

E-Newsletter – 14th October 2022

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1) Information Corner



BERA Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be on **Thursday 20th 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.

We will be collecting for the food bank. So, if you can donate any tins of meat, vegetables, UHT milk, instant mash, custard, rice pudding etc. that would be greatly appreciated.

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

Seafrost Fireworks

The FREE Southend Seafrost Fireworks are back this autumn! So, wrap up warm, round up your friends and family and head on down to the seafrost every Saturday night from 8 October to 19 November 2022 to enjoy the fabulous free displays, brought to you by Southend BID.

The fireworks are set off from a barge out in the Estuary, east of Southend Pier, meaning you can get a fantastic, uninterrupted view of the displays anywhere from Sea-Life Adventure to Genting Casino.

Don't Miss a Display!

Place: Seafront Fireworks

Date: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th October 2022
5th, 12th, 19th November 2022

Time: 7.30 pm to 7.45 pm

Planned road and pavement improvements announced for October

Five roads and five pavements across Southend-on-Sea are planned for repairs and resurfacing starting in October as the council continues its £10m highways investment programme for 2022/23.

Works for the following roads are planned throughout October:

Road name: **Cliff Gardens**

Planned duration of works – days/nights: Starting on 3/10/22 for 3 days

Stretch of road being resurfaced: Entire stretch of road

Road name: **The Ridgeway**

Planned duration of works – days/nights: Starting on 6/10/22 for 7 days

Stretch of road being resurfaced: Chalkwell Avenue to Cliff Gardens

Road name: **Leigh Hill**

Planned duration of works – days/nights: Starting on 17/10/22 for 5 days

Stretch of road being resurfaced: Entire stretch of road

Road name: **Grand Drive**

Planned duration of works – days/nights: Starting on 24/10/22 for 2 days

Stretch of road being resurfaced: Entire stretch of road

Road name: **Redcliff Drive**

Planned duration of works – days/nights: Starting on 25/10/22 for 1 day

Stretch of road being resurfaced: Entire stretch of road

Pavement location

Road name: **Esplanade Gardens & Leas Gardens**

Planned duration of works – days/nights: Starting first week of the month for 41 days

Stretch of pavement being resurfaced: Entire stretch of pavement

Road name: **Pall Mall**

Planned duration of works – days/nights: Starting third week of the month for 65 days

Stretch of pavement being resurfaced: Entire stretch of pavement

Road name: **Pantile Avenue**

Planned duration of works – days/nights: Starting second week of the month for 20 days

Stretch of pavement being resurfaced: Norwich Avenue to Lewes Road

Road name: **Lifstan Way**

Planned duration of works – days/nights: Starting second week of the month for 35 days

Stretch of pavement being resurfaced: Eastern Esplanade to Northumberland Crescent

A full list of the 47 roads and 54 pavements set to be resurfaced between April 2022 and March 2023 can be found on the council's website: Highways Improvement Programme – Southend-on-Sea City Council

All road closures will be clearly signposted two weeks before work takes place. All work is dependent on the weather, as crews are not able to lay roads in adverse weather.

How to report a defect

If you are aware of any road defects or roads that need resurfacing or patch work, please report these online via MySouthend.

How we prioritise, repair and resurfacing works

The areas have gone through a strict quality check in line with the council's procedure, which is based on various risks, and in accordance with the Highways Code of Practice. This procedure considers various items including road condition, bus routes, key routes, claims made, incidents, and flood risk.

Essex locations where filming is taking place this month.....Marcus Avenue in Thorpe Bay on Saturday October 15

Source: Echo News (echo-news.co.uk)

An upcoming drama film/TV programme is being filmed in parts of the county this month. Some of the filming will involve the dramatization of a police pursuit and criminal activity.

An Essex Police spokesman said: "If you see some of this activity, please don't be alarmed."

It is not yet known which drama is being filmed.

Here are the locations where filming will be taking place:

Rochford

North Street and Old Ship Lane on Tuesday October 11

Southend

Sutton Road on Tuesday October 11

Marcus Avenue in Thorpe Bay on Saturday October 15

Bowers Gifford

Church Road on Friday October 21

Chelmsford

Pan Lane on Wednesday October 12.

