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## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### Councils

**Barnet**  
Admin/Town Hall 020 8359 2000  
Council Tax 020 8359 2608  
Recycling & refuse 020 8359 4600  
Primary Care Trust 020 8201 4700  
Benefits Agency 020 8258 6500  
Employment Service 020 8258 3900  
Haringey Council 020 8489 0000

### Leisure

Alexandra Palace 020 8365 2121  
East Finchley Library 020 8883 2664  
Muswell Hill Odeon 0870 505 0007  
Phoenix Cinema 020 8444 6789  
Warner Cinema 020 8446 9933

### Transport

BR Enquiries 0845 7484950  
City Airport 020 7646 0088  
London Transport 020 7222 1234  
National Express 08705 808080  
Heathrow Airport 0870 000 0123

### Help & Advice

Childline 0800 1111  
Disability Info Service 020 8446 6935  
E.F. Advice Service 020 8444 6265  
Gingerbread 020 8445 4227  
National Debt Line 0808 808 4000  
NSPCC 0800 800500  
Rape & Sexual Abuse 020 8683 3300  
Relate 020 8447 8101  
Samaritans 08457 909090  
Refuge Crisis Line 0870 599 5443

### Health Advice

AIDSline 020 8363 2141  
Alcoholics Anonymous 0845 7697555  
Barnet MENCAP 020 8203 6688  
Cancer Support 020 8202 2211  
Carers' Line 0808 808 7777  
Drinkline 0800 917 8282  
Drugs Helpline 0800 776600  
Health Info Service 0800 665544  
MIND 020 8343 5700

### OAP's Advice

Barnet Age Concern 020 8346 3511  
Contact (N2) 020 8444 1162  
Help the Aged 0808 800 6565

### Hospitals

Barnet General 020 8216 4000  
Coppetts Wood 020 8883 9792  
Finchley Memorial 020 8349 6300  
Oak Lane Clinic 020 8346 9343  
Royal Free 020 7794 0500  
St Luke's 020 8219 1800  
Whittington 020 7272 3070

### Crime

Emergency 999  
Finchley Police 020 8442 1212  
Mus. Hill Police Stn. 020 8345 2148  
Crime Stoppers 0800 555111  
Victim Support 0845 303 0900  
East Finchley Safer Neighbourhood Team 020 7161 9014



42 Church Lane, London N2 8DT.  
Tel/Fax: 020 8444 6265

### General Advice.

Monday to Friday: 10am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 4pm.

### Legal Advice.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 8pm.

### Councillors' Surgery.

Saturdays: 10am - 11.30am

### 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

## Robbery outside front door

A 53-year-old woman was robbed outside her front door in Norrice Lea, N2, on Wednesday 7 March. She had returned home at about 3.50pm and parked on the driveway. As she opened her front door two men grabbed her from behind. They stole items from her handbag and then removed from her finger her wedding ring.

The suspects are described as a white male with a London accent, wearing a light grey hoodie, and a black male about 5ft 11ins tall.

Police are urging anyone with any information regarding this robbery to contact Detective Sergeant Gornall at Barnet Police on 020 8200 1212 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Bus gang attacks passenger

A man was robbed and viciously beaten after being taunted by a group of youths as he travelled on the 263 bus in the Whetstone area.

The 39-year-old man was on the bus at 9.30pm on Wednesday 7 March when three boys and three girls, all approximately 15 years old, got on and sat near him.

As the bus neared the High Road in Whetstone, he spoke to the group and asked them to stop flicking things at him.

He got off the bus near Swan Lane and the youths followed him. He walked for a short distance before they attacked and robbed him of his jacket, mobile phone and wallet. He was subjected to a vicious attack

and was kicked and punched repeatedly.

The suspects are described as white and wearing dark hoodie tops. This area is a busy street and it is highly likely that a number of people will have witnessed this attack or seen this group of suspects.

Police are asking for any witnesses or any persons with information about this robbery to please contact them on 020 8200 1212, asking for the robbery squad, or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Two years of recycling successes

Barnet's compulsory recycling scheme - the first in the UK - has celebrated its second anniversary with a string of successes to its name.

Since the innovative scheme

was introduced across Barnet in March 2005, more than 35,000 tonnes of waste have been recycled through residents' black boxes.

It is compulsory in Barnet for households to recycle paper, cans and glass, with the possibility of a £1,000 fine for persistent failure to do so. The council will only take this action as a last resort.

Residents of many flats do not yet have a waste collection service but the recycling scheme has been rated good or excellent by three-quarters of users. In its first year of operation almost a third more tonnage than the previous year was collected through the black boxes.

This success has been maintained and the recycling rate in Barnet has soared from 16.7% in 2003/4 to over 30% now. The council aims to be recycling and composting 40% of household waste by 2009/10.

As well as paper, glass and cans, the following items can also be recycled in the black boxes: aerosols, car and household batteries, foil, mobile phones, shoes, textiles, engine oil and Yellow Pages.

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## Planning Applications

### Barnet

Former Lonsdale Care Home,  
Tarling Road, N2

New 1.8 railings and planting to part of front boundary, along Tarling Road.

### 68 Brim Hill, N2

Loft conversion with side and rear dormer roof extensions

### 5 Chamberlain Road, N2

Loft conversion involving raised roof and rear dormer

### 9 Church Lane, N2

Single storey rear extension

### 48 Church Lane, N2

First floor rear extension.

### 53 Deansway, N2

Conversion of garage into habitable room. Installation of French doors to rear and side window.

### 81 - 85 East End Road, N2

Construction of first and second floors over existing warehouse to provide four self-contained flats. Provision of car parking spaces accessed from Brackenbury Road.

### 90 - 92 High Road, N2

Installation of internally illuminated shop fascia and one projecting sign.

### 124 High Road, N2

Conversion of upper floors to form three self-contained flats.

### 129 High Road, N2

Change of use of ground floor from retail to financial and business services (A2). Installation of new shop front.

### 385 - 401 High Road, N2

Installation of three advertising hoardings.

### 66 Ossulton Way, N2

Loft conversion with addition of conservation style roof lights to side and rear.

### 68 Ossulton Way, N2

Single storey side extension with dummy garage door to front following demolition of existing garage.

### 28A Park Hall Road, N2

Roof extension including hip to gable and rear dormer window.

### Haringey

### 4 - 5 Cheapside, Fortis Green, N2

Change of use from offices to first floor 3 bedroom flat. Change of use from DIY retail to restaurant & retail (A3 + A1) use.

### 37 Fordington Road, N6

Erection of single storey rear extension and loft conversion with rear and side dormer windows. Conversion of garage to habitable room with garage doors changes to sash windows.

### 67 Fordington Road, N6

Erection of rear conservatory and reconstruction of utility room.