special focus on environmental topics such as hydrogen power.
- We ran a public opinion survey, with over 7000 local residents taking part, which showed huge community support for the airport.
- Offered public tours of the terminal for passengers that were anxious to return to flying after lockdown.
- Whilst passenger numbers fell by a further 36% for the second year of the pandemic, we maintained a COVID-safe passenger terminal by implementing hygiene and social distancing measures such as bio-shields at key contact points and hand sanitiser stations every twenty paces through the passenger journey.
- Employment at the airport company fell over the past year, by 27% from 210 FTEs to 150. Overall employment across the airport site fell by 42% with losses in airline and passenger related services. There was also a reduction in cargo roles following a decrease in cargo movements.
- The airport has run a number of careers events and currently has roles on offer careers in security, engineering, air traffic control, rail station, fire and rescue and finance.
- 80% of staff employed by London Southend Airport live in a local SS postcode area.
- We have increased our engagement with local school and colleges.
- Air quality measured around the airport perimeter continues to be well below set targets.
- The airport achieved Level One status in the Airport Carbon Accreditation scheme in February 2021 and is now working towards Level Two status.
- 25% of the airport's electricity comes from renewable sources.
- The airport continues to meet its objective of no waste to landfill, recycling 37% of our waste and sending 63% to a 'waste to energy' processing site.
- The number of residents complaining about noise fell from 431 to 197. • 83% of all noise complaints derive from 20 addresses.
- Targets which require over 50% of aircraft operations over Rochford and fewer than 50% of landings over Leigh continue to be met.
- Of over 7,800 departures, just 3 did not correctly follow the noise preferential routes.
- 64% of the quota for night-time operations was used – only 24% operated over Leigh on Sea

Covid 19 continued to have a very material effect on the airport, as it did elsewhere. Passenger numbers continued to fall, with Ryanair closing its base and no scheduled passenger services operating across the winter. Total passengers for the year 2021-22 were 94,000 - a reduction of a further 36%. The continuing unpredictable evolution of the pandemic, combined with increasing oil prices and uncertainty about the situation in Ukraine, all caused airlines to proceed with great caution.

That having been said, easyJet made the very welcome announcement that it would return to London Southend for Summer 2022, operating three routes to Spain and Portugal. Whilst the cargo operation remains at a relatively low level, reflecting among other things an increasingly challenging consumer environment, the Jet Centre has begun to see real signs of recovery. As a result, whilst the situation remains highly challenging, there remain reasons for believing that in the short to medium term the airport will return to significant growth.

In the meantime, we continue to focus on delivering the best possible experience for our guests and on working closely with our communities to ensure that the airport delivers as well as it possibly can for all its stakeholders, developing sustainably and responsibly, making a social as well as economic contribution to the City of Southend and surrounding areas.

2) National Corner

Autumn vaccination campaign

Everyone aged 50 and over will be offered a COVID-19 booster jab this autumn, with younger people at high risk and health and social care staff also eligible, according to the Department of Health and Social Care. Details of the rollout are yet to be confirmed, but it is thought the oldest and most vulnerable will receive their vaccines from September. The flu vaccine will also be offered to all adults 50 and above, the usual high-risk groups and now school children up to Year 9 in secondary school.

Warnings of flu jab shortages for 50 to 64-year-olds

Pharmacists have claimed a flu jab shortage for 50 to 64-year-olds is likely this autumn after accusing the Government of “flip-flopping” over eligibility, which they say will impact supplies.

Recreational drug users could have passports and driving licences confiscated

New proposals by the Government to crack down on drug use could see recreational drug users have their passports and driving licences seized. Casual users of cocaine and cannabis also face fines and having to attend drug courses. The proposals have been published in a white paper, “Swift, Certain, Tough. New Consequences for Drug Possession”.

Town cuts speed limit on every residential street to 20mph

An Oxfordshire town has become the first in England to follow Wales in announcing that it will reduce all residential speed limits to 20mph. Witney will introduce the lower limit on dozens of its 30mph roads later this year, after the change was approved at a meeting chaired by the leader of Oxfordshire County Council.

3) Crime Report 11th to 17th July 2022

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/180286/22
 Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere
 Reported Date and Time 11/07/2022 15:48
 Committed Date (From) 07/07/2022 12:00
 Street partial postcode **SOUTHCHURCH BOULEVARD SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN VICTIMS APPLE IPHONE 7, ROSE GOLD, IN A HARD CASE.

