

## E-Newsletter – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

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### **1) Information Corner**



#### **BERA Coffee Morning**

Thank you to all who attended our coffee morning yesterday and it was great to see so many new faces. Also, thank you for your kind donations to the food bank which was delivered to them yesterday and was gratefully received.

The next coffee morning will be on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November** 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.

#### **Christmas Lights Switch On**

As you are aware, **the Christmas lights along The Broadway are funded every year by BERA**. We have been informed that this years' switch on will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November so please pop along, enjoy them lighting up the street and let them help you to get into the festive spirit!

## **Be Fraud Smart - How to verify a police officer's identity**

There have been occasions when fraudsters have posed as police officers, both in person and on the phone, to trick people into giving them personal information and defraud them of money.

If you're unsure about whether the person you're dealing with is a genuine police officer – stop – and call us on 101 to check their identity.

Please note, if you've been on the phone to someone – who called you – but you have doubts about them, we recommend that you hang up and wait five minutes before you call us. There have been cases of fraudsters keeping the line open after a victim has hung up. Leaving several minutes between calls will make sure that the call has closed. Read more at [www.essex.police.uk](http://www.essex.police.uk)



## **Crime Prevention Advice - 🚲 Bikes are often targeted by thieves. Protect yours!**

Bike tags contain a chip with a unique code that can be read by a suitable scanner. You can register your bikes for free with <https://t.co/vL4aeAc6bM>

For more info <https://t.co/jt9g9Xj9IG>  
#StaySafe <https://t.co/VN40ODAzCV>

## **2) National Corner**

### **Waste fines too low**

The Public Accounts Committee has found that organised criminals view waste fines as a business expense, as illegal waste dumping becomes a lucrative income stream. A new report found that such crimes are on the rise as little is done to tackle them.

### **NHS preparing for toughest winter on record**

NHS England winter preparedness plans show that the 24/7 "care traffic control centres" are expected to be created in every local area to help manage demand and capacity across England. The plans also show that teams to help people who have fallen at home are being set up to prevent unnecessary hospital trips.

### **Train strikes**

The RMT union has announced that more rail strikes over pay and conditions will take place on 3, 5, and 7 November. RMT rail workers at London Underground and London Overground will also strike on 3 November.

### **Households to be paid to cut energy use**

Tests of a new scheme aimed at reducing the amount of energy used during peak

hours are set to take place between November and March, according to National Grid. Households who sign up to take part will be offered payments for every kilowatt-hour of power they do not use during peak hours testing of the scheme, reportedly resulting in around £240 in total.

### **3) Crime Report 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Ward **Southchurch**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/257023/22  
 Offence Description Interference with a motor vehicle  
 Reported Date and Time 14/10/2022 12:24  
 Committed Date (From) 13/10/2022  
 Street partial postcode **THORPE HALL AVENUE SS1 3**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GOT INTO A BLUE BMW X3 BY UNKNOWN MEANS AND HAVE CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE.

Ward **Southchurch**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/257085/22  
 Offence Description Attempted - Theft of Mail  
 Reported Date and Time 13/10/2022 13:21  
 Committed Date (From) 13/10/2022 13:00  
 Street partial postcode **SAMUELS DRIVE SS1 3**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED, HAS ATTEMPTED TO STEAL MAIL FROM VICTIMS LETTER BOX.

Ward **Thorpe**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/255878/22  
 Offence Description Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling  
 Reported Date and Time 12/10/2022 16:27  
 Committed Date (From) 12/10/2022 15:27  
 Street partial postcode **THORPE ESPLANADE SS1 3**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECTS UNKNOWN REMOVED THE PADLOCKS TO THE VICTIM BEACH HUT BY MEANS UNKNOWN. CREATED A MESSY SEARCH AND REMOVED BINOCULARS AND TOOLS.

