

## E-Newsletter – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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## **1) Information Corner**

### **Social Evening**

Thank you to all our members who have sent emails about how they had a good time at our social evening last week. We just wanted to share a few comments that we have had:

*Just to thank you so much for organising that lovely evening last Tuesday. It was wonderful that everyone was welcomed at the door and the whole atmosphere was great. Thanks to all involved.*

*Thank you to all for a great evening. It was so nice to see everyone and catch up. The entertainment was fantastic. Thank you again and we look forward to the next one!*

*Please could you pass on my grateful thanks to all those who attended and showing me such warm hospitality.*

Thank you again to all who came and we look forward to organising another one in the near future.

## **Waste collections**

Many members have contacted us regarding the weekly bin collections and the mixing of the waste. We contacted Veolia and please see their reply below:

*Thank you for highlighting the issue with potential waste mixing, which we do not tolerate under the contract. I have raised this with the Operations Manager who confirms this practice should not be happening, and furthermore would count negatively towards their recycling targets they are required to meet under the contract.*

*The Operations Manager will be discussing this incident further with the Duty Managers to investigate this further and identify the crew. To confirm they do not condone this this behaviour and will action accordingly.*

## **Southend Airport set to host the famous Red Arrows**

RAF RED ARROWS.....Should be flying in to Southend Aerodrome.

19 August (Fri)

1707: Arrive Southend Aerodrome

20 August (Sat)

1617: Depart Southend Aerodrome

1630: Display Eastbourne

1703: Flypast Wadhurst

1709: Arrive Southend Aerodrome

21 August (Sun)

1945: Depart Southend Aerodrome

BST Timings subject to weather and the usual disclaimers.

The RAF Red Arrows display team will be based at Southend Airport today and Saturday, as a base for the Eastbourne Seafront Airshow.

According to the Red Arrows Display Schedule, they are due to land at Southend at approximately 5:07pm, before taking off to head to Eastbourne at approximately 4:17pm on Saturday.

The Red Arrow will then make their return back to Southend Airport around an hour later at approximately 5:09pm on the Saturday evening.

Residents will be able to catch a glimpse of the Red Arrows as they leave and enter Southend Airport.

## **A Message from Essex Police - New Weekly Newsletter**

We're delighted to announce that Wednesday 31 August, will see the launch of the Southend Edition of Dispatch – your local e-newsletter from Essex Police in the Southend District.

We're really pleased that we're now able to offer even more ways for our communities to stay up-to-date with our work across Southend through this weekly e-newsletter.

Every Wednesday, we'll be providing you with a weekly update about what's been happening in the Southend district, along with news, crime prevention advice, upcoming community events and more.

Dispatch – Southend Edition is a digital newsletter which means once you sign up, it's sent directly to your email inbox. It's completely free and you can unsubscribe at any time.

Sign-up today by going to <https://www.getrevue.co/profile/epsouthend> and make sure you're the first to receive our new e-newsletter.

## **Essex & Suffolk Water – Supporting you, your family and friends**

If you or know someone who is elderly, has a disability, mobility problems, a medical condition, take medications or has children under the age of five, please register for our free Priority Services. It will help us to support you if there's an interruption to your water supply.

### Update my details/create an online account

To make sure we can contact you by text message about the water supply in your area, please check your mobile number is up to date in your online account. If you don't have an account, it's quick and easy to do.

### Tips on how to cope in hot weather from the NHS

It's important we look after each other, especially the young and the older generation. The NHS has some great advice on how to cope in a heatwave.

### Use water wisely

Everyone wants to stay cool and have fun in the sun and their garden to look great, but there are so many ways you can do this without wasting water. Here are our top tips for saving water:

#### 1. Reuse your water

We know school is out for summer and our furry friends love a good paddle, when the kids and pets have finished cooling down in the paddling pool, reuse it to water your flowerbeds or wash your car. You could even use the water to fill a couple of water blasters so the kids can have some extra fun and the garden gets a drink at the same time.

#### 2. Don't water your grass

It has the magic power of going to sleep when it becomes very dry, unlike most other plants and it will come alive when moisture levels increase. Rainwater is also much more nutritious than tap water as it contains nitrogen that boosts growth. Plus, over watering encourages weed growth.

### 3. Use a watering can instead of a hose pipe

To water your plants and hanging baskets. A hose can use enough water to fill twelve baths every hour.

### 4. Water your plants in the morning

Before the sun gets too high in the sky. Not only does this minimise the risk of burning any leaves, but it also means you are wasting less water too. Try adding straw mulch to retain moisture and stop the soil from drying out too quickly.