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/181498/22
 Offence Description Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)
 Reported Date and Time 12/07/2022 19:51
 Committed Date (From) 12/07/2022 19:51
 Street partial postcode **WHITTINGHAM AVENUE SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE TO A GLASS WINDOW PANEL VIA MEANS UNKNOWN.

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/183645/22
 Offence Description Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5,000)
 Reported Date and Time 13/07/2022 18:07
 Committed Date (From) 13/07/2022 18:06
 Street partial postcode **ARCHER AVENUE SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECTS HAVE ATTENDED ADDRESS AND DAMAGED VICTIMS PROPERTY, BY THROWING METAL POLES AT HER FENCE.

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/183873/22
 Offence Description Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)
 Reported Date and Time 14/07/2022 13:06
 Committed Date (From) 03/07/2022 18:00
 Street partial postcode **SHERWOOD WAY SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED PULLED OUT BAMBOO VALUED AT 19.99 GBP WHICH THE VICTIM HAD PLANTED IN THE COMMUNAL GARDEN. THE BAMBOO HAS BEEN DAMAGED.

Ward **Thorpe**
 Crime Reference Number 42/179871/22
 Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle
 Reported Date and Time 11/07/2022 09:50
 Committed Date (From) 11/07/2022 08:49

Street partial postcode **BRUNSWICK ROAD SS1 2**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS VEHICLE BY UNKNOWN MEANS AND REMOVED ITEMS FROM WITHIN. STOLEN - GOLF EQUIPMENT : STOLEN - OTHER SPORTS EQUIPMENT : STOLEN - PUMP.

Ward **Thorpe**
 Crime Reference Number 42/182393/22
 Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle
 Reported Date and Time 13/07/2022 14:45
 Committed Date (From) 10/07/2022
 Street partial postcode **HUNTINGDON ROAD SS1 2**

Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN GAINED ENTRY TO GREY PEUGEOT USING MEANS UNKNOWN, CAUSING NO DAMAGE. ONCE INSIDE MESSY SEARCH MADE AND ITEMS REMOVED FROM WITHIN.

Ward **Thorpe**
 Crime Reference Number 42/182820/22
 Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle
 Reported Date and Time 13/07/2022 21:12
 Committed Date (From) 11/07/2022 03:48
 Street partial postcode **RUTLAND AVENUE SS1 2**

Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS VEHICLE, A WHITE FORD TRANSIT AND REMOVED CASH FROM WITHIN.

Ward **Thorpe**
 Crime Reference Number 42/184738/22
 Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
 Reported Date and Time 15/07/2022 05:12
 Committed Date (From) 14/07/2022 22:00
 Street partial postcode **CLIEVEDEN ROAD SS1 3**

Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS VEHICLE, NAMELY A RED JAGUAR F TYPE, BEARING THE INDEX F14CLN BY MEANS UNKNOWN WITHOUT KEYS.

Ward **Thorpe**
 Crime Reference Number 42/185755/22
 Offence Description Attempted Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling
 Reported Date and Time 15/07/2022 19:53
 Committed Date (From) 15/07/2022 16:30
 Street partial postcode **LYNTON ROAD SS1 3**

Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS GARAGE AT THE BOTTOM OF HER GARDEN BY PULLING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE ELECTRIC UP AND OVER DOOR, CAUSING A THIRD OF THE DOOR TO BEND AND THE TOP CORNERS SNAPPING IT OFF THE RAILS. NO ENTRY GAINED.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/179934/22
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 10/07/2022 01:19
Committed Date (From) 10/07/2022 01:19
Street partial postcode **LODWICK SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN VICTIMS VEHICLE, A BLACK RANGE ROVER EVOQUE INDEX 73SDL, FROM THE DRIVEWAY WITHOUT KEYS.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/180710/22
Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 12/07/2022 06:40
Committed Date (From) 12/07/2022 04:11
Street partial postcode **SHILLINGSTONE SS3 8**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS GAINED ENTRY TO VICTIMS WHITE KIA SPORTAGE BY UNKNOWN MEANS. VEHICLE WAS PARKED ON THE DRIVEWAY. SUSPECT HAS RUMMAGED AROUND INSIDE THE VEHICLE AND REMOVED VICTIMS WIFE'S DEBT CARDS AND DRIVING LICENCE.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/180713/22
Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 12/07/2022 07:20
Committed Date (From) 12/07/2022
Street partial postcode **SHILLINGSTONE SS3 8**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ENTRY TO VICTIMS VEHICLE, A BLACK HONDA CRV, BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND HAVE CONDUCTED A MESSY SEARCH. THEY HAVE TAKEN A PROVISIONAL LICENSE, A SCRATCH CARD AND A NECKLACE BELONGING TO VICTIMS DAUGHTER. THERE WERE VALUABLES IN THE CAR WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN TAKEN. FURTHER UP THE ROAD THE SCRATCH CARD AND BOX WHICH HAD CONTAINED THE NECKLACE HAVE BEEN DISCARDED.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/183610/22
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date and Time 30/06/2022 16:11
Committed Date (From) 30/06/2022 16:11
Street partial postcode **CAULFIELD ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
VICTIM IS REPORTING THAT SHE HAS HAD 40GBP STOLEN FROM INSIDE HER JACKET POCKET, WHICH WAS IN THE LEFT POCKET ZIPPED UP. THE VICTIM HAS CONFIRMED NO ONE HAS BEEN IN HER ADDRESS.

