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Mr Bhuiya's Honda left abandoned in the High Road last July

£7,500 Reward to Solve Murder Mystery

After more than a year investigating the murder of a minicab driver, police are still looking for help from the public. The incident took place in the High Road near the entrance to St Pancras Cemetery during the early hours of Saturday 13 July 2002.

Sixty-year-old Mohiuddin Bhuiya was found lying on the ground and his Honda Accord, registration number H658 YGW, was left in the middle of the road. The father of four died in the Royal Free Hospital the following day from a brain haemorrhage caused by a fractured skull.

He had been returning to his minicab office in Archway after dropping off a customer. As he had not been robbed, police believe he may have got into an argument with another driver. They are anxious to trace any witnesses or anyone who was in the High Road at the time of the assault. A reward of £7,500 is being offered for information



Victim Mohiuddin Bhuiya

leading to a conviction.

If you can help or if you know who is responsible, ring the incident room on 8358 0200 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Tesco Turned Down

The Government Planning Inspectorate has dismissed an appeal made by the Tesco/Esso Alliance against the Council of the London Borough of Barnet. This was in relation to their proposal for the redevelopment of the Esso filling station situated between Leopold Road and Church Lane, opposite Martin Schools' field.

The proposal involved the replacement of the grassed area and the car wash facility with a new Tesco Express sales building; the siting of new fuel tanks roughly where the present forecourt shop is; the replacement of the existing forecourt canopy and pump with new items broadly located where the existing units are; a slight change of the inward access position; and the provision of eleven car parking spaces along the rear boundary of the site.

The Tesco/Esso proposals did not fit in with present Government policy that new retail investment should be used to sustain and strengthen existing centres, nor had they demonstrated the need for such a redevelopment. Let's hope that local traders who had opposed the plans no longer face the imminent threat of losing their livelihood to big business.

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Tel: 020 8733 5562 or e-mail:
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- ❖ Careers advice, Green Man, Community Centre 020 8883 4916
- ❖ Toy library, Muswell Hill 020 8444 0244/ 8489 8774

Local Planning Applications

Former Scouts Hall, 27 New Trinity Road - erection of a part two-, part three-, part four-storey building comprising 3 three-bedroom houses, 2 two-bedroom flats and 3 one-bedroom flats with basement car-parking. Provision of refuse storage enclosure.

258 East End Road - conversion of existing building into eight residential units including extension to existing side addition.

1-5 Lincoln Parade, Lincoln Road - erection of 4 three-bedroom, three storey town houses with integral garages following demolition of existing shopping parade and light industrial unit.

Land adjacent to 373 High Road - formation of new vehicular access from High Road.

Viceroy Close - erection of a four-storey block of ten self-contained flats with associated changes to parking.

162 High Road - change of use of ground floor to sale of air tickets and overseas properties.

202 Creighton Avenue - conversion of existing house into three self-contained 2-bedroom flats. Provision of additional off-street parking.

Bishop Douglass RC High School, Hamilton Road - erection of new sports hall incorporating ancillary facilities together with associated changes to hard and soft landscaping. Provision of access track at side for service and maintenance vehicles.