Hot weather can cause burst pipes due to ground movement, so we're working around the clock to fix leaks as quickly as possible to keep the water flowing. We need to prioritise repairs to make sure we tackle the ones with the biggest impact to our customers. Please be patient when you see us, we're working hard to keep the water supply flowing to provide you with clear, great tasting tap water.

#### Report a problem

If you have a problem such as no water, or you see a leak in the street, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please remember to check in on your neighbours, friends, and family who may need extra support.

## **2) National Corner**

### **Cyclists may need number plates**

Cyclists could reportedly be forced to have registration numbers, insurance and observe speed limits under a radical shake-up of road laws. There is said to be a growing belief among ministers that riders should abide by the same speed restrictions and other road rules as motorists.

### **Train strikes**

Train passengers are facing disruption today with only 20 per cent of services running due to strike action. Half of Britain's lines will close on Thursday and Saturday and some places will have no services, and where they are operating, trains will only run between 7.30am and 6.30pm on both strike days.

### **Pay disputes**

Millions of public sector workers are expected to vote on strike action over pay this autumn in what unions suggest could lead to the biggest wave of industrial action since the 1970s. The walkouts would see staff shortages in hospitals, fire stations,

schools and on the transport network, if negotiations over pay rises cannot be resolved.

### **Local press votes to strike**

Journalists at the Mirror, Express and regional newspapers have voted to strike next month in a dispute over pay. They will stop work for four days over the next month after staff turned down a pay offer of a 3 per cent pay rise, arguing it is not enough to cope with the cost of living crisis.

### **Schools consider three-day week**

School leaders are considering three or four-day weeks to pay for rising energy costs. Headteachers, trustees and governors are holding meetings during the summer holidays to work out how to keep schools afloat in the autumn term.

### **Grant Shapps: Introduce a £2 bus fare cap to ease cost of living burden**

Every bus journey would have a £2 fare cap to help people cope with the cost of living crisis, under plans being drawn up by the Transport Secretary Grant Shapps. Mr Shapps is proposing a £260 million taxpayers' subsidy to cut the cost of bus journeys that would save £3 on a single ticket for hard-pressed families.

### **'Overwhelmed' food banks unable to cope with unprecedented demand**

Food banks are being overwhelmed and unable to cope with unprecedented demand and are being forced to turn away families in need as more people are falling into hardship as a result of the cost of living crisis. Several managers have said they were forced to have a "painful" discussion about caps on the number of people they can help as they ran out of food this summer.

### **Online scams**

There has been a rise in scams targeting younger people, research has shown. BBC's Rip Off Britain cited LGA research which found that 20 per cent of 16-34 year olds had fallen victim to a scam compared to just 4 per cent of over 55's.

### **Covid booster jab gets date**

A new booster dose which targets both the original strain of COVID-19 and the Omicron variant will be rolled out across England from 5 September as part of the autumn booster campaign. Care home residents and those who are housebound will be among the first of the 26 million people eligible to receive a dose of Moderna's bivalent vaccine later this year.

## **3) Crime Report 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Ward	<b>Southchurch</b>
Crime Reference Number	42/208347/22
Offence Description	Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time	08/08/2022 11:50
Committed Date (From)	06/08/2022 15:00

Street partial postcode **SHERWOOD WAY SS2 4**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE DAMAGED VICTIMS ROOF BY JUMPING ON IT, THEY HAVE ALSO PULLED WIRES OUT FROM THE WALL.

Ward **Southchurch**  
Crime Reference Number 42/209324/22  
Offence Description Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling  
Reported Date and Time 09/08/2022 12:37  
Committed Date (From) 04/08/2022 11:37  
Street partial postcode **SURBITON AVENUE SS1 2**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNKNOWN GAINED ENTRY TO THE COMMUNAL BIKE SHED AT THE VICTIMS HOME ADDRESS BY UNKNOWN MEANS AND ATTEMPTED TO REMOVE THE VICTIMS PEDAL CYCLE, BY CUTTING A CABLE SECURING IT TO A WALL MOUNT. THE BIKE WAS NOT REMOVED BUT DAMAGE CAUSED TO THE CABLE.

