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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

### OAPs' 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 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** 0300 1234 999  
**Samaritans** 08457 909090  
**Refuge Crisis Line** 0870 599 5443

EAST FINCHLEY  
ADVICE SERVICE

The Green Man Community  
Centre, Strawberry Vale,  
London N2 9BA  
Tel/Fax: 020 8444 6265

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*Please contact us on on the  
above number for details of  
our services.*

### 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, [www.muswellhilltoylibrary.com](http://www.muswellhilltoylibrary.com)

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

**66 Bedford Road, N2**  
Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of single storey side/rear extension with patio area.

**91A East End Road, N2**  
Erection of rear dormer window, new roof gable, first-floor rear extension, new window openings to existing dwelling and fencing to paved terrace area.

**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.

**34 Howard Walk, N2**  
Single-storey side and rear extension to main dwelling, and single-storey front extension to existing outbuilding to link outbuilding to main dwelling.

**55 Huntingdon Road, N2**  
Single-storey rear conservatory extension.

**The Coach House, King Street Mews, King Street, N2**

Conversion of existing building into a two-bedroom self-contained residential unit, including

increase in height of roof. Retention of existing commercial unit at ground floor.

**394 Long Lane, N2**  
Rear and part side extension to ground floor, and rear and side extension to first floor.

### Haringey Council

**14 Eastern Road, N2**  
Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of new garden room conservatory.

**Blaenavon, Fortis Green, N2**  
Replacement of existing windows with new UPVC casement windows.

**17 Ringwood Avenue, N2**  
Erection of single-storey rear extension and conversion of existing garage

**27 Ringwood Avenue, N2**  
Demolition of existing single-storey rear extension and erection of single-storey rear extension. Erection of rear dormer including hip to gable roof alterations.

**21 Twyford Avenue, N2**  
Extension of converted garage to rear and addition of pitched roof.

**47 Twyford Avenue, N2**  
Erection of ground floor flank extension.

**11 Western Road, N2**  
Erection of rear ground floor extension.

## Creighton Avenue parking problems

By Daphne Chamberlain

*THE ARCHER* recently reported concerns about entering and exiting Creighton Avenue. Local resident John Hajdu had asked Barnet Council why the double yellow lines at the junction with the High Road did not extend the full length of the short narrowed section. He pointed out that cars are parking where the lines end, adding further difficulty to an already dangerous junction.

The council has replied that his comments have been noted, but that no vehicles have been seen parked there on site visits. Therefore the yellow lines will not be extended, but the department team have been asked to monitor the spot during routine journeys across the borough.

Mr Hajdu told *THE ARCHER*: "I know full well that cars

are parked there on a regular basis."

Residents who would like to report cars parked in the section in question can contact the Design Team, Highways Department, Environment and Operations London Borough of Barnet, North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South, London N11 1NP; tel: 020 8359 2000 and email: [parking@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:parking@barnet.gov.uk)

## John Scott

John Scott, owner of Greater London Hire, sadly passed away on 12 May. His connection with the East Finchley community stretched back to 1967 when he first involved himself in what was then a fledgling minicab company. He managed to build it up over the years into what it is today and employed many local people.

John maintained a keen interest in East Finchley affairs and people, never more so than during the Warning on Waitrose campaign in 2003. Always interested in politics,

he also stood in the 2010 local elections, albeit unsuccessfully. His funeral was due to take place on 3 June. A fuller tribute to John will be printed in our next issue.

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Weekday masses at 10.00 a.m.  
(Refreshments are served after mass on Sunday and Thursday)

Prayer requests are gladly accepted.

The Parish has a flourishing social life.  
Contact the Vicar, Fr Christopher Hardy,  
on 020 8883 9315.

All Saints' also has a strong musical tradition and an enthusiastic choir of both adults and children.  
Experienced singers are always welcome.  
Contact Geoffrey Hanson on 020 8444 9214.

<http://www.allsaints-eastfinchley.org.uk>