



**BERA E-Newsletter**  
**17th September 2020**  
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Dear Member

Please see this weeks E-Newsletter with information that it happening in and around our area, along with other news.

Keep well,

Regards

Ron

### **1) Information Corner**

#### **Bell Junction and Maintenance Work A127**

Last week's newsletter gave the date of closure for the above works as the weekend of Friday 18th August to Monday 21st August. This should have said the weekend of **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September**. Apologies for any confusion caused and please see the press release below:

#### **Bell junction footbridge to be removed this week**

A closure to part of the A127 will be in place this weekend to allow the removal of the footbridge at The Bell junction as part of wider improvement works. Additional essential A127 maintenance work will also be carried out over this weekend to minimise disruption.

The £5m Bell junction upgrade project, which is largely funded from the Government's Local Growth Fund (£4.3m), will see a number of changes to the layout of the junction to improve traffic flow on the A127. Part of the improvement work will see the existing footbridge removed as it fails to meet existing disability discrimination legislation because of the stepped ramps, and removal allows room

for the new dedicated lane onto Rochford Road and new pedestrian island on Hobblythick Lane.

To allow the safe removal of the footbridge, overnight road closures, in both Southend and London bound directions will be in place **from 8pm – 6.30am Friday 18 September – Sunday 20 September**. These works are subject to weather conditions, and if necessary, a further overnight closure may be required on Sunday 20 September. Vehicle access will be provided to residents and businesses during this closure. The Bell Junction will also be closed with no access from Rochford Road or Hobblythick Lane. The north end of Hobblythick Lane will also be closed.

The additional essential maintenance involves works to a very poor 540-meter section of the A127 Southend bound carriageway between the Bellhouse Lane and Kent Elms junction. The work involves filling voids under the concrete carriageway, removing tarmac to expose the concrete slab, repairing the concrete slab and then replacing the carriageway surfacing back to existing levels. The works require a number of overnight road closures and a weekend closure for the safety of the public and works are scheduled to be carried out on the dates listed below (Essential Maintenance), and are due to be complete on Tuesday 29 September. Vehicle access will be provided to residents and businesses during this closure.

The proposed road closures are as follows, and are subject to weather and how the work progresses:

### **Road closure dates:**

#### **The Bell**

18/09/2020 – 21/09/2020 overnight road closures in both Southend and London bound directions between Tesco roundabout to Cuckoo Corner (8pm – 6.30am) Closures to be removed Monday 21 September 6.30am. Unrestricted access will be provided on to the A127 London bound carriageway from Midhurst Avenue, Colemans Avenue, Richmond Drive, Rochester Drive, Queen Anne's Drive, Northville Drive. The Bell Junction will also be closed with no access from Rochford Road or Hobblythick Lane. The north end of Hobblythick Lane will also be closed.  
21/09/20 – 11/12/20 narrow lanes west bound from Cuckoo Corner to Bell Junction for the construction of the junction improvements - Lane 1 closures daily during the above time for the works to go ahead (0900 – 1500) - including narrow lanes in Hobblythick Lane during the above time for kerbing works.

#### **Essential Maintenance**

18/09/2020 – 21/09/2020 weekend road closure from 8pm on Friday 18 September to 6.30am Monday 21 September in the Southend bound carriageway between Progress Road and Kent Elms junction.

22/09/2020 overnight road closure A129 Rayleigh Weir to Kent Elms Junction for one night (9pm – 5am)

28/09/2020 overnight road closure A129 Rayleigh Weir to Kent Elms Junction for one night (9pm – 5am)

All lane closures will be clearly signposted, including appropriate diversions. Access to Denton Approach from Prince Avenue has been blocked off whilst works are carried out. Access to properties will be maintained.

### **Library Online Resources**

Further to the re-opening of the libraries, please see below the information for the online resources which enable customers to access books, audio books, magazines and newspapers.