Ward **Southchurch**  
Crime Reference Number 42/212803/22  
Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 10/08/2022 17:36  
Committed Date (From) 10/08/2022 11:00  
Street partial postcode **NEWINGTON AVENUE SS2 4**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE REACHED IN THROUGH THE WINDOW OF THE VICTIMS WHITE FORD TRANSIT AND HAVE STOLEN A MOBILE PHONE AND THE VICTIMS WALLET.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/210584/22  
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere  
Reported Date and Time 10/08/2022 20:50  
Committed Date (From) 10/08/2022  
Street partial postcode **WARWICK ROAD SS1 3**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS HORSE BOX BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/211016/22  
Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 11/08/2022 14:29  
Committed Date (From) 08/08/2022 13:30  
Street partial postcode **RUTLAND AVENUE SS1 2**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ACCESS INTO VICTIMS WHITE MERCEDES ESTATE BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND HAVE STOLEN 1 POUND COIN FROM INNER CONSOLE, AND RIFLED THROUGH THE VEHICLE.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/208933/22  
 Offence Description Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter  
 Reported Date and Time 08/08/2022 20:25  
 Committed Date (From) 08/08/2022 15:30  
 Street partial postcode **BLYTH AVENUE SS3 9**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED REMOVED THE VICTIMS WALLET CONTAINING GBP 30.00 CASH, A LOYALTY CARD AND DRIVING LICENCE WHILST IN THE VICTIMS HOME ADDRESS.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/209058/22  
 Offence Description Other criminal damage to a building - business and community (Under £5,000)  
 Reported Date and Time 08/08/2022 18:21  
 Committed Date (From) 08/08/2022 18:15  
 Street partial postcode **AVON WAY SS3 9**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE TO A WINDOW BY UNKNOWN MEANS.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/213314/22  
 Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)  
 Reported Date and Time 13/08/2022 21:33  
 Committed Date (From) 13/08/2022 14:47  
 Street partial postcode **ULSTER AVENUE SS3 9**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS PUNCHED THE WING MIRROR ON THE VICTIMS GREY MINI COOPER, CAUSING IT TO COME OFF.

#### **4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Application Number: 22/01432/FULH **Ward: Southchurch**  
 Officer: James Benn  
 Layout parking to front and form new vehicle crossover onto Hamstel Road  
**126 Hamstel Road Southend-on-sea Essex**

Application Number: 22/01568/FUL **Ward: Southchurch**  
 Officer: Hayley Thompson  
 Install new vehicle crossover onto Hamstel Road  
**345 Hamstel Road Southend-on-sea Essex**

Application Number: 22/01599/FULH **Ward: Southchurch**  
 Officer: Jennifer Doherty

Erect single storey rear extension  
**6 Plymtree Thorpe Bay Essex**

Application Number: 22/01622/CLP  
Officer: James Benn

**Ward: Southchurch**

Confirmation use of dwellinghouse as a Young Adults Home is a C3 Dwellinghouse  
(Lawful Development Certificate-Proposed)

**10 Archer Close Southend-on-sea Essex**

Application Number: 22/01224/FUL

**Ward: Thorpe**

Officer: Hayley Thompson

Replacement pitched roof to beach hut (Retrospective)

**Beach Hut 345 Thorpe Esplanade Thorpe Bay**

Application Number: 22/01509/BC3

**Ward: Thorpe**

Officer: Oliver Hart

Install permanent sculpture comprising of a brick column sculpture (B) as part of the  
"made from this land" sculpture trail at Thorpe Bay Bastion (Site 1)

**Land At Thorpe Bay Bastion Thorpe Esplanade Thorpe Bay**

Application Number: 22/01511/BC3

**Ward: Thorpe**

Officer: Oliver Hart

Install permanent sculpture comprising of a brick column sculpture (A) as part of the  
"made from this land" sculpture trail on footpath at Thorpe Hall Avenue (Site 2)

**Pavement Adjacent To Thorpe Hall Avenue Thorpe Bay**

Application Number: 22/01512/BC3

**Ward: Thorpe**

Officer: Oliver Hart

Install permanent sculpture wall for part of the "made from this land" sculpture trail

**Land At Southchurch Park East Lifstan Way**

## **5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

APPLN. NO: 22/01174/FULH

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Hayley Thompson

ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE AND REAR EXTENSION

**27 RUTLAND AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 22/01176/FULH

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Scott Davison

HIPPED TO GABLE ROOF EXTENSION WITH DORMER TO REAR TO FORM  
HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THE LOFTSPACE, ERECT SINGLE STOREY  
REAR EXTENSION

**126 LIFSTAN WAY SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**

Decision: Refuse Permission



APPLN. NO: 22/01232/FULH

**Ward. West Shoebury**

Officer: Scott Davison

ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE AND REAR EXTENSION

**39 ULSTER AVENUE SHOEBURYNES SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

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