

Vaccines for the people aged 21 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 https://www.essexcovidvaccine.nhs.uk/

The Council Local Plan & Parliamentary Constituency Changes

Mind boggling times when we are being asked by SBC to comment on the proposed SBC New Local Plan with its new neighbourhoods and existing wards and at the same time asked to consider parliamentary constituency changes.

1. Southend Borough Council's proposed Local Plan and proposed neighbourhoods with existing wards

So new neighbourhood map shows the Kursaal building, Marine Parade, part of Eastern Esplanade and possibly the Woodgrange Estate no longer in our neighbourhood, instead they go to Southend Central. Kilworth Estate remains located in Southchurch (west) Neighbourhood. Kursaal ward appears to span both neighbourhoods.



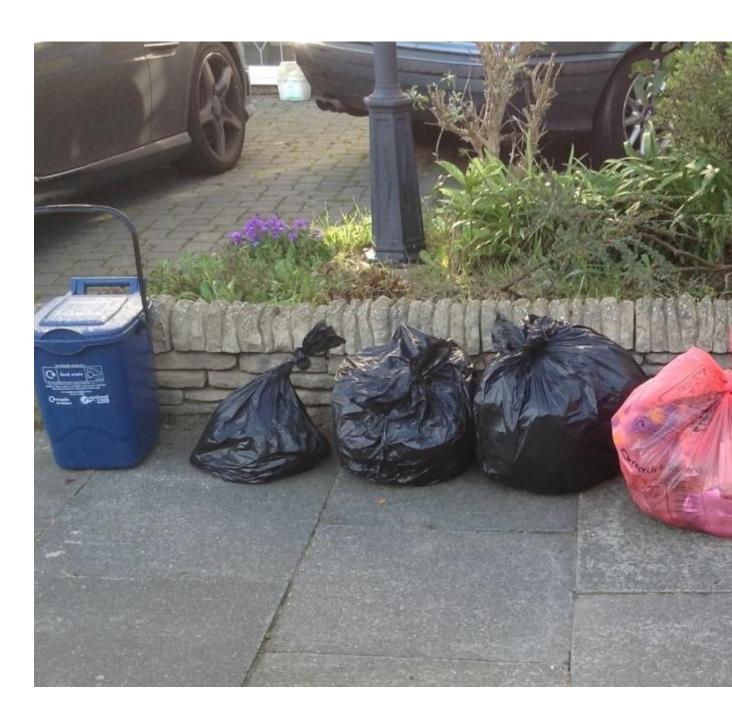
2. Governments parliamentary constituencies changes (unrelated to 1 above)

The new constituencies still place us within Southend East and Rochford as before but keeps the Kursaal, Marine parade and the Woodgrange Estate within our constituency, but our neighbours Milton ward, St Lukes ward and Victoria ward leave to join a new look Southend West constituency. At present I assume MP James Duddridge remains our MP to represent us in Parliament.

Play Spaces Available



Veolia Southend & Kilworth Estate



Many residents have been complaining about the litter in the streets and the bin bags left out on the pavement on non-bin collection days. This issue has been raised with Cllr Matt Dent, who has acknowledged that there are problems at present. Different members of the group have been out litter-picking. Please remember to place your bin bags out on the edge of your

property the day the bin men are due. Report-It tickets have been raised on Southend Councils website. All members of the community are encouraged to keep the pavement and gutter outside of their property clean. It has also been noted that since raising the Boxing Day walk issue, not only did trolls, with questionable Facebook Profiles, instantly misinterpret the video, but certain members of Kilworth Estate seem to have been targeted by having their bins collections regularly missed by the bin men and food boxes scattered further down the street...