BorrowBox (for e-books and e-audio books)

[https://fe.bolindadigital.com/wldcs\\_bol\\_fo/b2i/login.html?b2bSite=6336](https://fe.bolindadigital.com/wldcs_bol_fo/b2i/login.html?b2bSite=6336)

RB Digital (for e-magazines, e-comics and e-audio)

<http://southend.rbdigitalglobal.com/>

Press Reader (e-newspapers and e-magazines): <http://pressreader.com/> (sign in with the yellow Library and Group button and search for Southend Libraries.)

For all these applications, the best way to access them is through the individual Apps (free from any Apps store).

Alternatively, BorrowBox, RB Digital and Press Reader can be accessed through the OPAC - <https://southend.spydus.co.uk/>

### **Non-urgent blood tests are no longer being carried out at Southend Hospital after being moved to the new Fair Havens Hospice**

Source: Echo News <https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/18722876.routine-blood-tests-moved-new-hospice/>

Non-urgent blood tests are no longer being carried out at Southend Hospital after being moved to the new Fair Havens Hospice.

The hospital says it needs more room as it resumes services at its site in Prittlewell Chase, Southend following the Covid-19 outbreak.

Patients are unhappy with the move however, and have complained the hospice in Priory Crescent is harder to get to and there are long queues.

A hospital spokesman said: "As the hospital has restarted more planned care services we have needed to create more space within the hospital building to support social distancing to help keep patients and staff safe. To do this we are

reducing the number of patients visiting our hospitals for routine clinics that can be hosted at alternative, local venues.”

Medical Director at Havens Hospices stated: “Covid-19 has prevented us from running our normal hospice outpatient services and therefore we have a part of the building that we can share with other healthcare providers. Our inpatient services and patients are not affected by the phlebotomy service and we are pleased we can help make blood tests more accessible for those patients who rely on them.”

The service is run by Pathology First, a partnership between Synlab and the Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust. General manager said: “Fair Havens Hospice is one of several off-site venues identified as close to the hospital and able to support further capacity in the community for blood tests. This clinic is a more suitable location to maintain social distancing and helps the team provide a safe, professional and quality service.”

### **Possible Scams**

Please see below two scams that we have been sent by members. There are spelling mistakes and incorrect grammar in the DVLA email and the member checked with the Priory Group who informed him it is a scam, so please be aware.

- **DVLA**

From: Driver and Vehicle Agency - DVLA Required donotreply.evl@dvla.gov.uk <locacoes3000@hotmail.com>  
Date: 11 September 2020 at 01:09:22 BST  
To:  
Subject: MyGov-Vehicle Processing Notification September 2020 B005A14B DVLA Website Application Submission - 09/10/2020 @ from Portal-GB  
Reply-To: Sharon.Higham12@outlook.com

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THIS IS AN AUTOMATED EMAIL - Please do not reply as emails received at this address cannot be responded to.

Your vehicle is no longer taxed.

Invoice ID is 4D2DCDD-64463007383

DVLA have been notified electronically about you latest payment for your vehicle tax failed because there is not enough money on you debit card.

We have generated a new invoice, and we suggest you to use a credit card instead of a debit, to avoid any other consequences that might appear in case again won't be enough funds inside.

Tax your vehicle - START NOW >

the vehicle's registration number  
have your credit/debit card ready  
follow the instructions on your screen  
You must tax this vehicle before it is driven on the road, tax now at  
[www.gov.uk/vehicletax](http://www.gov.uk/vehicletax).  
Acknowledge that it's illegal to drive your vehicle until you've taxed it.  
If the information is wrong DVLA will not be able to tax your vehicle and you risk to  
be fined £80.

You'll also have to pay for the time it was not taxed.

If you do not pay your fine on time your vehicle could be clamped or crushed, that  
will result enforcement action taken against you.

You may wish to save or print this email confirmation for your records.

Yours sincerely  
Rohan Gye,  
Vehicles Service Manager

- **The Priory Group**

From: "Hahn, Bailey" <clarke.bailey@usask.ca>  
Date: 15 September 2020 at 11:31:40 BST  
To: "no\_reply@accountpayable.com" <no\_reply@accountpayable.com>  
Subject: Remittance Advice/Receipt.15/09/2020

Find attached copy of a Remittance Advice which relates to a payment by BACS  
from The Priory Group

Please note that:

The payment will follow 2-3 working days from the date on the remittance.

