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Victim Support 0845 303 0900
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ADVICE SERVICE

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General Advice.
Monday to Friday: 10am -
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Legal Advice.
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❖ **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

Raid on cannabis factory in Durham Road

By Janet Maitland

A cannabis factory was raided in Durham Road on 14 October. Police seized 30 plants and arrested a 25-year-old man and a 32-year-old woman who have been bailed pending forensic examination. The plants were growing in an upstairs bedroom with windows covered in plastic.

"The police were there all night," said a neighbour. "The next day a team of officers filled an unmarked white truck with lights and fans."

"It's a wonderful result," said Safer Neighbourhood

Sergeant Andy Matthews. "Large quantities of illegal drugs have been prevented from getting to the streets. Thirty plants may not sound very much, but they have a street value of £24,000."

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

Budgens Store, Viceroy Parade, High Road, N2

Installation of two internally illuminated fascia signs and five window vinyl graphics.

48 Church Lane, N2

First floor rear extension.

44 High Road, N2

Conversion of first and second floors into two self-contained flats. Extension at second floor level.

332 High Road, N2

Single storey side and rear extension. New bin store to side.

Land adjoining 37-39 Leslie Road, N2

Demolition of existing garages and erection of a two-storey building comprising two self-contained flats plus rooms in roof space.

304 Long Lane, N2

Two-storey rear extension. Internal alterations to include conversion of third bedroom into WC and shower room.

Newstead Children's Centre, 1 Fallows Close, N2

Retention of doors on rear elevation. Installation of fascia signs.

12 Rowan Walk, N2

Alterations to roof involving dormer windows to both sides and rear. Conversion of garage to a habitable room with associated external alterations to the front.

7 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Single storey rear extension including formation of a patio area, following demolition of existing conservatory.

9 The Bishops Avenue, N2

New front entrance gates and brick wall to replace existing. New cycle and bin stores to front driveway.

Turquoise, 42 The Bishops Avenue, N2

Part demolition of wings to existing listed detached dwelling. Erection of new two-storey wings within similar height and cross section of original wings. Demolition of existing garage and outhouses and erection of new single storey ancillary facilities. New site entrance gates, bin store and forecourt paving. New doors and windows at ground floor and a new window to side facing 14 Rowan Walk at first floor level. Flat skylight over garage.

Land Rear of 2 Market Place, Viceroy Close, N2

Erection of three three-storey houses.

Haringey Council

37A Aylmer Parade, Aylmer Road, N2

Conversion of existing maisonette located on two floors to form one one-bedroom flat and one two-bedroom flat, and conversion of loft into habitable space with insertion of three roof lights to front / rear of property.

48 Aylmer Road, N2

Erection of single storey rear ground floor extension, erection of rear dormer window and insertion of roof light to front roof slope.

16 Shakespeare Gardens, N2

Erection of single storey rear extension and erection of single storey side extension with alterations.

23 Shakespeare Gardens, N2

Installation of photovoltaic panels on rear flat roof of property.

33 Springcroft Avenue, N2

Erection of single storey rear extension.

Limber up for the walk of the year

The next Big Fun Walk in aid of the North London Hospice takes place on Sunday 21 March 2010. It's a great day out for family and friends who walk almost eight miles through London's most beautiful parks.

There is no fee to join the walk but you must register in advance and every adult is asked to raise at least £25 in sponsorship or donations.

Last year, the hundreds of walkers who took part brought in more than £137,000 to support the vital work of the hospice, based in Whetstone. It provides medical and social care and support for patients with terminal illnesses and support for their family and carers.

No charge is made for the

hospice care and only about 22% of its £5.6million annual running costs are covered by the local authority.

The Big Fun Walk sets off from East Finchley station and finishes at Storey's Gate in Westminster. You can walk at your own pace and even take your dog.

Walkers can register online at www.bigfunwalk.co.uk or by telephone on 020 8202 5586. Get signed up and start raising money now for this excellent cause.

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(Trial session: £5. 12-week course)

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