Ward **Thorpe**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/257693/22  
 Offence Description Burglary - Residential - Dwelling  
 Reported Date and Time 14/10/2022 22:10  
 Committed Date (From) 14/10/2022 22:10  
 Street partial postcode **STATION ROAD SS1 3**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS ENTERED THE VICTIMS HOME AND HAS TAKEN TWENTY POUNDS AND A BANK CARD.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/257842/22  
Offence Description Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)  
Reported Date and Time 15/10/2022 15:16  
Committed Date (From) 14/10/2022 22:00  
Street partial postcode **EASTERN ESPLANADE SS1 3**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE BEACH HUT, BELIEVED TO BE WITH A CROW BAR, FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/258363/22  
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 16/10/2022 06:58  
Committed Date (From) 15/10/2022 22:00  
Street partial postcode **WYATTS DRIVE SS1 3**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS GREY RANGE ROVER SPORT, INDEX 4922D, THROUGH UNKNOWN MEANS.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
Crime Reference Number 42/255029/22  
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere  
Reported Date and Time 09/10/2022 15:41  
Committed Date (From) 09/10/2022 15:31  
Street partial postcode **NESS ROAD SS3 9**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS BAG WHICH CONTAINED MONEY AND HIS PHONE, WHILE HE WAS DISTRACTED PLAYING FOOTBALL.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
Crime Reference Number 42/256203/22  
Offence Description Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)  
Reported Date and Time 11/10/2022 14:46  
Committed Date (From) 08/10/2022 19:00  
Street partial postcode **NORTH SHOEBURY ROAD SS3 8**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE REMOVED A MEMORIAL BENCH FROM THE CHURCHYARD AND BY MEANS UNKNOWN BROKEN ALL SEATING SPARS ON THE BENCH BEYOND REPAIR.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
Crime Reference Number 42/258397/22  
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 16/10/2022 10:16  
Committed Date (From) 15/10/2022 19:00  
Street partial postcode **BISHOPSTEIGTON SS3 8**  
Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECT UNKNOWN BY MEANS UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS BLUE RANGE ROVER SPORT, A17ANX. VICTIM IN POSSESSION OF BOTH SETS OF KEYS.

## **4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

Application Number: 22/01932/FULH **Ward: Southchurch**  
Officer: Hayley Thompson  
Erect two storey side extension and porch to front, layout parking and form vehicle crossover onto Hamstel Road (Amended Proposal)  
**232 Hamstel Road Southend-on-Sea Essex**

Application Number: 22/01960/FUL **Ward: Southchurch**  
Officer: Kara Elliott  
Install replacement shop front fixed window with automatic slide door and door with full length fixed window, install replacement ramp, steps, and handrail to front and erect outbuilding for use as additional storage to rear  
**181 Hamstel Road Southend-on-Sea Essex**

Application Number: 22/01920/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**  
Officer: James Benn  
Erect single storey side and rear extensions, dormers to side and rear with balcony to rear elevation to form habitable accommodation in roof, install rooflights to front and alterations to side elevation (Part-Retrospective)  
**130 Marcus Avenue Thorpe Bay Essex**

Application Number: 22/01921/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**  
Officer: James Benn  
Erect single storey side and rear extensions, dormer to rear with balcony to rear elevation to form habitable accommodation in roof install rooflight to front and alterations to side elevation (Part-Retrospective)  
**130 Marcus Avenue Thorpe Bay Essex**

Application Number: 22/01926/CLP **Ward: Thorpe**  
Officer: Gabriella Fairley  
Side extension and convert garage into habitable accommodation and alterations to elevations (Lawful Development Certificate-Proposed)  
**361 Woodgrange Drive Southend-on-Sea Essex**

## **5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

APPLN. NO: 22/01654/FULH **Ward. Southchurch**  
ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE/REAR EXTENSION  
**6 COPTFOLD CLOSE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 22/01802/CLP

**Ward. Southchurch**

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

5DORMER TO REAR AND SIDES TO FORM HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THE LOFTSPACE (CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT - PROPOSED)

**10 GLYNDE WAY SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**

Decision: Grant Lawful Dev Certificate (Proposed)

APPLN. NO: 22/01420/FULH

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Hayley Thompson

ERECT SINGLE STOREY FRONT EXTENSION, FIRST FLOOR SIDE EXTENSION AND PART SINGLE/PART TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION WITH TERRACE TO FIRST FLOOR REAR AND EXTERNAL SPIRAL STAIRCASE TO REAR, ALTER ELEVATIONS

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

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 22/01663/CLP

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

SINGLE STOREY OUTBUILDING TO REAR (CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT - PROPOSED) (AMENDED PROPOSAL)

**36 PARKANAUR AVENUE THORPE BAY ESSEX**

Decision: Grant Lawful Dev Certificate (Proposed)

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