If you have any questions regarding the payment you can call the Accounts Payable  
team on 01325 313284

Kind Regards,

Hahn, Bailey

Accounts Payable

**Year one pupil at Thorpedene Primary School tests positive for Covid**  
Source:echo-news.co.uk

A year one pupil has tested positive for coronavirus at a Southend school, with the whole year group being sent home in a bid to stop the spread of infection.

Bosses at Thorpedene Primary School, which is based on Delaware Road Southend, have confirmed that contingency plans were immediately put into full force after staff were notified of the positive test result.

Action has now been taken to send home the rest of the year group bubble, and parents from across all the five other SECAT schools have also been informed.

These include:

- Bournes Green Infant School
- Bournes Green Junior School
- Hinguar Primary School
- Richmond Avenue Primary School
- Shoebury High School

Ruth Brock, chief executive officer of Southend East Community Academy Trust, said: "It is correct to say that we have had a confirmed Covid case of a child in year one at Thorpedene Primary School.

"We have planned for this contingency watching all of the changing regulations. It is a situation that has been foreseen and very well planned for. As soon as we had notification, we implemented the contingency plans and moved into action sending home the year group bubble entirely as we had planned. We have also notified parents of all of our children in our other five schools, so that they are aware of the developing situation. Providing education for all of our children is our primary purpose and we will continue to do that in our usual way."

## **2) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 11 September 2020**

APPLN. NO: 20/01381/FULH

Officer: Kara Elliott

**ERECT A SINGLE STOREY FRONT/SIDE EXTENSION AND CONVERT GARAGE INTO HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION  
48 WILLINGALE WAY THORPE BAY ESSEX**

**Ward. Southchurch**

Date Valid. 4 September 2020

APPLN. NO: 20/01389/CLP

**Ward. Southchurch**

Officer: Oliver Hart

Date Valid. 25 August 2020

**SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION (LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT  
CERTIFICATE PROPOSED)  
72 GLYNDE WAY SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**

APPLN. NO: 20/01419/FULH

**Ward. Southchurch**

Officer: Kara Elliott

Date Valid. 31 August 2020

**ERECT SINGLE STOREY FRONT EXTENSION AND FIRST FLOOR SIDE  
EXTENSION, ALTER ELEVATIONS  
24 FORTESCUE CHASE THORPE BAY ESSEX**

APPLN. NO: 20/01431/FUL

**Ward. Southchurch**

Officer: Spyros Mouratidis

Date Valid. 2 September 2020

**ERECT DWELLINGHOUSE ON LAND ADJACENT 84 ARCHER AVENUE,  
LAYOUT HARDSTANDING, INSTALL VEHICULAR ACCESS ON TO ARCHER  
AVENUE AND ALTER ELEVATIONS TO EXISTING DWELLINGHOUSE  
84 ARCHER AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**

APPLN. NO: 20/01351/FUL

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Oliver Hart

Date Valid. 8 September 2020

**CHANGE OF USE OF FIRST FLOOR BEAUTY SALON (CLASS SUI GENERIS)  
TO FORM TWO SELF-CONTAINED FLATS (CLASS C3)  
158 THE BROADWAY THORPE BAY ESSEX**

APPLN. NO: 20/01382/FULH

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Julie Ramsey

Date Valid. 24 August 2020

**ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION AND CONVERT EXISTING  
GARAGE INTO HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION  
5 WOODGRANGE CLOSE THORPE BAY ESSEX**

APPLN. NO: 20/01385/FULH

**Ward. West Shoebury**

Officer: Julie Ramsey

Date Valid. 25 August 2020

**ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION  
250 MAPLIN WAY NORTH THORPE BAY ESSEX**

APPLN. NO: 20/01441/FULH

**Ward. West Shoebury**

Officer: Oliver Hart

Date Valid. 4 September 2020

**ERECT PART SINGLE/PART TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION, FIRST FLOOR  
SIDE EXTENSION, EXTEND FRONT TO FORM PITCHED ROOF AND INSTALL  
ROOFLIGHTS TO FRONT  
31 WATERFORD ROAD SHOEBOURNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

### **3) Temporary Road Closures**

- **Heygate Avenue & Chichester Road, Southend-On-Sea - 14th September 2020 from 21.00 hours to 06.00- Highway works being carried out on the roads adjacent to a new development.**

We are aware that these works have already been carried out but we wanted to keep you informed as to what is happening in the area.

