



K.E.R.A Newsletter

5th - 8th January 2021

One Voice Queensway East News

New year is upon us and some progress has been made with the untidy front gardens located at HARP residential premises. The front garden at 158 York Road, that had been used as a furniture & mattress dump for a very long time, was tidied up just before Christmas and so far has remained clear. We have received a letter from HARP regarding the rusty containers on view to the street at 115 York Road, another of their properties, they acknowledged these eyesores require remedial action to be taken. HARP have said they will wait until after lockdown to start work on disguising or screening these containers, it has been agreed by members of One Voice Queensway East that it would be preferable to use natural shrubbery and/or tree foliage to screen these rusty containers, as this will also bring nature back to the garden and help cleanse air. This will be relayed to HARP via an email.

A video was made of the state of our local streets on a boxing day walk by one of our residents, this video can be viewed at the link below. This video highlights the huge amount of rubbish and furniture found littering our area. This video will be used to feed into the Local Neighbourhood Plan to improve our wonderful estate and rid it of some of its uglier elements.

[Kilworth Estate - - Boxing Day Walk.pptx](#)

Southend Council News

8th January 2021

Look out for your household notification letter

Households in Southend-on-Sea will shortly be receiving a letter from the council asking residents to check that the information held on the electoral register is correct.



8th January 2021

Meeting future housing needs in Southend-on-Sea

Plans to meet the 2050 ambition for everyone in Southend-on-Sea to have a home that meets their needs have been outlined as part of the council's proposed 2021/22 budget (Cabinet, 14 January, item 9).



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Investment to aid the most vulnerable

An extra £3.6m is set to be spent on children's and adult social care in 2021/22.



7th January 2021

New parking charges proposed as part of draft budget

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council's cabinet is to consider changes to parking charges as part of its draft budget for 2021/22 (Cabinet, 14 January, item 9)



7th January 2021

£50m investment proposed for pavements and roads over the next five years

A major increase in investment into local pavements and roads is being proposed as part of the council's capital investment programme for 2021 to 2026 (Cabinet, 14 January, item 9).



7th Jan 2021

Draft council budget focused on investments into key projects and services

More investment into caring for our most vulnerable children and adults, local housing, economic recovery, the green agenda, and a major focus on fixing pavements and roads are at the centre of the council's proposed budget for 2021/22 (item 7, 8 and 9, Cabinet, 7 January).

Budget
2021/22

New tree policy for a Green Borough and a Green Future

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council has produced a new tree policy setting out how it will manage its trees across the Borough, which will be considered by the council's cabinet next week



Southend SEND Independent Forum

A new Forum to give parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) an independent voice in Southend-on-Sea has been appointed by the Department for Education



6th January 2021

Thank you for protecting our NHS

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council is thanking those who have acted responsibly to help protect our local NHS and urged residents to continue.



5th January 2021

NHS and care workers can get free parking with temporary permit scheme

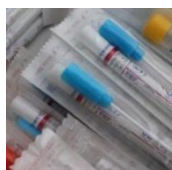
NHS health and care workers carrying out essential work during the Coronavirus pandemic can now apply for a free temporary permit that allows them to park in all the borough's council owned car parks and bays.



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Increased testing capacity in Southend coming in 2021

More Coronavirus testing centres are being rolled out across the Borough in January, with a new pop-up site and four new lateral flow device (LFD) testing centres set to be introduced for people without symptoms in the coming weeks.



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Annual parking pass will be available from April 2021

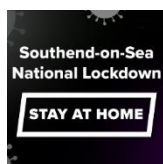
A new parking permit, enabling residents to park in any council-owned car park or on-street bays for up to 3 hours at a time, for only 28p a day (£8.50 per month), will be available from April 2021.



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Stay safe Southend – stay at home, protect the NHS, save lives

As the country enters a national lockdown, councillors are pleading with local people to adhere to the regulations, stay at home, and look out for their friends and neighbours.



LIST OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS

KURSAAL WARD 5TH- 11th JANUARY 2021

Application Summary Received and Validated

Install 3no non illuminated letter fascia signs to front elevation

6 Eastern Esplanade Southend-On-Sea Essex SS1 2ER

Ref. No: 20/02061/ADV | Status: Registered

Application Received	Fri 04 Dec 2020
Application Validated	Wed 06 Jan 2021

20/01864/AMDT | Application to vary condition 05 (materials of external elevations) - amend colours of consented fascia and signage to front facade -(Minor Material Amendment of Planning Permission 16/02277/FUL dated 01/03/2017) | Public House At 6 Eastern Esplanade Southend-On-Sea Essex SS1 2ER

Application Received	Thu 05 Nov 2020
Application Validated	Wed 06 Jan 2021