

**BERA E-Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020** - [www.bera.co.uk](http://www.bera.co.uk) (printable version of Newsletter is available soon on website if needed)

Dear Member

Please see today's update, along with other information that is happening in our area.

Please also continue to look at the BERA website for the daily updates under the 'newsletters' section. We will endeavour to send out the next e-newsletter on Tuesday/Wednesday.

Keep well,

Regards

Ron

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic**

**10 July 2020**

### **Purpose**

This briefing is to update all on the ongoing development and management of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the current situation in the UK, and some key wider public health responses, mainly from a national level.

### **Latest on Coronavirus**

- Risk Level – 3
- UK Tests and Deaths: **a total of 288,133 (1,784 since 7<sup>th</sup> July) were confirmed positive**. There has been a total of **44,650 (259 since 7<sup>th</sup> July) COVID-19 related deaths**.
- In Southend-on-Sea there were **655 positive cases (10 new cases – Pillar 1 = 6 cases and Pillar 2 = 4 cases since the 6<sup>th</sup> July)**.

**Pillar 1 (total 474)** - tests carried out in NHS laboratories; **Pillar 2 (total 187)** - testing by commercial partners of the mass-testing programme.

- There were **185 confirmed deaths (2 new registered death since 7<sup>th</sup> July)** in both the hospital and community.

### **Key updates/actions**

- **Schools return in September:**

A multi-agency group of professionals have been set up to support Southend schools safe return in September in line with Government guidance.

The Council set up the group with the help and support of head teacher and college representatives from each level of school education: early years, primary, secondary and post-16 education.

A letter has gone to all local schools to explain the support in place and to recognise the considerable lengths that education settings have already gone to in an attempt to try and minimise disruption to pupils caused by the pandemic.

- **Play areas:**

Six play areas in our five Green Flag parks will reopen tomorrow. More info and further updates will be placed here: <https://www.southend.gov.uk/playgrounds>

- **Discretionary business grant scheme:**

Small and micro businesses are being encouraged to check their eligibility and apply online at [www.southend.gov.uk/businessgrants](http://www.southend.gov.uk/businessgrants)

We have received 308 applications, with 73 of those requiring further information. We have paid out £151,000 to 52 businesses. Businesses are being asked to apply as soon as possible and attach all relevant documents to their applications.

- **Retail, hospitality and leisure and small business grants:**

We have now paid out £36.6m to 3009 businesses.

- **Playgrounds:**

Our play areas have started to reopen. More info and updates here: <https://www.southend.gov.uk/playgrounds>

- **Media release sent today:**

New parking offer to help drive Borough recovery.

### Other

- **Out of hours:** Urgent issues arising out of hours should be reported to the out of hours service in accordance with standard practice. The phone number is 01702 215000. The out of hours service will then contact the relevant Council officer who is on-call or the relevant contractor such as Veolia. They also have access to the town link radio and CCTV.
- Sections within the Coronavirus pages on the Council's website have been created for financial support available to local people and local businesses as a result of the various Government funding measures announced. Please use these links to signpost if you get enquiries:  
[Resident financial support pages](#)  
[Business financial support pages](#)
- Please continue to visit and promote [www.southend.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.southend.gov.uk/coronavirus) to local people.
- Please encourage local people to sign up for [regular e-newsletters on Coronavirus](#).

Please follow our social media accounts and share our Coronavirus related content.

## 1) Information Corner

### Possible Scam

We have been advised by a member about another possible scam. Please see the email that the member received below:

From: donotreply@yourenergysussex.org.uk  
<donotreply@yourenergysussex.org.uk>

Sent: Thursday, 9 July 2020, 12:13

To:

Subject: Registration Token

Your Energy Sussex

Activate Online Account

Thank you for registering for an online account with Your Energy Sussex. To activate your online account click the button below.