To temporarily close, the lengths of:

Heygate Avenue from its junction with Church Road to its junction with Chichester Road;

**and**

Chichester Road from its junction with Heygate Avenue to its junction with York Road.

Additional closures are scheduled to commence on 14th September 2020 from 21.00 hours to 06.00 hours the following morning or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting. Whilst the closures are in force, emergency services access and access for buses will be maintained where possible and a diversion route will be signed on site.

The closure is required for highway works being carried out on the roads adjacent to a new development.

- **Salisbury Avenue & Rochford Avenue, Westcliff-On-Sea - 28th September 2020 for 5 days - New foul water connection and to install a new manhole.**

To temporarily close, the length of:-

Salisbury Avenue from its junction with Rayleigh Avenue to its junction with West Road, Westcliff-on-Sea;

**and**

Rochford Avenue at its junction with Salisbury Avenue

The closure is scheduled to commence from 28th September 2020 for 5 days.

The closure is required for a new foul water connection and to install a new manhole.

- **A127 Prince Avenue, Rochford Road, Southend-On-Sea & Hobblythick Lane, Westcliff-On-Sea – Removal of Footbridge at the Bell Junction**

To facilitate essential highway works in connection with the dismantling of the pedestrian footbridge, they have imposed a

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF ENTRY & TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF LEFT & RIGHT TURN MOVEMENTS on THE ABOVE ROADS as detailed below:

All vehicles will be prohibited from:-

Entering A127 Prince Avenue, eastbound and westbound carriageways between its junction with Nestuda Way (Tesco's roundabout) and its junction with A1159 Manners Way, A1159 Priory Crescent and A127 Victoria Avenue (Cuckoo Corner roundabout);

Entering A127 Prince Avenue westbound carriageway from Earls Hall Parade;

Entering A127 eastbound carriageway from Nestuda Way (Tesco's roundabout);

Entering Rochford Road from its junction with Hoblethick Lane;

Entering Hoblethick Lane from its junction with Rochford Road;

Turning Left and Right from Rochford Road into A127 Prince Avenue;

Turning Left and Right from Hoblethick Lane into A127 Prince Avenue;

These prohibitions or restrictions will come into effect on **18th September 2020 from 20.00 hours to 06.30 hours on 21st September 2020**. This notice will remain in force for 5 days to allow for unexpected events/delays and possible remedial works. Access for residents residing on the eastbound and westbound carriageways of A127 Prince Avenue will be maintained.

Whilst the closure and temporary suspension are in operation, a diversion route for CARS and LGV's via A1159 Manners Way, Eastwoodbury Crescent, Eastwoodbury Lane, St Laurence Way to Nestuda Way and vice versa and for HGV's via Cuckoo Corner Roundabout, A127 Victoria Avenue, Fairfax Drive, Prittlewell Chase, A1158 Southbourne Grove to the A127 Prince Avenue;

or via Hoblethick Lane to Prittlewell Chase, A1158 Southbourne Grove to the A127 Prince Avenue will be in place and signed on site.

- **Scarborough Drive, Leigh-On-Sea, Temporary Prohibition of Traffic Parking, Stopping, waiting & Unloading - 23rd October 2020 - water frame & cover works**

The Effect of the order will be to prohibit any vehicle from:-

Proceeding on Scarborough Drive from its junctions with Manchester Drive to London Road

Parking, stopping, waiting & unloading on Scarborough Drive from outside No 32 to 40 & No 35 to 43

The closure is scheduled to commence on 23rd October 2020 or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The alternative route will be via Manchester Drive, Madeira Avenue & London Road and vice versa

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst water frame & cover works takes place.

