

E-Newsletter – 28th July 2023

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1) Information Corner

Ready, Steady, Read - this summer with Southend Libraries

Bookworms of all ages are being encouraged to take part in the annual summer reading challenge through Southend libraries.

As well as encouraging children aged four to 12 to read, there is a challenge for adults and there are British Sign Language sessions at The Forum, to enhance inclusivity and accessibility.

The reading challenge takes place until Saturday 2 September, and is run by Southend Libraries with the Reading Agency, and this year is called; 'Ready, Steady Read!'

To participate in 'Ready, Steady Read!', visit any of our six libraries across Southend to complete a short registration card. This can also be done on the website.

The website also contains information about events taking place in the libraries over the summer. These include; Beat Box Workshops, Brick Builders Sessions, Circuit of Games, Fairy Tale Moments, Explore Learning Workshops and Anime Workshops.

For further information about the Summer Reading Challenge, please contact librarydevelopment@southend.gov.uk.

Weed Spraying

We have been advised that the 3rd application of weed spraying has started this week.

Day travelcards to London to be phased out in the near future

People will have to use contactless or their Oyster card on TfL services once travelcards are phased, the deputy mayor of London Transport has confirmed.

The paper tickets offer unlimited travel on all London Transport services, including Tube, DLR, buses, trams and the London Overground.

They will soon no longer be sold or accepted on Transport for London (TfL) services.

Last year, 12m day travelcards were sold, double the number in 2020, but down from 27m in 2018, BBC News reports.

Weekly and annual travelcards will still be issued but last year just 20,000 of the latter were sold, down from 185,000 in 2018.

What will people travelling to London have to do instead?

Paper day travelcards are often used by people travelling into London for a day trip or by London residents for use on the Tube and other services.

Once they are phased out these passengers will be expected to use contactless or Oyster cards at barriers to these services.

What reasons have been given for the end of day travelcards?

The Deputy Mayor of London for Transport has said the "TfL can no longer afford" to fund the £40m Travelcard Agreement.

In a letter sent to Transport Secretary he said "the current price paid to TfL for these tickets is well below the price paid for the same tickets sold within London".

A consultation document has set out the changes, which would see the end of paper travelcards altogether.

It is anticipated that, if TfL ceases to accept day travelcards, rail operators will also stop selling Zone 1-6 travelcards.

Southend-on-Sea City Council (Waiting, Loading, Stopping and Parking Places) (Map Based) (London Road – Queensway to High Street)

Southend-on-Sea City Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 4, 45, 46, 46A, 51 and 122 under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) ("the 1984 Act") and the Traffic Management Act 2004 ("the 2004 Act") and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the 1984 Act, hereby give notice that it intends to make the following amendment order:

The effect of the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) would be to amend the parking controls in London Road between Queensway Roundabout and the High Street within Southend-on-Sea City.

The changes for on-street parking will amend the following Order; The Southend Borough Council (Waiting, Loading, Stopping and Parking Places) (Map Based) (Consolidation) Order 2021.

Copies of the proposed Order, the Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the Order and plans showing the proposals, along with a copy of the 2021 Consolidation Order can be inspected during normal office hours on Monday to Fridays at the Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6ER, or, online via our map based Traffic Order system, Traff Web App, using the following link

<https://southend.traffweb.app> or, on the Councils Website using the following link

<https://www.southend.gov.uk/tro>

Persons desiring to make representation can do so by: making a comment on the TraffWeb system under 'Public Consultation' using the following link, <https://southend.traffweb.app/traffweb/2/PublicConsultation>, or by emailing traffweb@southend.gov.uk, or stating the grounds thereof in writing addressed to the Traffic Regulation Order Team to the address stated above, to arrive by 15 August 2023, quoting the scheme reference number: PTO1061 – London Road – Queensway Roundabout to High Street.

2) National Corner

Cashless parking payment fraud warning

Consumer groups have warned that cashless parking payments could be open to fraud, with criminals leaving fake QR codes on parking meters for people to use. Action Fraud have said that drivers should be wary if a QR code takes them to a site that asks for personal information, login details or payment.

NHS consultants warn of further strikes unless government enters talks The British Medical Association (BMA) have warned of continued strike action from consultants unless the Government enters 'meaningful talks' with them. Vishal Sharma, chair of the British Medical Association's consultants committee, has warned of a 'two tier' system being created with consultants leaving the NHS due to pay concerns.

38 million GP appointments delayed for a fortnight

More than 38 million appointments in England have been delayed longer than a fortnight according to NHS data. Between October 2022 and May this year, the most recent month for which figures are available, nearly 5 million patients waited more than a fortnight for a GP appointment every month.

GPs consider strike action

The British Medical Association (BMA) is preparing to ballot GP members over industrial action. According to a poll in Pulse magazine of GPs, more than half said

they would be willing to shut routine services for a day while a third said they would close services for a week.

3) Crime Report 17th to 23rd July 2023

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/128432/23
 Offence Description Residential Burglary of a Home (Dwelling)
 Reported Date and Time 18/07/2023 23:59
 Committed Date (From) 18/07/2023
 Street partial postcode **SOUTHCHURCH RECTORY CHASE SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS ENTERED THE VICTIMS PROPERTY VIA THE OPEN BACK DOOR AND TAKEN BINOCULARS FROM HER BEDROOM CUPBOARD WITHOUT PERMISSION AND LEFT.

