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#### Councillors' Surgery.

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Community Police Officer,  
PC Paul Carter, at  
The Community Office,  
Golders Green Station,  
Tel: 020 8733 5562 or e-mail:  
paul.carter@met.police.uk

### Community Services

- ❖ Credit Union, Green Man Community Centre 020 8883 4916
- ❖ Careers advice, Green Man, Community Centre 020 8883 4916
- ❖ Toy library, Muswell Hill 020 8444 0244/ 8489 8774

## Jail Sentence Reduced

Disgraced family doctor Timothy Healy, who was jailed last September for indecently assaulting young men and boys over a period of ten years, has had his sentence cut by a third.

The original twelve years has now been reduced to eight after the Court of Appeal heard that similar sentences had been imposed for what were judged to be much more serious offences.

Healy, who lived in Abbots Gardens, N2, was tried for offences that took place between October 1978 and February 1988 in various places, including his surgery in Southern Road. He had been arrested following police investigations into a paedophile ring and was struck off the medical register last December.

## Fortis Green CPZ Abandoned

Following a meeting on 18 March with Council officers, Liberal Democrat Councillor Stephen Gilbert (Fortis Green), has said that it is now "highly unlikely" that Haringey Council will go ahead with plans to impose a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) in parts of Muswell Hill and Fortis Green.

A clear majority (62%) of residents who responded to the Council's consultation were against the plans, with only 30% in favour. Participation in the consultation was a creditable 42%.

#### Support from some areas

The committee of the Muswell Hill and Fortis Green Association however had decided that it would support the scheme in principle - with the proviso that it was an extension of the East Finchley scheme, i.e. designed to deter all-day parkers from outside the area and confined to 2pm to 3pm on Monday to Friday only.

Eugene Myerson, the association's Transport Officer, pointed out that because of the overspill from the East Finch-

ley CPZ, "we think it's fair to our members who live in those streets nearest to East Finchley that we support an extension of the scheme."

Chair of the Muswell Hill and Fortis Green Association, John Hajdu, said, "We do appreciate the views of residents in streets like Ringwood Avenue and Beech Drive and who previously successfully campaigned against the CPZ. But it would be wrong not to listen to those living in Springcroft Avenue, Eastern, Southern and Western Roads and parts of Twyford Avenue, who are strongly for a CPZ. "It should be stressed that we have told Haringey Council that we support the extension of Barnet's CPZ only if the restrictions which apply in Barnet also apply in Fortis Green."

Councillor Stephen Gilbert commented: "The Council's consultation process has shown that the majority of residents in the area do not want a CPZ. As local residents have spoken, this scheme will rightly not get the go-ahead. "I acknowledge that some residents did favour parking controls, and the council must not lose sight of the fact that there is still a problem with commuter parking in some parts of the area. I will be working with local residents and officers to find an alternative way to solve this problem."

## Cherry Tree Wood Application Turned Down

A planning application to transform the ex-park-keeper's cottage into a 2-storey house with a metal roof has been turned down.

The planning application showed two car spaces having access to the footpath between Southern and Fordington Roads and there would have been metal railings along the walkway to Fordington Road. It seems the present three metre coniferous hedge hiding

the bungalow from view of the rest of the Wood would have been taken down and some form of galvanised fence with beech screen erected instead

Neither Friends of Cherry Tree Wood nor the Parks Department had received notice of the proposal.

## Local Planning Applications

The following have been selected from Barnet Borough's planning lists because of their probable interest to local people. However, it should be noted that THE ARCHER is a monthly publication and is put together at least two weeks before you receive it.

90 and 92 High Road (the premises previously occupied by accountants and solicitors Pittalis and Co.):

Application for change of use of ground floor units from office use to beauty treatments and alternative medicine.

The Thomas More Centre, East End Road:

Application to erect a temporary pre-fabricated office building on the existing car park.

22 High Road (which is part of the proposed Waitrose site):

Permission sought for a single storey rear extension to existing offices.

Rear of 138 High Road:

Application to erect a single storey Yoga studio with access via Leicester Road.

Bishop Douglass RC School, Hamilton Road:

Application to replace a grassed area at the front entrance with hard standing to provide additional car-parking spaces.

Land adjacent to 45 Heath View:

Proposal to erect of a new two-storey end of terrace house.

119 High Road:

Change of use from retail shop to telephone Internet access.

Former neurological hospital, Great North Road:

Proposal for new vehicular access from Deansway, involving demolition of the existing side extension at 59 Deansway.