

## E-Newsletter – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

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### **1) Information Corner**



#### **Save the Date!!**

Who: **BERA**

What: **Coffee Morning**

Where: **Thorpe Bay Methodist Church** (corner of The Broadway and Johnstone Road).

When: **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 10.00am to midday**

Our next coffee morning is 16<sup>th</sup> November and please join us for engaging chats and laughter, accompanied by free tea, coffee, homemade cakes and biscuits. We will be bringing stretchy keychains and other devices to keep you safe.

Bring along a friend and we look forward to welcoming you once again.

#### **Christmas Lights sponsored by BERA**

The Broadway Christmas lights will be delivered the end of November to the beginning of December. Like previous years, they have been sponsored by BERA and we will let you know as soon as they have been delivered and when the switch on will be.

## **Toy Drive launches with ambition to make this tenth year the most successful yet**

More than 31,000 Toy Drive presents have been opened by children and young people as the scheme enters its tenth year.

The scheme was started by Southend-on-Sea City Council's benefits team back in 2013 as a way of making sure that every child in the City had a new toy at Christmas.

Since then, the scheme has grown and expanded, with local businesses and individuals getting on board to support and donate, while local independent toy shops Toys 'n' Tuck and Argosy Toys leading the way in making donations easy.

If you want to get involved, you can donate:

New toys, suitable for girls, boys and babies up to the age of 17  
Vouchers for toys or days out  
Selection packs  
Pens, pencils and colouring books  
Toiletry sets

If batteries are needed for the toys, please include them

You can purchase gifts directly from Argosy Toys or Toys 'n' Tuck in store and council elves will collect the gifts. Or you can purchase gifts from [www.argosytoys.co.uk](http://www.argosytoys.co.uk) and select 'Toy Drive' as an option for delivery.

Or you can deliver your donation directly to the Civic Centre or The Forum by Tuesday 19 December.

Any questions please call 01702 215841 or email [toydrive@southend.gov.uk](mailto:toydrive@southend.gov.uk).

## **Disposal of Medical Sharps**

We have been advised by a member that residents who have the need to dispose of their sharps boxes and collect replacements from Warrior House, Southend town centre, that a notice in the entrance lobby advises users that with effect from 30th September 2023 Warrior House are not able to take in or provide sharp bins.

The telephone number provided on the notice is 0203 5676955 (Veolia) and also speak with the Council for future guidance.

## **2) National Corner**

### **NHS dentist complaints**

A record number of patients complained to the NHS Ombudsman about poor quality NHS dental care. The number of complaints received every year about NHS dental

services has jumped from 1,193 in 2017-18 to 1,982 in 2022-23 – a rise of 66 per cent.

## **Sunak tells police to prepare for terror attack as tensions rise over Israel-Hamas war**

Police and security services have been told by Rishi Sunak to prepare for the prospect of a terror attack as tensions rise over the Israel-Hamas war. Yesterday the Prime Minister chaired an emergency meeting of Cobra at which ministers, police chiefs and security officials assessed the “accelerated” threat of domestic terrorism and the risk of public disorder.

## **Patients on record-high NHS waiting list will get chance to travel for treatment**

Thousands of patients on the record-high NHS England waiting list will get the chance to travel to other hospitals in the country for earlier treatment. From 31<sup>st</sup> October, any patient waiting longer than 40 weeks who does not have an appointment within the next eight weeks will be sent a letter, text, or email from their hospital.

## **GP records**

Million of patients will be handed the power to view their own medical records and test results online after the NHS overruled opposition from the doctors’ union. From November 1 every GP surgery in England will be contractually obliged to give all patients from the age of 16 access to their health information on their phones.

## **Interest rates frozen**

The Bank of England have frozen interest rates at 5.25 per cent for the second time in a row. The Bank of England warned that interest rates would have to remain high for “some time” to bring down inflation with a risk of the UK entering a recession.

### **3) Crime Report 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Ward	<b>Southchurch</b>
Crime Reference Number	42/192022/23
Offence Description	Residential Burglary of a Home (Dwelling)
Reported Date and Time	26/10/2023 09:14
Committed Date (From)	26/10/2023 02:00
Street partial postcode	<b>SOUTHCHURCH BOULEVARD SS2 4</b>
Offence Details (MO)	SUSPECT HAS ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRY TO SEVERAL CARS BEFORE ENTERING THE HOUSE PORCH AND STEALING TWO PAIRS OF TRAINERS.

Ward	<b>Southchurch</b>
Crime Reference Number	42/192471/23
Offence Description	Attempted Residential Burglary of a Home (Dwelling)
Reported Date and Time	27/10/2023 04:22
Committed Date (From)	27/10/2023 04:16
Street partial postcode	<b>BARNSTAPLE ROAD SS1 3</b>

## Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECT HAS APPROACHED THE VICTIMS DOOR AND HAVE ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE VICITMS ADDRESS.

