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### 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  
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### 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  
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❖ **Toy library**, Muswell Hill 020 8444 0244/ 8489 8774, [www.muswellhilltoylibrary.com](http://www.muswellhilltoylibrary.com)

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

**95 Abbots Gardens, N2**  
Single storey rear extension. Part single, part two-storey side and rear extension. Extension to roof including Velux windows at front and rear, and side dormer to facilitate a loft conversion.

### 65 Durham Road, N2

Single storey rear extension, alterations to ridge level, addition of solar panels, roof lights, and side and rear dormer windows to facilitate a loft conversion.

### 46, High Road, N2

Installation of externally illuminated fascia sign.

### 82 High Road, N2

Conversion of first, second and third floors from B1 (office) to form four self-contained flats, incorporating first floor infill extension.

### 1A Lincoln Road, N2

Single storey rear extension with enclosure to walkway.

### 2 Oakview Gardens, N2

Single storey side extension.

### Haringey Council

**39 Twyford Avenue, N2**  
Erection of single storey rear extension, conversion of garage to habitable room, hip to gable loft conversion with rear dormer and new first floor rear window.

### Rear of 39 Eastern Road, N2

Demolition of existing garage and erection of part single, part two-storey dwelling, including new paving to existing access road and renewal of existing fencing and changes in levels.

### 1 Sussex Gardens, N6

Erection of three-storey side extension including conversion of garage with internal alterations.

### 1 Beech Drive, N2

Alterations to side and rear dormers, insertion of roof light to side elevation and erection of front dormer.

### Chessing Court, Fortis Green, N2

Formation of additional floor to create two one-bedroom flats.

### 56 Great North Road, N6

Erection of front and rear dormers with insertion of roof light to side elevation to facilitate a loft conversion.

## Councillors on the move

**Barnet Council is closing the East Finchley Neighbourhood Centre and so after 20 years the Councillor's Saturday Advice Surgery has transferred to East Finchley Library.**

The surgery runs from 10-11.30am each Saturday and no appointment is necessary. Alternatively, contact Cllr Andrew McNeil, 020 8444 3834, [cllr.a.mcneil@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.a.mcneil@barnet.gov.uk); Cllr Alison Moore, 020 8349 4483, [cllr.a.moore@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.a.moore@barnet.gov.uk) or Cllr Colin Rogers, 020 8346 9887, [cllr.c.rogers@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.c.rogers@barnet.gov.uk)

## Man arrested after series of attacks

By Janet Maitland

A man from Hornsey has been arrested following a series of vicious attacks on men in the Muswell Hill area. The first victim, a 67-year-old man, was found lying on the ground unconscious at 10am on 5 January, close to the gates of Alexandra Park, Alexandra Palace Way. A passer by discovered him and called the police. The man had serious head injuries and was taken to an east London hospital in a critical condition. On 31 January, an 84-year-old man was found unconscious with severe head injuries by a member of the public, this time in Queens Wood, near Wood Vale. He was taken to a north London hospital.

Two other men were attacked in the Muswell Hill area during January, a 37-year-old and a 63-year-old, but both managed to escape with minor injuries. One of these attacks was in Queens Wood, and was also in broad daylight. When police appealed for any information that would help them find the attacker, they said the assaults were obviously linked because of their similarities.

On 4 February, shortly after the last attack, the 29-year-old suspect was arrested and charged with two counts of attempted murder and GBH with intent and two counts of attempt to cause GBH with intent. He appeared at Brent Magistrates Court the following day, where the case was committed to the Central Criminal Court. He has been remanded in custody until he appears in court on 16 May.

## Laptops stolen from school

Thieves stole four laptops after breaking into Holy Trinity School, Eagans Close, during a power cut on 14 February.

The school told parents that the laptops were password-protected but three of them contained data, including photos, dates of birth and postcodes, of children in reception, year 1 and year 2. The governing body was conducting a full investigation into the break-

in and future security, and asked parents to join with the staff in reporting any unusual contact relating to their children. The incident was reported to the police, the local authority, the London Diocesan Board for Schools and the Information Commissioner's Office.

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