

## E-Newsletter – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

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### **1) Information Corner**



#### **BERA Coffee Morning**

The next coffee morning will be on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** at **10.00am to midday** at **Thorpe Bay Methodist Church** (corner of The Broadway and Johnstone Road). We will be bringing along panic and personal alarms, contactless debit card blocking pouches, no cold caller stickers and the car key signal blocking pouches, which are free to members.

All welcome to come for a chat, tea and cake and bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you.

#### **The 'Sir David Amess' Pier train goes back into service**

The Sir David Amess pier train has reopened to the public. The new electric Pier trains are replacing the existing blue diesel trains, which have been in operation on the Pier since 1986. This is a major £3.5m investment by the Council into the pier and the city's tourism. Heritage cream and green pier trains previously ran on the pier from 1949 to 1978 and the vintage design was agreed for the new trains following a public vote on social media in 2020.

One existing diesel train will run alongside the Sir David Amess train until the William Bradley train clears its final testing phases. It is expected to join the Sir David Amess train in service within the next couple of weeks.

For further information on the pier trains project, visit our website: The 'Sir David Amess' Pier train goes back into service – Southend-on-Sea City Council

For more updates on the pier and new pier trains, including times and more, head to the pier's dedicated website: Welcome to the World's Longest Pleasure Pier | Southend-on-Sea (southendpier.co.uk)



## Community Safety Unit

The Community Safety Unit at Southend-on-Sea City Council is comprised of two core elements; a Community Safety Team (CST), whose officers conduct high-visibility patrols, and a CCTV team, whose operators monitor cameras from Shoeburyness to Leigh-on-Sea, utilising a network that includes both Police radio and the City's TownLink communication system.

In addition, the CST receives reports of anti-social behaviour via MySouthend, and calls upon powers to resolve them under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act (2014).

The Community Safety Partnership as a whole works closely alongside Essex Police, Youth Offending Service, Southend BID, HARP and other agencies in order to keep Southend's residents and visitors safe and well.



## CCTV

Further to receiving a new operating system (leading to improved camera control and playback abilities, operators will monitor a total 267 cameras, which include additions at several locations at Southchurch, Southend University Hospital, Leigh (Old Town), Leigh (Broadway), North Leigh (including A127 junctions) and Shoeburyness.



## Street Safe

Street Safe allows you to anonymously report any areas which feel unsafe, whether it's alleyways, streets with a lack of lighting or anti-social behaviour. Information is then fed back to police locally

[Please Make A Report To Street Safe Here](https://www.police.uk/streetsafe)

## **2) National Corner**

### **New health strategy to be announced**

Health Secretary Thérèse Coffey is due to announce plans today to cut GP waiting times, enable people to be discharged from hospital more quickly, improve access to dental care and reduce ambulance backlogs as part of her Our Plan for Patients initiative. The plans include easier same day access to GP appointments.

### **Government urged to end abuse of election candidates**

The Government has been urged to end the abuse of election candidates, as a report by the Electoral Commission found that around four in 10 candidates standing in the May local elections across England, Scotland and Wales experienced intimidation from voters. The report also warned that new ID requirements for voters would put “additional pressure” on election teams at local councils, warning their capacity “is already under strain”. A recent LGA Debate not Hate report found that abuse for candidates was “becoming normalised”.

### **Chancellor to shrink part time worker benefits**

The Chancellor could announce changes to benefit rules for some part-time workers, requiring them to work longer hours or take steps to increase their earnings, reports suggest. The new rule will require Universal Credit claimants working up to 15 hours a week to take new steps to increase their earnings or face having their benefits reduced, in an attempt to increase economic activity among the over 50's.

### **Real Living Wage rises by 10 per cent to £10.90 an hour**

The hourly rates for the Real Living Wage are rising by £1 to £10.90 across the UK and by 90p to £11.95 in London with immediate effect. The 10.1 per cent rise, which was brought forward from November, is the biggest in the scheme's 10-year history.

### **National insurance rise to be reversed**

The 1.25 per cent rise in National Insurance will be reversed from 6 November and the Government will end the planned levy to fund health and social care. The rise was introduced under ex-Chancellor Rishi Sunak, but during the Conservative leadership race The Prime Minister, Liz Truss pledged to change it.

### **Interest rate raised**

The interest rate has been raised by half a point to 2.25 percent - the highest level since 2008. It was widely expected for the Bank of England to follow the US Federal Reserve last night with a 0.75 rise but economists were slightly more cautious, the Bank of England signalled on Thursday that it was now more concerned about the prospects for economic growth.

