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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

### 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  
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**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

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**Nat. Rail Enquiries** 0845 7484950  
**City Airport** 020 7646 0088  
**London Transport** 0845 222 1234  
**National Express** 08705 808080  
**Heathrow Airport** 0870 000 0123

### Crime

**Emergency** 999  
**Barnet Police** 101  
**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

**22 Baronsmere Road, N2**  
Single-storey side extension and formation of new bay window to rear elevation following demolition of existing single storey rear extension. Removal of door to rear first-floor elevation and reduction to window size to side elevation. Associated steps to rear. Partial rebuilding and erection of boundary wall and relocation of gate following removal of part existing boundary wall.

### 60 Bedford Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension

### 24 Brackenbury Road, N2

Single-storey rear infill extension.

### 53 Deansway, N2

New side dormer window at first-floor level.

### Finchley Manor Garden Centre, 120 East End Road, N2

Demolition of non-listed buildings and structures and redevelopment to provide a private tennis club with four full-sized open clay courts,

four full-sized covered courts, one open minicourt, a single-storey clubhouse including restaurant and changing facilities, storage, car and cycle parking, landscaping, and other associated works and relocation of gate on the listed north boundary wall and associated reinstatement and repair works.

### 73 Huntingdon Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension/conservatory.

### 80 Leopold Road, N2

Single-storey side extension.

### 27 Lincoln Road, N2

Single-storey side extension.

### 84 Ossulton Way, N2

Replacement of existing soil pipe and hopper with cast iron soil and vent pipe to rear elevation.

### Haringey Council

### 16 Shakespeare Gardens, N2

Formation of front porch

### 34 Bancroft Avenue, N2

Erection of single-storey rear extension and conversion of garage into habitable room.



## Sandwiches (but no beer) for Labour MP

David Miliband took a break from canvassing in the May elections when he stopped off for coffee in the Village Bakery at 125 High Road. Proprietor Pepe Dostezadeh smiles happily and the Labour MP looks as if he's on a roll!

## Dismore on London Assembly

By Nick Young

Labour's Andrew Dismore defeated Brian Coleman to become the Greater London Assembly Member for Barnet & Camden in a vote which saw support for Labour rise significantly. Mr Dismore received 74,677 votes, an increase of 14.7% for Labour compared to the 2008 results. Cllr Coleman, who had held the seat on the GLA for the Conservatives in addition to his duties on Barnet Council since 2000, received 53,378 votes.

Mr Dismore had previously served as MP for Hendon from 1997 to 2010, when he lost to the Conservatives by just over 100 votes. Speaking after his victory, he said: "I'm really pleased. I've spent the best part of the year licking my wounds after losing my seat in the General Election, but I'm a politician at heart and it's great to be back in active politics again."

The election has left Labour as the largest party on the GLA with 12 seats, followed by the

Conservatives with nine and the Liberal Democrats and the Green Party with two seats each.

In the London Mayoral election, Conservative winner Boris Johnson received 49.4% of first-preference votes cast in Barnet & Camden; his Labour rival, Ken Livingstone, received 34.8%.

According to the BBC, the turnout in Barnet & Camden was 42.1%, which was slightly above the London-wide turnout of 40.9%.

## Shop burglary foiled

By Janet Maitland

There was an attempted break in at the Spar supermarket sometime between 11pm on 9 May and 7am on 10 May. The thieves attempted to break in through the rear entrance, using a piece of MDF board to hide behind while they forced the metal shutter open. But because the door behind the shutter was covered with a metal sheet, they were not able to get inside the shop.

If you have any information, please call 101 quoting crime reference number 2410999/12 or if you want to remain anonymous, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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