



Snow arrives in Southend: The snow has arrived and gritters were out on main roads. Although Kilworth Avenue is a busy thoroughfare for shopper and workers no grit was placed on the pavements, which lead to quite dangerous journeys. Lots of amazing snowy scenes have been posted on local Facebook groups.

Waste Collections: Due to the snowy weather and the rollout of the Coronavirus vaccine, weekly collections have been postponed. Normal waste collectors have been diverted to gritting roads and manning vaccine centres.

Pink Papers Strip Club: Campaigners are calling on council to reconsider licensing strip club in Lucy Road, as is it believed it will give the seafront a “seedy image”. Objections can be raised by visiting Southend Council Website

Southend Council Projects and Consultations:

Holiday Activities and Food Programme Expression of Interest 2021

Funding to deliver free holiday activities and healthy food during 2021 school holidays (see council website) [Holiday Activities and Food Programme Expression of Interest 2021 | Your say Southend](#)

Hamlet Court Road Consultation on Potential new Conservation Area

The west of Southend is again given preferential treatment for conservation area designation (see council website) [Hamlet Court Road Consultation on Potential new Conservation Area | Your say Southend](#)

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[Holiday opportunities for eligible school children and young people in Southend-on-Sea](#)

Local children’s and young people’s charities, providers and schools are being asked to get involved with a holiday activity scheme for eligible children and young people in Southend-on-Sea.

[Southend Pass set to be available to all](#)

The Southend Pass is set to be offered to residents from outside the Borough too, as the cabinet member for transport looks at boosting visitor numbers for the summer season.

Additional Restriction Grants available for eligible businesses in Southend

After receiving an allocation of £3,662,500 by the Government to fund Additional Restrictions Grants, we have now opened the application process for eligible businesses to apply for this grant funding

Waste collection update – collections continue but please bear with us

Weekly waste collections in Southend-on-Sea are continuing despite the challenging weather conditions, but the council is informing residents to expect some delays.

Stay safe, stay apart, stay local

With the half term holidays fast approaching, the council is urging residents to follow national guidance and stay safe, stay apart and stay local as we continue to fight the Coronavirus pandemic.

Dog control orders set for Cabinet discussion

Plans to renew the Borough's dog control orders through a new public space protection order are set to be discussed by Cabinet (item 9, Tuesday 23 February).

Free parking after 6pm set to stay as part of amendments to parking proposals

The council's cabinet have today agreed changes to draft parking charge proposals that were announced in January.

Joint housing scheme for underused garage site to be discussed

A joint housing scheme to replace an underused garage site with homes is to be discussed at cabinet (item 10, Tuesday 23 February).

Selective licensing scheme proposed to protect private tenants

A licensing scheme which would allow the local authority to introduce licences for privately rented properties, could be approved in four neighbourhoods across the Borough.

Household waste collection catch up operation

Following disruption to collections due to the snowfall last week, Veolia are putting additional resources into collecting all missed collections, as well as carrying out this week's collections.

Proposals for housing scheme clarified following land appropriation objections

A housing scheme in Eastwood will be discussed at cabinet (item 8, Tuesday 23 February) following a number of objections to a land appropriation notice.

Council reminds residents to follow national COVID-19 guidance ahead of warm and sunny weekend

With temperatures expected to reach around 15 degrees this weekend, we are reminding residents to follow national guidance and stay safe, stay apart and stay local.

Conservation plans for Hamlet Court Road up for review

A public consultation is being launched seeking residents' views on the proposals to designate part of Hamlet Court Road as a Conservation Area.

[View and Comment on Planning Applications Online – Southend-on-Sea Borough Council](#)