- **Chichester Road, Southend-On-Sea - 12th October 2020 - fibre optic cabling works**

The Effect of the order will be to prohibit any vehicle from:-

Phase 1: - Proceeding on Chichester Road from its junction with Southchurch Road & Queensway.

Phase 2:- Proceeding into Chichester Road from its junction with Queensway.

Access will be maintained for the Car Park

The closure is scheduled to commence on 12th October 2020 or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The alternative route will be via Queensway, Porters Grange Roundabout, and Southchurch Road and vice versa.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst fibre optic cabling works take place.

- **Footpath 99 (CINDER PATH), Leigh-On-Sea - 9th October 2020 till 4th December 2020 - New Gas Connection.**

The Effect of the order will be to prohibit any access for pedestrians on Footpath 99 (Cinder Path) from Gypsy Bridge to High Street (Old Leigh)

The Order will come into effect on 9th October 2020 till 4th December 2020 or where appropriate signs are showing.

The alternative route will be via Gypsy Bridge, Cliff Parade, Leigh Hill & High Street (Old Leigh)

The closure & suspension is required for the safety of the public due to the new Gas connection.

- **Victoria Avenue, Southend-On-Sea - 5th November 2020 from 19:00 till 23:00 - water frame & cover replacement works**

The Effect of the order will be to prohibit any vehicle from entering Victoria Avenue from its junction with Queensway.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 5th November 2020 from 19:00 till 23:00 or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The alternative route will be via London Road, West Road, West Street or Queensway, Sutton Road & East Street.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst water frame & cover replacement works take place.

#### **4) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 13/09/2020**

APPLN. NO:20/01115/PA3COU

**Ward. Southchurch**

Officer: Scott Davison

**USE EXISTING SHOP (CLASS A1) AS TWO SELF CONTAINED FLATS (CLASS C3) ALTERATIONS TO ELEVATIONS AND DEMOLISH EXISTING GARAGE AND LAYOUT PARKING TO REAR (PRIOR APPROVAL)**

**JAYZ CYCLES 117 HAMSTEL ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

**Decision: COU Prior App Granted**

APPLN. NO: 20/01139/FULH

**Ward. Southchurch**

Officer: Julie Ramsey

**ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION**

**49 CASTLETON ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**

**Decision: Grant Conditional Permission**

APPLN. NO: 20/01042/FULH

**Ward. Southchurch**

Officer: Julie Ramsey

**ERECT SINGLE STOREY OUTBUILDING TO REAR TO FORM RESIDENTIAL ANNEXE FOR ANCILLARY USE TO MAIN DWELLING**

**15 PHILPOTT AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**

**Decision: Refuse Permission**

APPLN. NO: 20/01116/CLP

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Julie Ramsey

**SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION (LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT  
CERTIFICATE PROPOSED)**

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

**Decision: Grant Lawful Dev Certificate (Proposed)**

APPLN. NO: 20/00888/FUL

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Oliver Hart

**DEMOLISH EXISTING BUILDING AND ERECT NEW DWELLINGHOUSE WITH  
ASSOCIATED AMENITY SPACE AND PARKING, EXTEND EXISTING  
VEHICULAR ACCESS ONTO BURGES ROAD**

**170 BURGES ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX**

**Decision: Grant Conditional Permission**

APPLN. NO: 20/00978/FUL

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Spyros Mouratidis

**FORM VEHICLE CROSSOVER ONTO THE BROADWAY**

**112 THE BROADWAY THORPE BAY ESSEX**

**Decision: Grant Conditional Permission**

APPLN. NO: 20/01128/FULH

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Kara Elliott

**ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION (PART-RETROSPECTIVE)**

**39 SANDRINGHAM ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**

**Decision: Grant Conditional Permission**

APPLN. NO: 20/01163/FUL

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Scott Davison

**DEMOLISH EXISTING BEACH HUT AND ERECT REPLACEMENT BEACH HUT**

**BEACH HUT 323 THORPE ESPLANADE THORPE BAY**

**Decision: Grant Conditional Permission**

APPLN. NO: 20/01129/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Kara Elliott

**ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE AND REAR EXTENSION, INSTALL ROOFLIGHTS, ALTER ELEVATIONS**

**175 MAPLIN WAY THORPE BAY ESSEX**

**Decision: Refuse Permission**

APPLN. NO: 20/01322/GPDE

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Oliver Hart

**ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, PROJECTING 5.56M BEYOND THE EXISTING REAR WALL OF THE DWELLING, 2.3M HIGH TO EAVES AND WITH A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 3.88M**

**17 FITZWARREN SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

**Decision: GPD Non Conditional**

APPLN. NO: 20/00817/BC3

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Spyros Mouratidis

**ERECT 2 SEMI-DETACHED DWELLINGHOUSES ON FORMER GARAGE SITE TO REAR OF 187 SAXON GARDENS, LAYOUT PARKING TO FRONT, AMENITY SPACE TO REAR AND ERECT TOILET BLOCK FOR THE ALLOTMENTS**

**GARAGES REAR OF 187 SAXON GARDENS SHOEBURYNESS**

**Decision: Grant Conditional Permission**

APPLN. NO: 20/01016/FULH

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Kara Elliott

**ERECT TWO STOREY SIDE/FRONT EXTENSION WITH BALCONY TO FRONT, FORM ROOF TERRACE TO FIRST FLOOR REAR AND A MEZZANINE FLOOR IN THE LOFTSPACE, ALTER ELEVATIONS**

**5 LEITRIM AVENUE SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

**Decision: Grant Conditional Permission**

APPLN. NO: 20/01131/FULH

**Ward. West Shoebury**

Officer: Oliver Hart

**ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION**

**45 CHURCH ROAD SHOEBURYNES SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

**Decision: Grant Conditional Permission**

APPLN. NO: 20/01126/FUL

**Ward. West Shoebury**

Officer: Oliver Hart

**DEMOLISH EXISTING BUILDING, ERECT CHALET BUNGALOW WITH  
BASEMENT LEVEL, BALCONY TO REAR, LAYOUT PARKING TO FRONT**

**60 LEITRIM AVENUE SHOEBURYNES SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

**Decision: Refuse Permission**

**5) Southend NHW Crime Report - 7th - 13th September 2020**

Ward	<b>Southchurch</b>
Reference	42/144069/20
Offence Type	Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle
Reported Date	09/09/2020 16:53
Committed From	09/09/2020 08:00
Street Town	Hamstel Road Southend-onSea
MO	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS WHITE MOUNTAIN BIKE WORTH 350 GBP WHICH WAS LOCKED UP WITH A CHAIN IN THE BIKE SHED BY MEANS UNKNOWN. BOTH THE BIKE AND THE CHAIN HAS BEEN STOLEN.

Ward	<b>Southchurch</b>
Reference	42/144692/20
Offence Type	Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date	10/09/2020 15:26
Committed From	02/09/2020 00:01
Street Town	Burlescombe Road, Southend-on-Sea
MO	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE REMOVED A PARCEL CONTAINING A HOOVER FROM THE

SIDE OF VICTIMS PREMISES BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

Ward	<b>Southchurch</b>
Reference	42/145905/20
Offence Type	Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date	12/09/2020 18:30
Committed From	11/09/2020 00:00
Street Town	Sherwood Way Southend-on-Sea
MO	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN STOLEN THE COMMUNAL TUMBLE DRYER WHICH IS OWNED BY THE COUNCIL.

Ward	<b>Thorpe</b>
Reference	42/142717/20
Offence Type	Attempted - Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date	06/09/2020 18:55
Committed From	05/09/2020 17:55
Street Town	Brunswick Road Southend-on-Sea
MO	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED ON A BICYCLE TOOK BAG OF SAND LEFT ON VICTIM DRIVEWAY AND TRIED TO CYCLE AWAY WITH IT BUT VICTIM SAW THIS AND CHASED THE SUSPECT, CAUSING SUSPECT TO DROP THE SAND AND CONTINUE TO MAKE OFF.