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/128676/23
 Offence Description Robbery (of Personal Property)
 Reported Date and Time 30/06/2023 16:11
 Committed Date (From) 30/06/2023 15:25
 Street partial postcode **SOUTHCHURCH BOULEVARD SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ATTACKED THE VICTIM AND DEMANDED THEIR WALLET, HITTING THEM IN THE FACE AND HEAD AND PULLING THEIR HAIR. NO INJURIES STATED.

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/129836/23
 Offence Description Robbery (of Personal Property)
 Reported Date and Time 20/07/2023 19:44
 Committed Date (From) 20/07/2023 17:53
 Street partial postcode **BOURNES GREEN CHASE SS3 8**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAVE APPROACHED THE VICTIM AND TAKEN HIS BIKE FROM HIM BEFORE TAKING IT IN TURNS TO PUNCH VICTIM IN THE FACE.

Ward **Thorpe**
 Crime Reference Number 42/127282/23
 Offence Description Aggravated Burglary - Business And Community
 Reported Date and Time 17/07/2023 01:00
 Committed Date (From) 17/07/2023 00:50
 Street partial postcode **VICTORIA ROAD SS1 2**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE PROPERTY VIA A VENT OR FAN.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/127362/23
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date and Time 17/07/2023 09:33
Committed Date (From) 14/07/2023 14:00
Street partial postcode **THE BROADWAY SS1 3**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE ENTERED THE WORK SITE BY DISMANTLING A FENCE AND HAVE STOLEN TWO ITEMS FROM A DIGGER.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/127377/23
Offence Description Burglary - Business And Community
Reported Date and Time 17/07/2023 09:51
Committed Date (From) 15/07/2023 17:30
Street partial postcode **WOODGRANGE DRIVE SS1 2**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN FORCED ENTRY TO THE BARBERS SHOP THROUGH A BACK WINDOW. SUSPECT HAS MADE A MESSY SEARCH AND GONE THROUGH THE TILL, BUT NO MONEY WAS LEFT IN IT.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/128491/23
Offence Description Attempted Burglary - Business And Community
Reported Date and Time 19/07/2023 07:31
Committed Date (From) 19/07/2023 04:20
Street partial postcode **EASTERN ESPLANADE SS1 2**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS SMASHED TWO WINDOWS IN WHICH TO TRY AND GAIN ENTRY.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/128891/23
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date and Time 19/07/2023 17:49
Committed Date (From) 19/07/2023 16:45
Street partial postcode **BUTTERYS SS1 3**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS IPHONE 11 FROM WHERE IT WAS DROPPED WHILST PLAYING OUTSIDE.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/129128/23
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 20/07/2023 08:54
Committed Date (From) 19/07/2023 19:00
Street partial postcode **KENSINGTON ROAD SS1 2**
Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS RED RANGE ROVER, INDEX FN19GNO, FROM OUTSIDE HER HOME BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/129662/23
Offence Description Attempted Burglary - Business And Community
Reported Date and Time 20/07/2023 21:28
Committed Date (From) 19/07/2023 15:00
Street partial postcode **EASTERN ESPLANADE SS1 3**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE RESTAURANT VIA THE BACK ENTRANCE USING AN UNKNOWN TOOL.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/129097/23
Offence Description Interference with a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 20/07/2023 07:45
Committed Date (From) 19/07/2023 17:30
Street partial postcode **WEST ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE APPROACHED VICTIMS VEHICLE WHILST PARKED IN THE ROAD OUTSIDE HIS HOUSE. SUSPECTS HAVE SMASHED THE QUARTER LIGHT WINDOW ON THE DRIVERS SIDE OF A WHITE FORD TRANSIT AND REACHED INSIDE TO OPEN THE DOOR. SUSPECTS HAVE THEN OPENED THE REAR DOOR WITH NO SEARCH MADE AND NO ITEMS REMOVED.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/129767/23
Offence Description Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 08/07/2023 22:20
Committed Date (From) 08/07/2023 13:30
Street partial postcode **JENA CLOSE SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS CAUSED DAMAGE TO A TV IN THE VICTIMS BACK GARDEN BY SMASHING IT UP AND THROWING PAINT AROUND THE GARDEN.

4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 28th July 2023

Application Number: 23/01121/CLE **Ward: Southchurch**
Officer: Jennifer Doherty
Use dwellinghouse (Class C3) to provide childminding services (for a maximum of 6 children)(Lawful Development Certificate-Existing)
23 Daines Way Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 23/01159/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Jennifer Doherty

Erect part two storey, part first floor side extension, first floor front extension with pitched roof, convert part of integral garage into habitable accommodation and alterations to elevations (Amended Proposal)

40 Dungannon Chase Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 23/01238/TEL

Ward: Thorpe

Officer: Oliver Hart

Install 15m high slim line phase 9 monopole c/w wraparound cabinet at base and 3 additional ancillary equipment cabinets and associated ancillary works

Footpath Opposite 68 Northumberland Crescent Southend-on-sea

5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 23rd July 2023

APPLN. NO: 23/00711/CLP

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

OUTBUILDING TO REAR (LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE - PROPOSED)

35 DUNGANNON DRIVE THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Refuse Lawful Development Certificate

APPLN. NO: 23/01044/NON

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Hayley Thompson

REPLACE PLAN NUMBERS 2209 L 202 AND 2209 L 204 WITH 2209 L 302 AND 2209 L 304 - REPLACE EXISTING GARAGE DOOR WITH ALUMINIUM-FRAMED WINDOW (NON-MATERIAL AMENDMENT TO PLANNING PERMISSION 22/01420/FULH DATED 14/10/2022)

524 WOODGRANGE DRIVE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

Decision: Refuse Non Material Amendment

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