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### 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  
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### 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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**Nat. Rail 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 8349 7000  
**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  
**MIND** 020 8343 5700  
**NHS Direct** 0845 4647

### 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

## Quiz the police

By Janet Maitland

Would you like to quiz Barnet Police about issues of crime, anti-social behaviour and what you want from your local police? If so, come along to The Constitution Club, The Walks, N2 at 7.30 on 6 May.

The meeting is one of a series of events to bring the borough's most senior police officers closer to residents as part of the new Policing Pledge. The pledge promises to listen to local people to ensure that police are tackling the issues that worry residents the most. It also promises to provide residents with more information about the policing of their neighbourhood.

"These meetings are an

ideal way to find out what public opinion is on the ground," said Chief Superintendent Kavanagh. "They will give residents the opportunity to get involved in the direction of their local police service by talking to the most senior police officers and decision makers."

All residents are welcome to attend. Invitations have also been sent to Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators.

## Practice makes perfect

By Sippy Azizollah.

The March issue of THE ARCHER carried an article informing users of Woodland Medical Practice in Leopold Road about the patient group that the GPs there have set up as a means of getting feedback on ways to improve the service for users of the practice. Thank you for your response, your feedback is really important.

If you are registered at the practice and have comments for the group to focus on at the meetings,

either use the suggestion box in the waiting room or email: woodlands.medical-practice@nhs.net.

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

**35 Abbots Gardens, N2**  
Side and rear ground floor extension, including lower ground extension with patio at rear and raised terrace.

**1 Aylmer Road, N2**  
First floor rear extension. Roof extension including two front and three rear dormers.

**30 Brim Hill, N2**  
Retention of climbing frame in rear garden.

**32-49 Font Hills, N2**  
Replacement of existing windows with new white UPVC windows

**29A Fortis Green, N2**  
Single storey rear extension.  
**2 The Bishops Avenue, N2**  
Replacement windows to dwelling. Alterations including new roof tiles and roof light to existing single storey side extension.

**Thomas More Centre, 1 Thomas More Way, N2**  
Demolition of existing building, and

erection of a two storey building comprising of class B1 and class D1 use, with additional office accommodation in roof space. Associated basement parking and landscaping. Conversion of garages into habitable rooms.

### Haringey Council

**27 Aylmer Road, N2**  
Partial demolition of existing property and erection of new two storey detached house with accommodation within roof space, along with new separate vehicular crossover onto Aylmer Road.

**85 Fortis Green, N2**  
Listed Building Consent for erection of plaque for Coventry Patmore (Poet).

**30 Ringwood Avenue, N2**  
Erection of rear/side dormer window with internal works (Certificate of Lawfulness)

**24 Southern Road, N2**  
Demolition of existing timber and glass conservatory and erection of a single storey rear extension.

## Not a waste

Figures released by the Government show that in Barnet more than 12% of household waste is sent for composting rather than landfill, putting the borough fourth in the London league table. This helps to make up the 30% figure of waste recycled in Barnet.

The figure reflects the amount of waste collected through the green garden and kitchen waste service in green wheeled bins. The actual figure is likely to be even higher, as it doesn't take into account the amount of waste composted by residents in home composters and wormeries.

A pilot project being carried out in 8,500 homes across the borough is trialling the use of kitchen caddies. The sealable plastic containers, provided free of charge, are placed in residents' kitchens and provide an easy and clean method of stor-

ing food waste before depositing it in the green wheeled bin. If the pilot project is deemed a success, the scheme will be rolled out across Barnet.

## Stolen stick

THE ARCHER has heard that an 82 year-old local man had his walking stick stolen while visiting Argos at North Finchley. He told us: "I just put it aside for a minute, and it went. I'm lost without it."

He has reported the theft to the police. The stick, which is silver, can be easily identified.



## T'ai Chi & Qigong

**Wednesdays: 1.05-2.00pm**  
(Trial session: £5. 12-week course)

at the Finchley Youth Theatre, 142 High Road, East Finchley, N2 9ED

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