## **3) Temporary Road Closures**

- a) **Station Road, Acacia Drive, The Broadway & Elm Road - 09:30 until 15:30 on the 12th of October 2022 - The breakout and replacement of manhole covers, and frames takes place**

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

1. Proceeding on Acacia Drive from its junction with Thorpe Hall Avenue and Woodgrange Drive roundabout to The Broadway.
2. Exiting The Broadway into Acacia Drive and Station Road.
3. Band left hand turn from Elm Grove into The Broadway.
4. Band right hand turn from The Broadway Car Park into The Broadway.
5. The closure is scheduled to commence from **09:30 until 15:30 on the 12th of October 2022**, or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The alternative route will be via Thorpe Hall Avenue, Thorpe Esplanade, Maplin Way & vice versa. Elm Road and The Broadway Car Park alternative route via:

1. The Broadway, Thorpe Esplanade & Thorpe Hall Avenue.
2. The Broadway, Thorpe Esplanade & Maplin Way.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst the breakout and replacement of manhole covers, and frames takes place.

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

**b) Woodgrange Drive – These prohibitions or restrictions came into effect on 22nd September 2022 for 1 week - Emergency Water Repairs**

To facilitate emergency water repairs; they have imposed a PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC in WOODGRANGE DRIVE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Whilst this notice is in operation, all vehicles will be prohibited from:

PROCEEDING ON WOODGRANGE DRIVE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH KENSINGTON ROAD TO ITS JUNCTION WITH ARNOLD AVENUE

These prohibitions or restrictions came into effect on 22nd September 2022. It is anticipated that the works will last for a week.

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

## **4) Crime Report – 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Ward  
Crime Reference Number

**Southchurch**  
42/235495/22

Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere  
 Reported Date and Time 12/09/2022 12:30  
 Committed Date (From) 29/08/2022  
 Street partial postcode **SHERWOOD WAY SS2 4**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED REMOVED POTS AND CAUSED DAMAGE WITHIN PROPERTY GARDEN. DAMAGE ALSO CAUSED TO PAINTWORK OF VEHICLE BONNET BY THROWING EGGS AT IT.

Ward **Southchurch**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/235611/22  
 Offence Description Attempted Burglary - Business And Community  
 Reported Date and Time 12/09/2022 12:24  
 Committed Date (From) 12/09/2022 12:24  
 Street partial postcode **PILGRIMS CLOSE SS2 4**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECTS UNKNOWN ATTEMPTED ENTRY TO BUSINESS HUT, CAUSING DAMAGE. NO ENTRY GAINED BUT ITEMS WERE STOLEN FROM THE MARQUEE NEXT TO IT.

Ward **Southchurch**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/236734/22  
 Offence Description Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5,000)  
 Reported Date and Time 14/09/2022 08:13  
 Committed Date (From) 13/09/2022 22:00  
 Street partial postcode **RIVIERA DRIVE SS1 2**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT IDENTIFIED THREW A BRICK THROUGH PROPERTY FRONT WINDOW, CAUSING IT TO SMASH.

Ward **Southchurch**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/237030/22  
 Offence Description Robbery (of Personal Property)  
 Reported Date and Time 14/09/2022 16:34  
 Committed Date (From) 13/09/2022 18:00  
 Street partial postcode **HAMSTEL ROAD SS2 4**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED THREATENED VICTIM AND FORCED HIM TO GET ON HIS KNEES BEFORE STEALING CASH FROM HIM.

Ward **Southchurch**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/239512/22  
 Offence Description Attempted - Robbery (of Personal Property)  
 Reported Date and Time 18/09/2022 11:21  
 Committed Date (From) 16/09/2022 12:50  
 Street partial postcode **HAMSTEL ROAD SS2 4**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN GRABBED THE VICTIMS BAG OUTSIDE OF CHADWICKS BUTCHERS AND TRIED TO PULL IT FROM HER ARM BUT FAILED TO DO SO.

SUSPECT IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE FEMALE, TEENAGER TO MID 20'S, 5 FOOT 8 INCHES TALL, WEARING AN OLIVE PARKA COAT.