Activate Account

If the button above does not work, copy and paste the following URL into your web browser: <https://account.yourenergysussex.org.uk/register/activate/f70fd054-96e5-4d58-b7c3-75c52ea4f1c0>

## **2) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 10 July 2020**

**APPLN. NO: 20/01015/FUL** **Ward. Thorpe**  
**Officer: Scott Davison** **Date Valid. 26 June 2020** **Area BORO**  
**ERECT SINGLE STOREY FRONT AND SIDE EXTENSION TO EXISTING**  
**RESTAURANT (RETROSPECTIVE)**  
**STATION MASTERS HOUSE STATION ROAD THORPE BAY**

**APPLN. NO: 20/01031/FULH** **Ward. Thorpe**  
**Officer: Julie Ramsey** **Date Valid. 1 July 2020** **Area BORO**  
**ERECT PART SINGLE/PART TWO STOREY SIDE AND REAR EXTENSIONS**  
**64 PARKANAUR AVENUE THORPE BAY ESSEX**

**APPLN. NO: 20/00996/CLP** **Ward. West Shoebury**  
**Officer: Hayley Thompson** **Date Valid. 24 June 2020** **Area BORO**  
**INSTALL DORMER WINDOWS TO REAR, LOFT CONVERSION, ROOF LIGHT**  
**TO FRONT AND REAR (LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE - PROPOSED)**  
**(AMENDED PROPOSAL)**  
**145 BISHOPSTEIGNTON SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

**APPLN. NO: 20/01016/FULH** **Ward. West Shoebury**  
**Officer: Kara Elliott** **Date Valid. 29 June 2020** **Area BORO**  
**ERECT TWO STOREY SIDE/FRONT EXTENSION WITH BALCONY TO FRONT,**  
**FORM ROOF TERRACE TO FIRST FLOOR REAR AND A MEZZANINE FLOOR IN**  
**LOFTSPACE, ALTER ELEVATIONS**  
**5 LEITRIM AVENUE SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

**APPLN. NO: 20/01019/FULH** **Ward. West Shoebury**  
**Officer: Oliver Hart** **Date Valid. 29 June 2020** **Area BORO**  
**ERECT HIPPED TO GABLE ROOF EXTENSION AND DORMER TO REAR TO**  
**FORM HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THE ROOFSPACE, ERECT SINGLE**  
**STOREY EXTENSIONS TO SIDE AND REAR WITH ROOF LANTERN TO REAR**  
**67 THORPEDENE GARDENS SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

## **3) Publication of the summer edition of Living Well in South East Essex**

NHS Castle Point and Rochford CCG have published the summer edition of their Living Well newsletter which highlights the services that are available across south east Essex to help support people to stay well. This is available on both of their websites – click on *either* link below to view:

- [Living Well summer 2020 \(CP&R website\)](#)
- [Living Well summer 2020 \(Southend website\)](#)

#### **4) Airport Update from Glyn Jones, CEO, Stobart Aviation**

I am writing to update you on the operation of London Southend Airport following our first week of resuming operations.

On 1 July, the airport resumed scheduled passenger services, with Ryanair, after three months of almost no passenger flying due to COVID. Services will increase across the coming weeks and we look forward to starting with a new route with Wideroe to Bergen in Norway, in August.

Investments have been made into protecting passengers and employees during this challenging time. We continue to follow Government guidance and have implemented new safety measures within the terminal including:

- Mandatory face covers for all within the terminal
- Hand sanitisation stations every 20 paces of the passenger journey
- Bio-shields at all face to face locations
- Thermal cameras as passengers approach security
- Reduced contact points via e-gates and contactless payments
- Clear information and social distancing throughout
- Enhanced cleaning and regular sanitisation of touch points
- Next generation security scanner to allow liquids and laptops to remain in bags and reduce contact points

These are the first steps in our journey back to growth. We are in continued talks with airline partners over the redevelopment of our route network and we will continue to update you when we have more news on this. Please follow our social accounts (@Londonsouthendairport) where further details are shared and contact [georgina.pavelin@southendairport.com](mailto:georgina.pavelin@southendairport.com) if you would like to be added to our press communications list for all announcements.

On behalf of everyone at London Southend Airport, we look forward to welcoming you to the airport soon. Stay safe.

Glyn

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