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## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### Councils

**Barnet Council:**  
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 8359 3815  
**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

### 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 555 1111  
**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 800 500  
**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

## Cash machine fraud

By Janet Maitland

Police have issued a warning about cash machine fraud, which rose by 17% last year. Criminals are now fitting false fronts on to cash machines that are so well made they look genuine. These devices steal your card, which is then used at other ATMs. Unsuspecting customers do not realise their card has been stolen, believing that the bank has retained it for some reason.

The false fronts are usually fitted with tiny cameras. These are directed at the keypad to photograph your pin number. Alternatively, one of the criminals will look over your shoulder to obtain the pin number.

### ATM advice

Police advise you to be alert when using cash machines. If approached by anybody while queuing to use the machine or while using it, don't respond to any of the advice they give you. Examine the ATM carefully, checking for stick-on boxes or card entry slots. Have a look at the top of the ATM where tiny

cameras can be installed.

If you find anything suspicious, or if you find it difficult to get your card into the slot, don't use it. When entering your PIN number, cover your typing hand with your free hand. If the machine retains your card, cancel it immediately using the card issuer's 24 hour emergency number.

LINK, the UK's cash machine network, is offering rewards of up to £25,000 for information related to cash machine crime. Call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

## Seller beware

By Janet Maitland

In February, we reported a police warning to anyone selling a vehicle privately to be cautious, following a series of thefts. Police are renewing this appeal after a yellow and black Honda 900CBR motorcycle was stolen from Woodside Avenue, on 21 February at approximately 3pm.

The victim met up with a man claiming to be interested in buying his motorbike at Hanger Lane roundabout. The suspect drove the motorbike with the victim riding pillion to Woodside Avenue, where the victim got off. The suspect immediately drove away.

Police advice is to take

down the details from the buyer's licence and insurance certificate before you allow any test drives.

Anyone with any information should contact DC Georgie Rowland of Haringey's Motor Vehicle Unit on 0300 123 1212 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

**37 Abbots Gardens, N2**  
First floor side extension (renewal of planning permission).

**5 Beaumont Close, N2**  
Erection of 2250mm high, brick boundary wall onto Great North road, returning onto The Bishops Avenue, with close-boarded fencing to remainder of The Bishops Avenue boundary. Single storey conservatory extension linking the garage and dwelling house. Erection of brick boundary wall to north boundary adjacent to The Causeway public footpath.

**Ground Floor Flat, 36 Chandos Road, N2**

Single storey rear extension  
**Unit B, 1 Bedford Mews, N2**  
Change of use to unit B from B2 to D2 (Assembly & Leisure).

**Remisville, 9 The Bishops Avenue, N2**

Part single, part two storey rear extension. Enlargement of existing porch. Conversion of garage into habitable room.

**21 The Bishops Avenue, N2**

Demolition of existing house and erection of replacement two-storey house with additional accommodation in basement and

roofspace.

**La Rugoletta, 59 Church Lane, N2**

Single storey rear extension.  
**201 Creighton Avenue, N2**

Retention of works including first floor side extension. Extensions to roof, including rear dormer window to facilitate a loft conversion. (Variation to approval). All as built.

**Upper Floor, 228 East End Road, N2**

Loft conversion including side and rear dormers.

**146 High Road, N2**

Change of use from Estate Agent (Class A2) to a Mini Cab office (Sui Generis).

**45 Juliana Close, N2**

Single storey side extension.

### Haringey Council

**Chessing Court, Fortis Green, N2**

Construction of additions to existing 6th floor to create two two-bed self-contained flats and tank housing above.

**10A Annington Road, N2**

Demolition of existing single storey garage workshop and erection of part two, part half storey building comprising of two two-bed and two one-bed flats with associated bin store.

## BOBATH CENTRE

FOR CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY

Hornsey YMCA Crouch End 10k  
and Children's Fun Run 2009

The Bobath Centre is one of four nominated charities at this year's event. Join us in Priory Park, Crouch End on 17th May and support children with cerebral palsy.

Entry Fee: Children (4-15yrs) £7, Adults (16+) £12

For more information visit:

[www.ymcahornsey.org/modules/funrun](http://www.ymcahornsey.org/modules/funrun)



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