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RSPCA Inspector 0300 1234 999
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Planning Applications

Barnet Council

Cardinal House, 5 The Bishops Avenue, N2

Extension of existing basement to create leisure facility.

32 Church Lane, N2

Demolition of existing roof; proposed new roof extension to form one bedroom with en-suite shower room, play room with WC, three dormer windows to rear elevation and three roof lights to front elevation.

3 Durham Road, N2

Erection of new side conservatory following demolition of existing one.

99 East End Road, N2

Conversion of house into two self-contained flats, with new flat roof to existing single-storey rear extension.

47/49 Edmunds Walk, N2

Conversion of two self-contained flats into single dwelling-house. Insertion of two roof lights to rear elevation.

50 Gurney Drive, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

11-59 High Road, N2 (McDonald's Restaurants Ltd)

Temporary non-illuminated exterior banners, logo and fascia to entrance doors to promote 'Games Maker Training' taking place within the building.

60 High Road, N2

Conversion of existing maisonette to form two one-person flats.

238 High Road, N2

Variation of condition 1 of planning permission F/01624/11 for "erection of a three-storey building to accommodate eight self-contained flats and a ground floor commercial unit". Amendments to include rearrangement of flats and associated alterations to all elevations; amendments to proposed fenestration; repositioning of balconies.

The Bungalow, 1 Indigo Walk, N6

Extension to time limit for implementing Appeal Decision APP/N5090/A/09/2093227 for "erection of glass entrance porch to eastern elevation, creation of new basement

accommodation under south east corner of garden, and provision of associated small sunken terrace to south of existing property."

"Dick Turpin", 383 Long Lane, N2

Non material minor amendment for previously approved application Ref: F/03082/11 for "erection of a two-storey building plus rooms in roof space and basement living accommodation and parking, all to facilitate eight residential flats following demolition of the public house". Amendment to include adding boundary railings and Juliet balconies.

30 Ludlow Way, N2

Conversion of existing detached garage to create playroom/study space with pitched roof, roof lights, window and patio doors.

9 Sedgemere Avenue, N2

Loft conversion, including two roof lights to front elevation.

49 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Single storey rear extension.

54-60 Trinity Road, N2

Double storey side extension, including raising of existing roof and formation of rear dormer to roof of 58-60 to create a one-bedroom flat within the loft space.

Haringey Council

29/31 Aylmer Road, N2

Demolition of 29-31 Aylmer Road, and erection of a part four/part five storey building, comprising nine self-contained flats to provide six two-bedroom apartments and three three-bedroom apartments. Provision of 14 covered car parking spaces, one visitor's space, cycle parking and associated landscaping.

8 Fortis Green Avenue, N2

Formation of gable end and rear dormer, with installation of two roof lights, to facilitate a loft conversion.

2 Fortis Green Cottages, Fortis Green, N2

Erection of rear dormer to facilitate a loft conversion.

Lynton Grange, Fortis Green, N2

Installation of six Vodafone antennas, three transmission dishes, associated equipment cabinets and ancillary developments.

New councillor for East Finchley

By Nick Young

Arjun Mittra has become Barnet's newest councillor, convincingly winning the East Finchley ward by-election for Labour. He received 67.8% of the votes cast, over four times as many as his nearest rival, the Conservative candidate.

"I feel really honoured to have been elected," said Councillor Mittra. "I look forward to working with people to help them get the improvements to our area that they need."

The full results of the by-election, held on 11 April, were as follows:

Arjun Mittra (Lab): 2,117
Anshul Gupta (Con): 543
Jane Gibson (Lib Dem): 461

Rejected ballot papers: 19

The turnout was significantly lower than at the last Council election, held in 2010, although the higher turnout two years ago might be explained by the fact that the vote took place on the same day as the General Election. Then, East Finchley's three Labour councillors each received in excess of 2,800 votes and all of the Conservative and Liberal Democrat candidates polled over 1,000 votes.

Labour's not-unexpected victory in a ward that has traditionally returned three Labour councillors leaves party numbers

at Barnet Council unchanged, with the Conservatives in overall control with 39 seats, Labour with 21 and the Liberal Democrats with three.

Raise a sunflower

Finchley Horticultural Society is running a sunflower competition for children under 16. The young sunflower plants can be purchased for 50p at the FHS plant sale to be held at Gordon Road, N3, on Sunday 13 May from 10am to 12.30pm.

At the beginning of September children will be asked to send in a photograph of their sunflower with measurements of its height and the width of the flower head. The winner will be announced at the Autumn Plant Fair to be held on 9 September. For more details, please email: fhsunflower@hotmail.co.uk

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