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

Property deposit scam

By Janet Maitland

The Metropolitan Police have alerted *THE ARCHER* to a new scam involving flats and houses advertised for rent on the internet.

Victims of this scam have responded to adverts for properties for rent on sites such as Gumtree. They have been asked to demonstrate that they can pay a deposit by sending a sum of money to a friend or relative via a money transfer agent such as Western Union.

They are then asked to send a copy of the transaction receipt to the supposed landlord as proof of funds. What the victims don't realise is that the receipt contains enough information to enable the fraudsters to collect the money before their friend or relation can.

The fraudsters don't own the property they have advertised and the victim ends up losing their money.

"Both Western Union and Gumtree are making efforts to alert their customers to this type of fraud," said a police spokesperson.

Arrests for credit card offences

By Janet Maitland

Five men were arrested near East Finchley station at about 6pm on Saturday 8 November. A police spokesman said all five had been charged with credit card offences and bailed to return to a north London police station.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

Grass verge at junction of The Bishops Avenue and Lyttleton Road, N2

Installation of an 8m telegraph style mobile telecommunications pole, with one antenna. Associated equipment cabinet and meter pillar.

Phoenix Cinema, 52 High Road, N2

Internal and external restoration and alterations to frontage, including construction of balcony facing High Road. Change of use of first floor office to cafe ancillary to cinema. Installation of air conditioning to building, including ducting to rear. Relocation of timber shed.

24 Deansway, N2

Single storey rear extension. First floor side extension. Roof alterations and extensions. New front porch.

263b East End Road, N2

Extensions to roof including rear dormer to facilitate a loft conversion.

16 Fortis Green, N2

Conversion of three flats into five flats following formation of front and rear light wells at basement level and alterations

to roof, including two dormers to facilitate a loft conversion. Installation of solar panels to rear and front roof slope.

308a Long Lane, N2

Single storey rear extension and two-storey side extension.

24 Ossulton Way, N2

Conversion of garage into habitable room.

40A Sedgemere Avenue, N2

Roof extensions and alterations involving three rear dormer windows to facilitate a loft conversion.

9 The Bishops Avenue, N2

Renewal of application No. C08066N/06 being: Demolition of existing house, and erection of a two storey detached dwelling house with rooms in the roof space and lower ground floor.

Haringey Council

5 Church Vale, N2

Erection of rear dormer window with inset balcony and french windows, enlargement of side dormer window and insertion of two Velux windows to the front gable roof slope.

9 Southern Road, N2

Alteration of proposed mono pitch roof over street side extension to gable end with pitched roof.

Labour candidate named

Dr Alison Moore has been selected as Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for the Finchley & Golders Green Constituency. She will stand in place of Dr Rudi Vis, who has held the seat for Labour since 1997 and is stepping down at the next General Election. Dr Moore represents East

Finchley ward on Barnet Council and is leader of the Labour Group.

Dr Moore said: "I have worked with Rudi for many years and know he will be a hard act to follow but I am determined to build on the work he has done, making sure constituents have a strong and energetic local voice."

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