Ward	<b>Thorpe</b>
Reference	42/146503/20
Offence Type	Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling
Reported Date	13/09/2020 17:32
Committed From	10/09/2020 00:00
Street Town	Lifstan Way Southend-on-Sea
MO	SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS SHED AND REMOVED THE BIKES FROM WITHIN.

Ward	<b>West Shoebury</b>
Reference	42/145396/20
Offence Type	Theft from a motor vehicle
Reported Date	09/09/2020 10:31
Committed From	09/09/2020 09:30
Street Town	Thorpedene Gardens Southend-on-Sea

MO

SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED A STRIP LIGHT FROM THE VICTIMS VEHICLE.

## **Coronavirus Information**

### **Government Office for Science**

- The R number range for the UK is 1.0-1.2 and the growth rate range is -1% to +3% per day as of 11 September.

### **Rule of six: People should report their neighbours if they flout coronavirus restrictions, minister says**

Members of the public should report their neighbours to the police if they witness them flouting the Government's new "rule of six" law for social gatherings, a minister has said. Policing minister said people concerned about their neighbours breaking the new laws should call the non-emergency police phone number to report them. It comes as another 2,621 cases of coronavirus and a further nine deaths have been reported in the UK, in the latest daily government figures. In response to last week's announcement that COVID marshals will be introduced in towns and city centres in England to help ensure social distancing rules are followed, the LGA said "any new responsibilities for councils in this area will have to be fully funded."

### **Care home residents facing fresh restrictions as coronavirus infections rise**

Local outbreaks and care home operators' attempts to avoid being overwhelmed by coronavirus for a second time are leading to tighter visitor restrictions and homes being locked down, as COVID-19 infections rise. Care UK, one of the largest national operators, has already closed 48 of its 124 care homes to visitors, mostly because of positive tests or because it is awaiting test results, while the largest UK operator HC One said some 133 of its homes are now closed to visitors, and it is restricting visits where wider community infection is high. It comes as care home leaders have accused ministers of failing to deliver on the promise to prioritise social care, amid testing delays and concerns that there could be a rush on PPE before the winter.

### **Dozens of schools closed or sent whole year groups home after one positive test**

Dozens of schools have either closed or sent whole year groups home after just one positive test, according to analysis by the Telegraph. More than 30 schools across the country have told at least one full cohort to stay at home or closed down altogether following one coronavirus case. It comes as thousands of school leaders

have written to Education Secretary Gavin Williamson, warning of “partial rolling closures” of schools and disruption to pupils’ catch-up studies, because of serious staff shortages just days into the new term.

**The Cabinet Office has published the PM speech. It states that the following three behaviours are critical to preventing the spread of the virus:**

**HANDS** – Wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds.

**FACE** – Wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.

**SPACE** – Stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place.

### **PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

To fight the virus we must all take responsibility for our own actions. If you do not feel something or somewhere is safe, you must take appropriate action to keep yourself and others safe and to prevent the spread of the virus, with a focus on “HANDS, FACE, SPACE”.

The government has announced new measures to suppress the virus and keep the number of infections down:

### **THE RULE OF SIX - From 14 September**

You must not meet with people from other households socially in groups of more than 6. This will apply indoors and outdoors, including in private homes. This change will simplify and clarify the rules on social gatherings, so they are easier to understand and easier for the police to enforce. From Monday, this limit will be enforceable in law.

There will be a limited number of exemptions. COVID-19 Secure venues, such as places of worship, restaurants and hospitality venues, can still host larger numbers in total but groups of up to 6 must not mix or form larger groups.

This rule will not apply to individual households or support bubbles of more than 6 who will still be able to gather/live together.

Education and work settings are unaffected

Organised team sports are able to proceed with numbers up to 30.

Weddings and funerals are able to proceed with numbers up to 30.

From Monday, 14/9/2020, this limit will be enforceable in law with £100 fine for the first infringement and the fine doubles with each infringement up to a max of £3,200.