4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 22nd July 2022

Application Number: 22/01459/CLP **Ward: Southchurch**
Officer: James Benn
Dormer to rear and install rooflights to front (Lawful Development Certificate-Proposed)
34 Armitage Road Southend-on-Sea Essex

Application Number: 22/01331/FUL **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Abbie Greenwood
Erect first floor rear extension to form one self-contained flat with balcony and separate access, bin and cycle store to rear
140 - 142 The Broadway Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 22/01418/FULH **Ward: West Shoebury**
Officer: Jennifer Doherty
Erect single storey front extension
139 Aylesbeare Shoeburyness Essex

Prior Notifications The application(s) below are for prior approval of details submitted pursuant to exercising permitted development rights granted by the General Permitted Development Order 1995. If further information is required please contact the case officer for an explanation or clarification.

Application Number: 22/01430/TEL **Ward: Southchurch**
Officer: Kara Elliott
Install 15m high H3G street pole, 3no. equipment cabinets and associated works
Grass Verge Hamstel Road Southend-on-Sea

Application Number: 22/01448/EDAS **Ward: Southchurch**
Officer: Oliver Hart
Erect additional floor to existing dwelling (Prior Approval for upwards extension)
66 Willingale Way Thorpe Bay Essex

5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 17th July 2022

APPLN. NO: 22/01018/CLP **Ward. Southchurch**
Officer: Kara Elliott
HIP TO GABLE ROOF EXTENSION, DORMER TO REAR WITH JULIETTE BALCONY TO FORM HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION IN ROOFSPACE, ROOFLIGHTS TO FRONT (LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE-PROPOSED)
27 BURLESCOOMBE ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX
Decision: Grant Lawful Dev Certificate (Proposed)

APPLN. NO: 22/01066/FUL **Ward. Southchurch**
Officer: Oliver Hart

ERECT DETACHED SINGLE STOREY DWELLINGHOUSE TO REAR OF 20
ROEDEAN GARDENS, WITH ASSOCIATED PARKING AND AMENITY SPACE
(AMENDED PROPOSAL)

20 ROEDEAN GARDENS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 22/01073/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Scott Davison

INSTALL ROOFLIGHTS TO FRONT AND SIDE ELEVATIONS AND CONVERT
LOFT INTO HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION WITH BALCONY TO REAR

78 BURGESS ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 22/01098/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Scott Davison

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, ALTERATIONS TO FRONT AND
SIDE ELEVATIONS AND EXTEND HEIGHT TO EXISTING BOUNDARY WALL TO
SIDE

16 WARWICK ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 22/01263/GPDE

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Hayley Thompson

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, PROJECTING 6M BEYOND THE
EXISTING REAR WALL OF THE DWELLING, 3M HIGH TO EAVES AND WITH A
MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 3M.

19 NORTHUMBERLAND CRESCENT SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

Decision: GPD Non Conditional

APPLN. NO: 22/00913/FULH

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Hayley Thompson

ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION

27 FREMANTLE SHOEBURYNES SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 22/01091/AD

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Robert Lilburn

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DETAILS PURSUANT TO CONDITIONS 04
(DETAILS OF CYCLE STORAGE) AND 05 (DETAILS OF WASTE STORAGE) OF
PLANNING PERMISSION 20/00863/PA3COU DATED 22.07.2020

32 NESS ROAD SHOEBURYNES SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Decision: Grant Permission

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