Fears grow over plans for Waverley Guest House in Southend – Southend Echo Article



The chair of, Kilworth Estates Residents Association (KERA), has sent a letter to the chair of Burges Estates Residents Association (BERA), who also happens to be deputy leader of Southend Council, Ron Woodley. Within the letter we have expressed concern regarding the density within our area of hostels for Alcoholics, Drug Addicts, long-term homeless and Ex-prisoners. While we acknowledge these hostels provide a vital support line for

these people, we are concerned that the amount of these hostels within such a small area is not providing the residents of these hostels space to heal. We asked BERA to support us in this situation and suggested a better provision maybe to have each hostel spread out by a mile or so and each ward to provide space for such hostels. We await a response from Ron Woodley.

Southend Council News – 1stth June to 14th June

Art installation which converts sunlight and moisture to water on show at Southend Pier

A new art installation which uses panels to take sunlight and moisture from the air and convert it to drinking water is now on show on Southend Pier as part of the Estuary 2021 arts festival.

Southend: Look out for each other

Ahead of the weekend, and the Euros tonight, District Commander Ian Hughes and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council's cabinet member for public protection, Cllr Martin Terry, have a message for Southend.

Appreciation for our community volunteers

Volunteers Week 2021 has arrived, and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council would like to thank and celebrate our community volunteers for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

Local car company fined again for repeatedly using public highway as extended forecourt

A car sales company based in Leigh-on-Sea has been fined again for repeatedly using public highways as an extended forecourt.

Citizens Advice Southend receive The Queen's Award for Voluntary Services for 2021

Citizen's Advice Southend have been honoured with The Queen's Award for Voluntary Services, the highest award a voluntary group can receive in the UK.

Council launches consultation on new draft Air Quality Action Plan

The Council has launched a consultation of its new draft Air Quality Action Plan which outlines the actions the Council will take to improve the air quality of the Borough between 2021 and 2025.

More electric vehicle charging points if new policy is agreed

New housing developments could have to provide electric vehicle charging points if new planning powers are introduced in the future. The council's cabinet will consider a report on this matter next week.

Cabinet to consider next stage in developing new Local Plan

The Council is preparing an innovative new Local Plan to manage future growth.

Speeding up the Disabled Facilities Grant

Disabled residents who need adaptations done to their home could have the work done more quickly, with the council's cabinet set to discuss a policy amendment to the Disabled Facilities Grant policy.

Two members of corporate management team to retire

Two senior members of the council's corporate management team with 50 years' service between them at Southend-on-Sea Borough Council will retire by April 2022.

£60,000 up for grabs as Veolia unveils new Sustainability Fund

Veolia, is launching its new community funding scheme on World Environment Day (5 June 2021) to help support people across the country to transform their local communities and environments.

Cabinet to discuss options to help the town Level Up

The Council could be set to bid for up to £55m of Government funding to support regeneration and growth across the Borough, as the council's Cabinet considers a report on the Level Up Fund.

Please enjoy the sunshine and Euros responsibly

Statement from Essex Police: Ahead of this weekend, we are issuing a message from Assistant Chief Constable Rachel Nolan, to make sure everyone looks out for each other this coming weekend.

Cultural future for town centre as proposed plans are unveiled

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council has outlined how culture and the creative sector could be used to support the next

phases of a reimagined and thriving town centre in a report to be discussed at cabinet on Tuesday

More social housing for town as planning is approved

Plans to build 21 new family homes on former disused garage sites have been given planning approval.

Southend BID place floral hanging baskets throughout the town for the eighth year

On Thursday 10th June Southend BID installed 177 floral baskets throughout Southend-on-Sea's High Street and side streets

Achievements during pandemic highlighted as 2050 ambitions continue

The council's cabinet will discuss a report about key recent achievements which are helping to meet the town's future ambitions (cabinet, 15 June).

Thanks to local charities for extra defibrillators for our seafront

We have sent our thanks to local charities for donating another four defibrillators to keep residents and visitors safe along Southend seafront.

Featured Southend Council Consultations

Your Say: Adult Social Care Southend

Parks and Open Spaces

Southend Faith and Belief Festival

BBQ in Public Areas

Southend New Local Plan

Government Feedback

Parliamentary Constituencies Boundary Review 2023