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Emergency 999
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East Finchley Safer Neighbourhood Team 020 7161 9014

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Planning Applications

Barnet Council

127 Abbots Gardens, N2
Part single, part two-storey side extension.

3 Chalton Drive, N2
Creation of basement level including two associated light wells at side of dwelling and one light well to rear. Relocation of door at side elevation. Associated minor internal alterations.

101 East End Road, N2
Conversion of existing dwelling into one two-bedroom and one three-bedroom flats with associated alterations. Replacement of existing windows to uPVC windows. Installation of new timber gate to existing front wall.

83 High Road, N2
Mansard roof extension.
2 Oakview Gardens, N2
Single-storey side extension.

Colwyn House, 22 The Bishops Avenue, N2

Part single, part two-storey rear extension following demolition of existing rear conservatory. Extension to loft space including alterations to existing dormers (two front and one rear) and associated addition of one rear dormer, one side dormer and two roof lights. Alterations to front elevation including alterations to fenestration, new portico and replacement of garage door. Alterations to side and rear elevations. New roof and roof lights to existing single storey side garage. Internal alterations.

Haringey Council

28 Beech Drive, N2
Erection of single-storey rear extension, erection of dormer extension, enclosure of porch and new entrance canopy.

Festival gears up for 2011

By Roger Chapman

Even in the depths of winter work continues for the East Finchley Festival on 19 June. The Cherry Tree Wood event, which is entirely run by local people on a voluntary basis, has been going for over 30 years and it takes some six months to plan.

Already entertainment acts and equipment are being booked. We are contacting stallholders and soon advertisers will be approached for the programme which goes through each door in East Finchley. There's a whole load of work going on and a whole load more to do. If you'd like to help out - and we will find something for you to do no matter how little time you have to offer - then e-mail eastfinchleyfestival@gmail.com.

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Don't advertise your gadgets

Police are reminding people to keep their valuables safe when out and about to avoid becoming the victim of street robberies. After Christmas many people have expensive new phones and media players, or jewellery, and criminals see these items as easy cash.

When you are out, where possible try to keep your valuables hidden. Many robberies happen when people check their phones just after leaving a transport hub, or when they are distracted as they go about their regular business. Young people can also be targeted by other young people.

MPS Commander Simon Pountain said: "We are not asking

the public not to use their phones or media players in public, we are just advising them to be vigilant about where and when they use them."

For more information and crime prevention advice visit www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention or, for young people aged 11-16, visit www.safe.met.police.uk.

Voice for Barnet in youth parliament

Young people in Barnet will soon have a voice at a national level as nominations open for the borough's first ever representatives to the UK Youth Parliament (UKYP). The UKYP was established in 2000 and is run by young people for young people, giving them the opportunity to share their opinions on issues ranging from the cost of university education to job opportunities and war. Its views and recommendations are listened to by local and national government and providers of services.

Barnet's 11-18 year olds will be able to vote for two Members of Youth Parliament (MYPs) who will represent them at national events such as the UKYP's Annual Sitting. They will also vote for two Deputy MYPs. The election process will be promoted in Barnet secondary schools and students will be encouraged to vote online in February.

Royal wedding street parties

Is anyone planning to throw a street party in celebration of the Royal wedding on 29 April? Let us know if you are and we'll give it some coverage. Our contact details are on page 2.



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