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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

### 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  
**Barnetdoc** 0300 033 3777  
**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

**Age UK** 020 8203 5040  
**Contact (N2)** 020 8432 1415

### 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

### 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

**Barnet Community**  
**Counselling** 020 8446 7460  
**Childline** 0800 1111  
**Disability Info Service** 020 8446 6935  
**Gingerbread** 020 8445 4227  
**National Debt Line** 0808 808 4000  
**NSPCC** 0800 800500  
**Rape & Sexual Abuse** 020 8683 3300  
**RSPCA Inspector** 0300 1234 999  
**Samaritans** 08457 909090

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

#### 6 Aylmer Road, N2

Conversion of garage into a habitable room. New mono pitched roof to ground floor front elevation. Installation of 1.8m-high metal railings with sliding door to front elevation. Roof extension, including two front dormer windows and two rear dormer windows to facilitate a loft conversion.

#### 5 Beaumont Close, N2

Alterations and extensions to existing garage roof, including dormer window and roof lights to provide habitable roof space.

#### 9A Beresford Road, N2

Conversion of garage into a habitable room, including removal of garage doors and insertion of window to match existing.

#### 61 Chandos Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension

#### 2 Deansway, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

#### 31 Deansway, N2

Extension to time limit for implementing permission Ref: F/00334/09 dated: 12/3/2009 for "Formation of a new basement".

#### 11-59 High Road, N2 (McDonalds Restaurants Ltd)

Change of use of second floor from D1 (Non-residential institutions) to B1 (Business Office).

#### 84 High Road, N2

Change of use of ground floor and basement from class A2 (Financial and Professional Services) to class A3 (Restaurants and Cafes). Installation of ventilation extraction flue to rear elevation.

#### 222 High Road, N2

Formation of single storey side/rear extension including extended shop front, following removal of existing side extension.

#### 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.

#### 71 Leicester Road, N2

Part single storey rear extension.

#### Long Drive, 26A The Bishops Avenue, N2

Erection of single storey outbuilding adjacent to house, following changes to boundary line including new boundary treatment.

#### 22A Sedgemere Avenue, N2

Roof extension to the first floor flat with four roof lights at rear to facilitate a loft conversion.

#### 9 White Lodge Close, N2

Part single, part two storey rear extension. Two storey side extension. Alterations to roof, including front gable projection and raising the ridge line.

### Haringey Council

#### 110 Creighton Avenue, N2

Erection of rear dormer, with insertion of three roof lights to front roof slope.

#### 179 Creighton Avenue, N2

Demolition of existing six-bedroom detached house and one existing garden building. Erection of a new six-bedroom detached dwelling house with basement level, car parking, and creation of a new crossover.

#### 66 Twyford Avenue, N2

Erection of rear dormer window, with insertion of two roof lights to front roof slope.

#### 21 Twyford Avenue, N2

Erection of single storey rear extension, addition of pitched roof to garage and conversion to habitable space.

#### 5 Aylmer Road, N2

Erection of side and rear dormers

#### Rear of 39 Eastern Road, N2

Demolition of existing builders store and erection of part single/part two storey two bedroom dwelling

#### 2 Twyford Avenue, N2

Replacement of front garage doors with bay window and erection of side single storey ground floor extension.

# Don't get scammed

By Janet Maitland

**Neighbourhood Watch has issued a warning about some very plausible scams. One involves someone using your name and address to order goods on credit from an online retailer. They pay for next day delivery so that they know within an hour or two when the goods will turn up. Then they call on you and remove the goods, saying they were sent in error and claiming to be working for the online retailer. The bill for the goods gets sent to you.**

If you receive a parcel unexpectedly, open it. If you haven't ordered the goods, contact the retailer and take their advice. Don't hand the parcel over to someone at the door unless you are absolutely sure it's a genuine error and that they really do work for the retailer.

Neighbourhood Watch has also come across a scam that works by phone. The caller pretends to be from Microsoft (or your email provider, or your virus software company) and informs you that they have detected a virus on your computer, or that your account is causing errors on their computer. They then try to talk you into downloading some software to rectify the problem. But if you follow their instructions you will be giving them complete access to your computer.

### Protection

Remember that companies like Microsoft or Norton will never ring you about your computer. Similarly, banks never send emails asking you for your account details or passwords.

If you think you are being targeted with an online, telephone or postal scam, you can put key details, such as a phone number, or a company name, into your internet search engine, followed by the word 'Scam'. If it is a scam, there's a good chance you'll come across a warning about it.

You can also contact Barnet Council's trading standards department for advice on 020 8359 2178. Alternatively, call Consumer Direct on either 08454 040506 or 020 8181 8956.

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