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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 8359 3815
Muswell Hill Odeon 0870 505 0007
Phoenix Cinema 020 8444 6789
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Transport

BR Enquiries 0845 7484950
City Airport 020 7646 0088
London Transport 020 7222 1234
National Express 08705 808080
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Hospitals

Barnet General 0845 111 4000
Coppetts Wood 020 8883 9792
Finchley Memorial 020 8349 7500
Oak Lane Clinic 020 8346 9343
Royal Free 020 7794 0500
St Luke's 020 8219 1800
Whittington 020 7272 3070

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

Crime

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

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
RSPCA Inspector 08705 555 999
Samaritans 08457 909090
Refuge Crisis Line 0870 599 5443

EAST FINCHLEY
ADVICE SERVICE

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

Trolley torment

Shops are to be penalised if they allow their abandoned trolleys to litter streets in Barnet. Around 1,300 trolleys are abandoned every year in the borough. The council is encouraging retailers to set up schemes to collect trolleys rather than face a fine.

Powers given to the council under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, and the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, enable the council to charge shops who don't take their environmental responsibilities seriously. Councillor Matthew Offord, Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport, said: "Abandoned trolleys are a factor in creating a negative perception of an area and we hope this move will have a major effect on the number of shopping trolleys we have to collect. We are engaging with businesses and hope to have some positive feedback very soon."

Man arrested for threatening behaviour

By John Dearing
Following a dispute at the Post Office in Viceroy Parade on the morning of 25 April, police arrested a man for threatening behaviour of a racial nature.

Mobile robbery

On 10 May at 4pm, a 13-year-old boy had his mobile phone taken from him on the High Road. Two youths asked to see the phone, then snatched it and ran off.

The suspects were a black male, approximately 16, with braided hair, and a white male, approximately 17. Police are appealing for witnesses to call 020 8200 1212 in confidence.

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Hold on to your plates

On average there are 40 thefts of number plates across the borough of Barnet each month. The stolen plates are used to clone vehicles. Police tell us that a simple yet permanent solution is just to pop a blob of superglue onto the screws holding the plate. The thieves will be unable to remove the plate without cracking it.

As you have already deduced, you won't be able to either. So unless you're thinking of changing your

number plates to the personalised one you have always wanted, this method is worth giving a go.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

34 The Bishop's Avenue, N2
Proposed underground pool hall to existing garden at rear of existing house and demolition and reconstruction of existing two-storey south wing.

7 Blandford Close, N2
Single storey rear extension. Loft conversion including roof extensions, rear dormer window and rear roof light.

11 Brim Hill, N2
Single storey rear extension. Loft conversion including replacement rear roof light and new side dormer window. Replacement windows and doors. New side door.

59b Fortis Green, N2
Extension to roof including rear dormer window to facilitate a loft conversion.

Islington & Camden Cemetery, 278 High Road, N2

Extension to existing office and construction of disabled toilet.

48 Lankaster Gardens, N2
Ground floor rear extension

348 Long Lane, N2

Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension.

The Manor House, 80 East End Road, N3

Erection of synagogue. Variation of planning permission and Listed Building Consent. Demolition of existing Akiva School, link block, and caretaker's house.

53 Summerlee Avenue, N2
Loft conversion including side dormer window.

60 Trinity Road, N2
Demolition of existing garages and erection of two semi detached houses.

39 Vivian Way, N2
Ground floor rear extension. Rear bay window. First floor rear extension.

Alterations to front porch. Alterations to existing garage doors.

Haringey Council

77 Fortis Green N2
Erection of two front and two rear dormer windows, one Velux window to front and two Velux windows to rear elevations.

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