East Hanningfield

Canon Barns Road on Wednesday October 12 and Thursday October 13

Sustainable Warmth grant can help Southend residents stay warmer, save on fuel bills and lower carbon emissions

Southend-on-Sea City Council is urging households to check their eligibility for a new funding scheme to help them stay warmer in their homes, save money on their fuel bills and lower their carbon emissions.

The Sustainable Warmth Grant offers energy saving home improvements such as insulation, renewable heating systems and double glazing. The grant is funded by the UK Government and managed by Warmworks with support from Energy Saving Trust.

The scheme is designed to help those households most likely to be impacted by rising fuel bills and funding is available for homes on and off the gas grid. All installations will be carried out by TrustMark-approved installers.

Funding is available for homeowners and private tenants who live in a home with a low energy (EPC D or below) rating and have a household income of less than £30,000 a year, or unemployed and receive an income, health or disability benefit.

You can make an application by calling 0808 1968255. Lines are open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (except public holidays).

Cost of living support - You may also be eligible for financial support featured on the cost of living section of our SBC website.

2) National Corner

Care worker numbers fall, leaving more people without support

The number of care workers in England has fallen for the first time, leaving more people without the support they need, new figures reveal. Unfilled care jobs rose by 52 per cent in a year, the fastest rate on record, according to industry body Skills for Care.

Unused operating theatres

Lack of staff and bed capacity is leading to the NHS carrying out fewer operations and treatments than it was before the pandemic, despite a push to boost capacity. NHS England data shows that in the past year an average of nearly 254,000 inpatient treatments were performed each month –13 per cent lower than the year before the pandemic.

Record routine treatment waiting list

The number of people waiting to start routine hospital treatment in England has reached a record high, with seven million on the waiting list at the end of August, according to NHS England. A total of 387,257 people in England have been waiting for more than a year to start treatment, meaning one out of every 18 people is waiting over 12 months.

3) Crime Report 3rd to 9th October 2022

Ward	Thorpe
Crime Reference Number	42/249749/22
Offence Description	Theft of a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time	03/10/2022 06:11
Committed Date (From)	02/10/2022 20:00
Street partial postcode	EASTERN ESPLANADE
Offence Details (MO)	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN VICTIMS SILVER/SILVER SINNIS RS 125, INDEX GF68YAD, MOTORCYCLE VIA UNKNOWN MEANS. VICTIM STILL HAS THE KEYS.

Ward	West Shoebury
Crime Reference Number	42/250669/22
Offence Description	Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time	04/10/2022 12:30
Committed Date (From)	04/10/2022 12:30
Street partial postcode	NESS ROAD SS3 9
Offence Details (MO)	SUSPECTS HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE DOOR AND HAVE RIPPED THE RING DOORBELL OFF AND BROKEN IT.

Ward	West Shoebury
Crime Reference Number	42/251008/22

Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 04/10/2022 21:51
Committed Date (From) 04/10/2022 21:45
Street partial postcode **ST. ANDREWS ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE SMAHED THE REAR WINDOW ON THE VICTIMS
VW CAR WITH UNKNOWN OBJECT.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/253216/22
Offence Description Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 02/10/2022 15:54
Committed Date (From) 02/10/2022 15:54
Street partial postcode **NESS ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED DAMAGED THE BUS STOP.

4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 14th October 2022

Application Number: 22/01912/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Jennifer Doherty
Demolish existing garage and conservatory to side, Install dormer to front and side with recessed balcony to side to form habitable accommodation in the loftspace, erect single storey side extension, erect detached outbuilding to side to form habitable accommodation, install new vehicle crossover onto The Broadway
3 The Broadway Thorpe Bay 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: 22/01857/PA3COU **Ward: Southchurch**
Officer: Scott Davison
Change of use of first and second floors from commercial (Class E) to 1no. dwelling (Class C3), layout parking and bin store to rear (prior approval)
817 Southchurch Road Southend-on-sea Essex

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