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Carers' Line 0808 808 7777
Drinkline 0800 917 8282
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NHS Direct 0845 4647

OAPs' Advice

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Contact (N2) 020 8444 1162

Help the Aged 0808 800 6565

Crime

Emergency 999
Barnet Police 020 8200 1212
Mus. Hill Police Stn. 020 8345 2148
CrimeStoppers 0800 555111
Victim Support 0845 303 0900
East Finchley Safer Neighbourhood Team 020 7161 9014

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Planning Applications

Barnet Council

11 Church Lane, N2
Two-storey rear extension to facilitate conversion of property into one bedsit flat, one one-bedroom flat on ground floor, and one two-bedroom flat on first floor.

6 Durham Road, N2
Removal of ground floor bedsit to enlarge existing self-contained flat at ground floor.

81-85 East End Road, N2
Construction of first and second floors over existing single storey warehouse to provide a total of four self-contained flats and associated roof terraces. Provision of two car parking spaces accessed from Brackenbury Road.

NatWest, 85 High Road, N2
Installation of an ATM (cash-point) machine to the existing branch frontage.

125 High Road, N2
Change of use from shop (Class A1) to restaurant (Class A3) together with a take-away element.

209 High Road, N2
Installation of internally illuminated fascia sign to existing frontage.

238 High Road, N2
Erection of a three-storey building to accommodate eight self-contained flats and a ground-floor commercial unit, following removal of existing Portakabin structures. Provision of eight car parking spaces, cycle storage, and associated hard and soft landscape.

89 Leslie Road, N2
Erection of single-storey rear extension and replacement external metal stairs, including balustrade.

294 Long Lane, N2
Single-storey rear extension.

40a The Bishops Avenue, N2
Alterations to planning permission F/00866/10 dated 15/04/10 for the erection of a two-storey (plus attic and basement accommodation) dwelling house, with associated landscaping and formation of new access onto The Bishops Avenue. Alterations include the addition of a rear light well, external staircase and landscaping.

Haringey Council

17 Ringwood Avenue, N2
Rear dormer and side gable to existing roof.

47 Springcroft Avenue, N2
Erection of single-storey ground-floor rear extension.

Barnet crime figures up and down

By Janet Maitland

Police have released the latest crime figures covering the 12 months up to March 2011. They show that the total number of reported crimes in Barnet has increased by 10.5%.

The biggest increase in Barnet crime was robbery, which has gone up by 111% from 62 offences to 131. Other increases were violence against the person (9%), rape and other sexual offences (22%) and burglary (18.9%).

The figures for East Finchley show only a small increase in burglary, which affected 12.6 people in every thousand compared to 12.1 the year before. Similarly, robbery increased only marginally, from 2.4 to 2.5 per thousand people. Other increases were also quite small. Drugs offences went up from 2.3 to 2.4 for every thousand people and fraud from 3.2 to 3.4.

School run clamp down

Parking wardens are paying unannounced visits to schools across Barnet to crack down on dangerous parking.

This follows concerns raised by local residents and schools themselves about parents parking dangerously at the start and end of the school day. The council says that, as well as restricting traffic flow, illegal parking can pose a serious danger to pedestrians, many of whom are young children walking to and from school. Penalty Charge Notices will be issued to those vehicles seen to be parked illegally or dangerously on double yellow lines, zig-zag and cross-hatch markings, kerbs and verges, or causing any obstructions.

In Barnet as a whole there was a dramatic decrease in gun crime, down from 11 offences to just one, a drop of 91%. There was also much less racist and religious hate crime, which fell from 26 to 17 offences, a decrease of 34%. Motor vehicle crime also dropped, by 7.3%. Domestic violence remained the same at 99 offences. There was no homophobic crime, the same as the previous year.

In East Finchley, the biggest drop was criminal damage, down from affecting 8.5 people in every thousand to 6.7. Violence against the person also fell, from 11.9 to 9.6. There were also small decreases in theft and handling stolen goods, down from 25 offences per thousand to 24.6. Sexual offences also fell slightly, down from 0.9 to 0.8 offences for every thousand residents

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Contact the Vicar, Fr Christopher Hardy,
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Contact Geoffrey Hanson on 020 8444 9214.

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