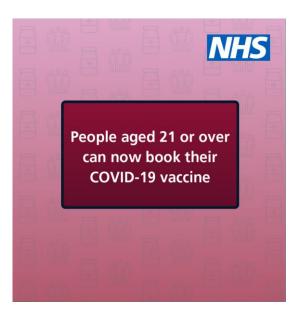


### Vaccines for the people aged 18 or over



If you have trouble booking a vaccine (location or times not suitable etc) please keep trying! New appointments seem to be released in the morning <a href="https://www.essexcovidvaccine.nhs.uk/">https://www.essexcovidvaccine.nhs.uk/</a>



Southend-on-Sea Borough Council is delighted to be working with the Southend Tourism Partnership to support the Southend Arts Festival, a fantastic celebration of the vibrant performance and cultural scene in the Borough.

The Southend Arts Festival, which has been partly funded by the Government's Welcome Back Fund, is set to take place between Friday 3 September and Sunday 19 September 2021.

#### HARPS AUGUST DISPLAY UPDATE



Residents were horrified to see yet more mattresses and furniture waste chucked in the front side garden at HARP in Hastings Road, on display to the street. The photo on the left was taken by a resident at the beginning of August, a HARP worker confirmed that it would be on display for another week until 7<sup>th</sup> August.

A distressed resident suggested that HARP remove the shed placed in the front garden at HARPS Bradbury Centre and relocate it to the back garden at this property, this shed could then provide a space for spare mattresses to be stored out of sight until Veolia pick up date.

The photo on the right shows another rubbish pile display at same address on 20<sup>th</sup> August.

Enquiries with Veolia suggest that it is not possible to book recurring slots so that HARP could align clear outs dates with Veolia pickup dates.

#### FLY TIPPING AUGUST DISPLAY KILWORTH ESTATE





Residents within the Kilworth Estate have raised numerous reports to the council throughout 2021 relating to rubbish laying on the Estate streets and front gardens.

### FREE OUTDOOR CINEMA RETURNS EVERY SATURDAY AT THE FORUM SOUTHEND IN AUGUST 2021



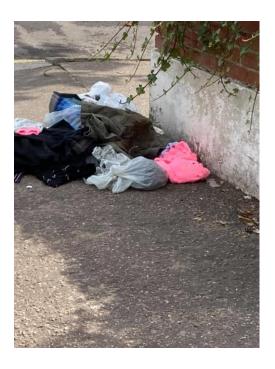
The free outdoor cinema programme at The Forum Southend is back this year, with film titles that have been chosen in response to Southend Libraries annual summer reading challenge.

- 7 August screening 'Wild World Heroes' at 15:00.
- 14 August screening 'Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind' at 15.:00.
- 21 August, screening 'Bee Movie' at 15:00.
- 28 August, screening 'Princess Mononoke' at 15:00.

The screenings will take place every Saturday in August at 15.00, screenings are free, and no booking is necessary. However, due to safety restrictions, early arrival is advised to find yourself a comfortable area to sit, to avoid disappointment. Don't forget to bring your own chairs or blanket!

#### FASHION PARADE AUGUST 2021 KILWORTH ESTATE





Residents have noticed problems with white sack collections, they do not appear to happen.

#### HARES ABOUT TOWN TRAIL SUMMER 2021 UPDATE



#### Dalmatian gathering:

If you own a Dalmatian, bring them along to meet Hare of the Dog - SUNDAY 29th AUGUST at 11am in Priory Park Southend.



Three of the Hares about Town art installations have been disgracefully vandalised, this has resulted in two being removed temporarily, and one having been taken away to be repaired.

- **♦** Harold Finehare by Esme Taylor removed;
- ♦ Hop, Skip and Splash by Lissie Art removed;
- ❖English Country Garden by Lynne Campen



Questions raised by members of the association:

- 1. What extra measures do the police have in place to keep law abiding residents safe due to the increased risk from criminals and socially challenged people housed so densely within the Kilworth Estate.
- 2. Would the police consider trialling ring doorbells to reduce the amount of anti-social behaviour, fly-tipping and drug-trafficking that is continuously plaguing our area, due to the intensity of people who fail to abide by the law or human decency.
- 3. Can the police keep us updated on the police intervention to deter the groups of people distributing drugs, administering drugs, loitering, and behaving anti-socially in the tunnel between Hastings Road and Lancaster Gardens.
- 4. Will the police use CCTV to identify fly tippers coming into our area to dump unwanted business-related waste on our streets and front gardens?



#### Southend Council News – 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> August

#### Planned highways works announced for August

Five roads across the borough are planned for repairs and resurfacing throughout August as the council continues with its planned phase 1, comprehensive £5m programme of highways works programme.

## Southend in top 5% of councils for determining planning applications

Latest government data reveals Southend-on-Sea Borough Council to be in top 5% of councils in England for determining planning applications.

#### Residents' Perception Survey seeks views for the future

Residents' views are being sought on their priorities, needs, and aspirations for the future.

## #GrabTheJab – new campaign urges young people to get covid jabs

Grab the jab – get back to the things you love safely, is a new local campaign created to encourage young people to get their Covid-19 vaccinations.

#### **Are you ready for The Southend Arts Festival?**

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# **COVID-19 Test and Trace Support Payments extended to end of September**

The Test and Trace Support Payments (TTSP) scheme has now been extended until 30 September 2021.

#### Council seeks views on adult social care in Southend

As part of devising a new local strategy for adult social care, we are asking those who have used the services locally to have their say.

#### Council tax support available to residents once again

Additional funding has been made available to the council to support residents of working age who are in receipt of council tax reductions with their council tax bills for 2021/22.

# Work to strengthen Southend Pier starts ahead of building work

Keen-eyed residents will have spotted machinery being moved by barge to the end of Southend-on-Sea Pier so supports can be put in place ahead of a new public toilet block being built.

#### Featured Southend Council Consultation & Engagement

Southend Local Plan Conversation 2021

Active Travel Fund - Tranche 2

Have your say on the future of MySouthend

Air Quality Action Plan

Aging Well Strategy

PlastiCity Project

Music on Sea Engagement Space

**Good Neighbours** 

HRA Land Review Phase 4 Lundy Close

Electric Vehicles Charging Infrastructure, Supplementary Planning

### Gambling Licencing Policy Consultation

Your Say: Adult Social Care Southend
Parks and Open Spaces
Southend Faith and Belief Festival
BBQ in Public Areas
Parliamentary Constituencies Boundary Review 2023