Ward **Southchurch**  
Crime Reference Number 42/193300/23  
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 26/10/2023 08:15  
Committed Date (From) 25/10/2023 19:00  
Street partial postcode **WHITTINGHAM AVENUE SS2 4**

## Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS VEHICLE A BLACK AND CREAM RENAULT CAPTUR, VRM HN64GUJ, POSSIBLY BY USING A KEY THAT WAS STOLEN EARLIER IN THE WEEK.

Ward **Southchurch**  
Crime Reference Number 42/193313/23  
Offence Description Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle  
Reported Date and Time 24/10/2023 18:29  
Committed Date (From) 24/10/2023 18:09  
Street partial postcode **PHILPOTT AVENUE SS2 4**

## Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS ELECTRIC PEDAL CYCLE APPROX VALUE 2000.00GBP FROM OUTSIDE THE VICTIMS HOME.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/193570/23  
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 28/10/2023 20:10  
Committed Date (From) 28/10/2023 17:30  
Street partial postcode **SANDRINGHAM ROAD SS1 2**

## Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN VICTIMS GREY VOLVO, INDEX AG07PYO, BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
Crime Reference Number 42/191602/23  
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere  
Reported Date and Time 11/10/2023 17:13  
Committed Date (From) 01/07/2023  
Street partial postcode **CAULFIELD ROAD SS3 9**

## Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS CURTAINS THAT WERE ON THE VICTIMS DOORSTEP AFTER BEING DELIVERED BY A DELIVERY COMPANY.

## **4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**

Application Number: 23/01691/FUL

**Ward: Southchurch**

Officer: Oliver Hart

Change use of existing clubhouse from (Use Class F2) to use as a daycare centre (Use Class E (f)), alterations to external elevations comprising of 2 additional glazed doors/windows and one set of bifold doors with roller shutters to east elevation, relocate existing single door and two high level windows to north elevation, replacement windows and doors, replace/refurbish rooflights, new entrance and access ramps, cycle parking to west elevation and erect 2.5m boundary fencing and gates

**Trinity Sports And Social Club Eastern Avenue Southend-on-sea**

Application Number: 23/01704/ROT

**Ward: Southchurch**

Officer: James Benn

Remove 12.9m streetpole with 3no. antennas, 1no. cabinet and all ancillary development and replace with 20m streetpole with 6no. antennas and all ancillary development

**Highways Verge Eastern Avenue Southend-on-sea**

Application Number: 23/01707/FULH

**Ward: Southchurch**

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

Erect single storey rear extension (amended proposal)

**90 Shoebury Road Thorpe Bay Essex**

Application Number: 23/01672/FULH

**Ward: Thorpe**

Officer: Hayley Thompson

Erect part single/part two storey side and rear extension, install dormer to rear, solar panels to side of roof slope, roof terrace and Juliette balcony to rear and alter elevations (Amended Proposal)

**27 St Augustines Avenue Thorpe Bay Essex**

Application Number: 23/01685/FULH

**Ward: West Shoebury**

Officer: James Benn

Erect single storey side extension and single storey detached outbuilding to rear

**40 Lodwick Shoeburyness Southend-on-sea**

Application Number: 23/01703/CLP

**Ward: West Shoebury**

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

Single storey rear extension with roof lantern (Certificate of lawful development - proposed)

**7 Abbots Walk Shoeburyness Essex**

## **5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

APPLN. NO: 23/01388/CLP **Ward. Southchurch**  
Officer: Jennifer Doherty  
SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION (LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE - PROPOSED)  
**45 STEYNING AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**  
Decision: Refuse Lawful Development Certificate

APPLN. NO: 23/01412/NON **Ward. Southchurch**  
Officer: James Benn  
APPLICATION TO VARY CONDITIONS 02 (APPROVED PLANS) - AMEND ROOF DESIGN TO NEW FLAT ROOF (NON MATERIAL AMENDMENT OF PLANNING PERMISSION 21/02311/FULH DATED 07.01.2022)  
**125 POYNINGS AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**  
Decision: Refuse Non Material Amendment

APPLN. NO: 23/01308/FULH **Ward. Thorpe**  
Officer: Gabriella Fairley  
REPLACE EXISTING OUTBUILDINGS TO REAR  
**36 RUTLAND AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**  
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/01346/FULH **Ward. Thorpe**  
Officer: Gabriella Fairley  
ALTER ROOF OF EXISTING SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, INSTALL DORMER TO REAR TO FORM HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THE LOFTSPACE  
**20 ELIZABETH ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**  
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00837/FUL **Ward. West Shoebury**  
Officer: Kara Elliott  
REPLACE EXISTING EXTRACTION FLUE TO REAR (RETROSPECTIVE)  
98 WEST ROAD SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA  
Decision: Withdrawn

APPLN. NO: 23/01410/FULH **Ward. West Shoebury**  
Officer: Gabriella Fairley  
ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION WITH ROOF LANTERN  
**7 ABBOTS WALK SHOEBURYNESS ESSEX**  
Decision: Refuse Permission

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