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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

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  
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  
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

## Stag Court to be offices

By Janet Maitland

**The future of Stag Court has been decided. It will be used as offices for the first time since it was built.**

In July we reported that this prime High Road property has stood unused for more than eight years and was being remarketed by estate agents Martyn Gerrard.

Stag Court, which is in a prominent position opposite the library, has had a controversial history, with several failed applications to use the site as a supermarket.

The ground floor has planning permission for offices, although it has never been used for that purpose. Until recently, the windows had been boarded up for several years.

When we asked ARCHER readers how you would like to see the site used, your sugges-

tions included a bakery, a gym with a swimming pool, and a furniture shop. One reader thought that the large windows made it unsuitable for an office, and that the three failed applications to have the use changed to a supermarket blatantly suggested that a supermarket is what had been intended by the developer all along.

We spoke to Nick Cotfold from Prodigy, the company that has now let Stag Court. He confirmed that the ground floor will be taken over by a local company and used as offices. "It's a local business, employing local people. They're expanding and need the extra space," he told us.

## Stanley Fields unlocked

**The barrier is down at the eastern entrance to Stanley Fields. Access to this much-loved community facility has been restored, at least until Barnet Council decides to secure it again.**

We reported in August's issue that the council had locked and secured both entrances to the field when a lease period apparently came to an end.

If you know what has happened to the gate, give us a call or send us an email. Our contact details are on this page.



The path by Stanley Road Field after rain in August. Photo by Cllr. Andrew McNeil

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

**Land outside 111-113 Abbots Gardens, N2**

Erection of a 45x35cm World War Two memorial plaque. Plaque to be made in mosaic, bonded to marine ply, mounted on a 20cm oak post and located on the grass verge outside 111-113 Abbots Gardens.

### 7 Deansway, N2

Extensions to roof including new rear dormer window and roof light on side elevation. Removal of UPVc WP pipe work and replacement of cast iron SVP pipe work with UPVc pipe work on side elevation.

### 125 East End Road, N2

Extension to roof including rear dormer window with Juliet balcony and front roof light windows to facilitate a loft conversion.

### Phoenix Cinema, 52 High Road, N2

Re-location of existing shed in rear garden.

### 18 Vivian Way, N2

Rear extension, garage conversion, side dormer, works to front drive, all to match 16 Vivian Way. Three Conservation Area roof lights (two front, one side).

### Haringey Council

#### 40 Bancroft Avenue, N2

Replacement of existing dormer window with double door and creation of light well stud wall.

#### 44 Beech Drive, N2

Erection of new single-storey swimming pool enclosure in rear garden.

#### 1 The Drive, Fordington Road, N6

Certificate of Lawfulness for the erection of a single-storey rear extension.

#### 45 Fordington Road, N6

Extension of height of front boundary wall to two metres.

#### 1 Lynmouth Road, N2

Certificate of Lawfulness for alteration of roof from hip to gable, erection of rear dormer and insertion of roof lights to front and rear roof slopes.

**T'ai Chi & Qigong**  
Wednesdays: 1.05-2.00pm  
(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 Longfai Taijiquan Association  
Other classes (Tottenham Ct. Rd., Westminster, The City): [www.taiji.co.uk](http://www.taiji.co.uk)  
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