Ward **Southchurch**  
Crime Reference Number 42/239778/22  
Offence Description Interference with a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 18/09/2022 21:11  
Committed Date (From) 16/09/2022 18:30  
Street partial postcode **POYNINGS AVENUE SS2 4**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN BROKE INTO A SILVER 2016 HYUNDAI SANTA FE BY MEANS UNKNOWN, CONDUCTING A MESSY SEARCH. UNKNOWN IF ITEMS REMOVED.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/237388/22  
Offence Description Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle (does not include 'driving or being carried knowing motor vehicle has been taken ' )  
Reported Date and Time 13/09/2022 17:43  
Committed Date (From) 13/09/2022 17:40  
Street partial postcode **THORPE HALL AVENUE SS1 3**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED REMOVED A SILVER 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS, DROVE IT TO LONDON AND ABANDONED IT.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/239510/22  
Offence Description Interference with a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 18/09/2022 07:46  
Committed Date (From) 18/09/2022 06:46  
Street partial postcode **WARWICK ROAD SS1 3**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED WERE SEEN ON RING DOORBELL CCTV ATTEMPTING ENTRY TO A GREY 2009 RENAULT MEGANE.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/239511/22  
Offence Description Interference with a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 18/09/2022 07:46  
Committed Date (From) 18/09/2022 06:46  
Street partial postcode **WARWICK ROAD SS1 3**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED WERE SEEN ON RING DOORBELL CCTV TO GAIN ENTRY TO A SILVER 2017 BMW 118I BY UNKNOWN MEANS. UNKNOWN IF PROPERTY REMOVED.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/239525/22  
Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle

Reported Date and Time 18/09/2022 11:29  
Committed Date (From) 18/09/2022 06:30  
Street partial postcode **WARWICK ROAD SS1 3**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED ENTERED A BLACK 2013 NISSAN QASHQAI BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND REMOVED TEN POUNDS IN COINS.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
Crime Reference Number 42/235975/22  
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 13/09/2022 07:32  
Committed Date (From) 12/09/2022 22:00  
Street partial postcode **CHURCH ROAD SS3 9**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNKNOWN REMOVED A SILVER/GREY KIA SPORTAGE GTI, INDEX EY71YWE, BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
Crime Reference Number 42/236727/22  
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere  
Reported Date and Time 13/09/2022 13:51  
Committed Date (From) 06/09/2022 08:00  
Street partial postcode **LINTON ROAD SS3 9**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED REMOVED VICTIMS FITBIT WATCH AFTER SHE DROPPED IT ON HER DRIVE.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
Crime Reference Number 42/238612/22  
Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 17/09/2022 05:23  
Committed Date (From) 17/09/2022 04:11  
Street partial postcode **CAULFIELD ROAD SS3 9**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN ARRIVED ON A MOTORBIKE AND REMOVED PLASTIC BIKE COVER FROM VICTIMS MOTORBIKE. ONE OF THE SUSPECTS HAD REFLECTIVE SHOES ON

## **5) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

Application Number: 22/01784/FULH  
Officer: Hayley Thompson  
Erect single storey side and rear extension (Amended Proposal)  
**10 Glynde Way Southend-on-Sea Essex**

**Ward: Southchurch**

Application Number: 22/01802/CLP  
Officer: Hayley Thompson

**Ward: Southchurch**

Dormer to rear and sides to form habitable accommodation in loftspace (Certificate of Lawful Development - Proposed)  
**10 Glynde Way Southend-on-Sea Essex**

Application Number: 22/01818/TPO  
Officer: Scott Davison

**Ward: Southchurch**

Reduce crown by 1.5m and crown thin by 10% one Holm Oak Tree in rear garden (Application for works to trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order)  
**49 Broadclyst Gardens Thorpe Bay Essex**

Application Number: 22/01780/CLP  
Officer: James Benn

**Ward: Thorpe**

Single storey rear extension and alterations to elevations (Lawful Development Certificate Proposed)  
**51 Wyatts Drive Thorpe Bay Essex**

Application Number: 22/01793/FULH  
Officer: Kara Elliott

**Ward: Thorpe**

Erect hipped to gable roof extensions to front and rear with dormers to sides to form habitable accommodation in loftspace  
**62 Parkanaur Avenue Thorpe Bay Essex**

Application Number: 22/01798/FULH  
Officer: Scott Davison

**Ward: Thorpe**

Hipped to gable roof extension with rear dormer to form habitable accommodation in the loftspace, erect single storey rear extension  
**126 Lifstan Way Southend-on-Sea Essex**

## **6) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

APPLN. NO: 22/01321/FULH

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Hayley Thompson

ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE AND FRONT EXTENSIONS AND CONVERT GARAGE INTO HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION

**361 WOODGRANGE DRIVE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**

Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 22/01439/FUL

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Hayley Thompson

REPLACE EXISTING BEACH HUT BEACH HUT

**289 THORPE ESPLANADE THORPE BAY**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 22/01481/AD

**Ward. West Shoebury**

Officer: James Benn

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DETAILS PURSUANT TO CONDITION 07 (DETAILS OF 10% RENEWABLE ENERGY) OF PLANNING PERMISSION



20/01943/FUL DATED 19.02.2021

**LAND ADJACENT TO BRIDGE HOUSE NESS ROAD SHOEBURYNESS**

Decision: Grant Permission

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