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**Barnet Council:**  
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Primary Care Trust 020 8201 4700  
Benefits Agency 020 8258 6500  
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St Luke's 020 8219 1800  
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### 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  
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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  
Barnet Police 020 8200 1212  
Mus. Hill Police Stn. 020 8808 1212  
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 0300 1234 999  
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EAST FINCHLEY  
ADVICE SERVICE

42 Church Lane, London N2 8DT.  
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### General Advice.

Monday to Friday: 10am -  
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### 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

## Pothole promise

By Tim Power

A programme aimed at eradicating potholes from the borough's roads has been launched by Barnet Council. Under its pothole elimination programme, all remaining potholes on principal roads are scheduled to be dealt with by 31 July, with the aim of dealing with all other roads by 31 October.

A harsh winter and general surface fatigue have led to a large number of potholes opening up around East Finchley. Notable examples can be seen within a couple of metres of each other at the junction of Lincoln Road and Durham Road, where two huge craters (one of which is 70 centimetres wide and 10 centimetres deep) lie in wait, making it impossible for drivers to dodge one without falling victim to the other.

Potholes are usually formed as a result of fatigue on a surface which, over time, fractures and causes chunks of tarmac or pavement to work loose. Low temperatures exacerbate the



Out to get you. Photo by Tim Power  
formation of potholes as water expands when it freezes to form ice. Barnet Council has had to repair more than 9,000 potholes this year already.

## Rudi Vis

In Tributes to Rudi Vis, in THE ARCHER, July 2010, two dates were incorrect. Rudi Vis died on 31 May and his funeral was held on Friday, 11 June. We apologise for these inaccuracies and for any resulting confusion.

If anyone has spotted a troublesome pothole in East Finchley, THE ARCHER would be interested to hear about it, particularly where it is and how it measures up against the Lincoln Road holes. Residents can also report potholes through the council's dedicated online site: barnet.fixmystreet.com.

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

45 Baronsmere Road, N2  
Single storey rear extension.

70 Brendon Grove, N2  
Single storey front extension.

73 Brim Hill, N2  
Conversion of garage into habitable room with associated alterations including insertion of windows and removal of existing doors. Single storey rear extension and installation of new obscured glass window.

86 Church Lane, N2  
Change of use from A1 to D2 personal fitness studio.

Corner of East End Road and access to Christ's College, N2  
Telecommunications application: installation of replacement 12.5 metre telegraph pole style telecommunications tower and installation of new equipment cabinet.

Islington and Camden Cemetery, 278 High Road, N2  
Non-material minor amendment to planning permission reference F/00431/08 dated 27/05/2008 to include minor amendment to relocate office entrance to side.

Land adjacent to and rear of 373 High Road, N2  
Erection of a three-storey building with lower ground floor level comprising a total of eight self-contained flats. Associated provision of off-street parking spaces and changes to landscaping.

401 High Road, N2 (Yellow Box Storage Company)  
Variation of condition 7 (delivery times) pursuant to planning permission C05629L/05 dated 04/04/05 for 'Erection of a five storey self-storage building (Class B8) with associated access, parking, security fencing and landscaping'. Condition to read 'No deliveries shall be taken at or despatched from the site before 7am or after 11pm on any day'.  
First Floor Flat, 20 New Trinity Road, N2

Alterations and extensions to roof including two roof lights to front and a rear dormer window incorporating a Juliet balcony to facilitate loft conversion.

23 Nursery Road, N2  
Installation of new access ramp to front of property.

14 Park Hall Road, N2  
Single storey rear extension and replacement of existing rear door.  
Land adjacent to 60 Trinity Road, N2

Amendments to previously approved planning permission F/02927/08 dated 22/09/08 for 'Demolition of existing garages and erection of single storey detached dwelling house'. Amendments to include changes to roofline and external finishes.

### Haringey Council

9 Aylmer Road, N2  
Enlargement of existing ground floor rear extension and existing dormer.

Flat 9, Whittington Court, Aylmer Road, N2  
Replacement of existing wood/metal framed windows with double glazed UPVC windows.

111-113 Fortis Green, N2  
Conversion of rear ground floor ancillary commercial storage area into a one-bed studio flat including side extension to accommodate communal residential entrance lobby/access way

24 Lauradale Road, N2  
Erection of orangery to rear of property

5 Southern Road, N2  
Listed Building Consent for remodelling of lower ground floor, enlarging of window opening to rear and insertion of conservation style roof light to rear.

21 Twyford Avenue, N2  
Erection of single storey rear extension, conversion of garage into habitable space including addition of hipped tiled roof with insertion of conservation roof light.

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(Trial session: £5)

at East Finchley Methodist Church, 197 High Road, N2 8AJ.  
James Drewe is a qualified teacher and has been practising t'ai chi for 34 years.  
He is Vice-Chairman of the Longfei Taijiquan Association

Other classes (Tottenham Ct. Rd., Westminster, The City): [www.taiji.co.uk](http://www.taiji.co.uk)  
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