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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 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

Bus stop robbery

By Janet Maitland

Police are appealing for witnesses following a robbery in Coppetts Road, N10, on Friday 5 December at about 7.15pm.

A 63-year-old woman was waiting at a bus stop in Coppetts Road, near the junction with Martins Walk, when a young man grabbed her handbag. He pulled at the bag with such force that he dragged her into the road, causing vehicles to swerve to avoid them, until the bag strap broke and he lost his grip.

When passing motorists stopped to help her, the man then ran at a 24-year-old woman at the bus stop, lunging at her bags and pulling her into the road. When she dropped her handbag, the man ran off with it. He was chased by several passers-by into the Halliwick Recreation ground, but they

were unable to catch him.

"The suspect used an unacceptable amount of force and both women have been left very distressed by the incident," said Detective Sergeant Carre Brown of Haringey's Robbery Squad. "We think there may have been people driving past who didn't realise what was happening and may have crucial information."

The suspect is described as a white male aged 16-20 wearing casual clothes. Anyone with any information is asked to contact Haringey's Robbery Squad on 020 8345 0870 or, to remain anonymous, to get in touch with Crimestoppers on 0800 555 1

Teenager injured

By Janet Maitland

A young teenage girl was injured after being in collision with a Land Rover as she crossed the High Road by Martin Primary School on Saturday 22 November. The accident happened at about 5pm, near Church Lane.

The girl was taken in an ambulance to the Royal Free Hospital with injuries to her chest, abdomen and face. Barnet police reported that her injuries were not life-threatening or life-changing and no arrests were made.

Advertising in THE ARCHER

Please note that all advertising requests and instructions for our February issue need to reach us by 14 January. We regret that we will not be able to accept any February requests later than that date.

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Planning Applications

Barnet Council

42 Church Vale, N2
Part single, part two storey side extension including single storey front extension to main entrance. Single storey rear and first floor extension to existing side extension. Roof extensions including three side dormer windows in total to facilitate a loft conversion

East Finchley Allotments, Plane Tree Walk, N2

Installation of two composting toilets on the allotment site.

Flat 6, Elmhurst Court, Elmhurst Avenue, N2

Loft conversion and roof lights to front and rear elevations.

81-85 East End Road, N2

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

29 Greenhalgh Walk, N2

Retention of conversion of garage into habitable room including replacement of existing garage door.

Islington and St Pancras Cemetery and Crematorium, High Road, N2

Addition of photovoltaic panels to roof of chapel

45 Juliana Close, N2

Single storey side extension.

27 Kitchener Road, N2

Erection of iron spiral staircase and balcony to rear of property giving access to garden. Alteration to brick-

work to provide internal access.

374B Long Lane, N2

Retention of rear conservatory on former patio area.

Car Park adjacent to Old Barn Community Centre, 20 Fallows Close, N2

Installation of single storey demountable building within existing car park to provide interim accommodation during building works at Newstead Children's Centre.

Haringey Council

Flat 11, Aylmer Court, Aylmer Road N2

Replacement of existing windows with white uPVC double glazed windows

32 & 34 Aylmer Road N2

Creation of common vehicle cross-over to nos. 32 and 34 Aylmer Road.

4 Cheapside, Fortis Green N2

Change of use from A1 (shop) to A3 (restaurant)

Coppetts Wood Hospital, Coppetts Road N10

Demolition of existing building except for administration building that fronts Coppetts Road; conversion and extension of administration building fronting Coppetts Road, and erection of seven blocks between 2/4 storeys in height to provide a total of 63 units with associated parking, access roads and landscaping.

28 Twyford Avenue N2

Erection of single storey side and rear extension, and conversion of garage into habitable room.

BABIES WANTED

Help us make a difference to children with cerebral palsy



Can you and your baby help us help children with cerebral palsy?

We need healthy babies 12 months or younger to demonstrate to therapists how babies typically develop.

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020 8444 3355

shelly@bobathlondon.co.uk

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