### **CHANGES TO REGULATIONS FOR LARGER GATHERINGS**

The government will review plans to pilot larger audiences in venues this month. Planned sports pilot events will be limited to smaller, safer numbers, with strict conditions to ensure social distancing, and will not take place in areas where

incidence is high. The Government will review their intention to return audiences to stadia and conference centres from 1 October.

### **TEST & TRACE BECOMES MANDATORY FOR CERTAIN BUSINESSES – From 18 September 2020**

Businesses will have a clear duty to support NHS Test and Trace. It will be mandatory for certain businesses to have a system to collect NHS Test and Trace data and to keep this for 21 days.

The government has also published simplified COVID-19 Secure guidance. Core COVID-19 Secure requirements will be mandated for hospitality businesses and particularly bad breaches will be enforced. The government will support Local Authorities and police forces to respond to breaches of COVID-19 Secure guidelines.

Southend on Sea Borough Council has increased its testing capacity and it is essential that we work together to prevent transmission. If as a business owner you have had a confirmed case of COVID-19 within your workforce or on your premises, please ensure you immediately call 0300 303 8537 and select Option 1.

This will trigger an immediate response from both East of England Health Protection Team and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council.

The government, will introduce COVID-19 Secure Marshals to help local authorities support social distancing in towns and city centres.

### **EMPLOYEES ASKED TO ISOLATE OR CONFIRMED CASES**

It is vital that anyone who has tested positive for the virus completely self isolates for at least 10 days to protect others and to stop the spread of the virus. Anyone living with or who has been in close contact with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive for coronavirus will need to self-isolate for 14 days from the last day they had contact with the positive person. Even if they do not have any symptoms. If anyone starts to exhibit symptoms, they should arrange to have a test.

Employees are eligible to receive statutory sick pay for 10 days from the day they tell their employer. Those who have to self-isolate because they live with someone with symptoms or have been contacted by NHS Test and Trace can get at least 14 days statutory sick pay.

In both cases they may need to send their employer an isolation note to prove they need to stay off work.

### **PASSENGER TRAVEL INTO AND OUT OF THE UK**

The Passenger Locator Form needed for travelling to the UK will be simplified. Passengers will be required to fill out their form before departure.

Border Force will step up and target their enforcement efforts at the border to ensure arrivals are complying with the rules.

### **LOCAL LOCKDOWNS**

The government will restrict the opening hours of premises, initially in local lockdown areas, with the option of national action in the future. This has been introduced in

Bolton, following a steep rise in cases, and will seek to restrict activities that may lead to a spread in the virus.

### **COUNCIL OPEN DOOR TO BUSINESSES**

Southend on Sea Borough Council is keen to maintain an open dialog with businesses. If you have any specific questions then please contact the Economic Development team on 01702 215022 or [economicd@southend.gov.uk](mailto:economicd@southend.gov.uk). They will be able to act as a conduit to find the right person for you to speak to or answer your question directly.

In addition, representatives from Public Health, Southend Council and the Police will be available to answer questions are a series of virtual "Open Door" sessions. The next will be held on 7 October, 11:30am – 12:30pm.

### **POSTERS AND RESOURCES TO HELP BUSINESSES**

To access resources which can be used within your setting to support your COVID-19 messages about, symptoms, testing, isolation etc please use the SouthendBID website.

The Southend Tourism Partnership has developed the Southend Safe Scheme and has templates specific to the tourism and hospitality sector.

### **COVID-19 SCAMS**

Unfortunately, we have heard from the police that there has been an increase in COVID-19 related scams.

### **FURTHER NEWS AND LINKS**

Department for International Trade has published a new 'bounce-back' plan of trade measures for the consumer and retail industry to help support businesses impacted. DWP has updated instructions for public sector organisations and exempt charities applying for the Kickstart Scheme without a Companies House or Charity Commission number.

PHE has published a new mental health campaign that supports the wellbeing of children, young people and their parents.

DEFRA has published updated advice on using green spaces and protecting yourself and others with updated guidance on meeting other people.