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Benefits Agency	020 8258 6500
Employment Service	020 8258 3900
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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
Barndoc	0300 033 3777
Barnet MENCAP	020 8203 6688
Cancer Support	020 8202 2211
Drinkline	0800 917 8282
Drugs Helpline	0800 776600
MIND	020 8343 5700
NHS Direct	0845 4647

OAPs' Advice

Age UK	020 820 35040
Contact (N2)	020 8432 1415

Crime

Emergency	999
Barnet Police	101
CrimeStoppers	0800 555111
Victim Support	0845 303 0900
East Finchley Safer	
Neighbourhood Team	020 7161 9014

Help & Advice

Advice Barnet Project	0844 826 9336
CAB Money Advice	020 8201 7727
Carers' Line	020 8343 9698
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
Relate	020 8447 8101
RSPCA Inspector	0300 1234 999
RSPCA animal clinic	020 8365 3910
Samaritans	08457 909090
Refuge Crisis Line	0870 599 5443

Arts festival dates

East Finchley Arts Festival takes place this year from 28 September to 6 October, with another great mix of art, opera, orchestral music, recitals, film and choral music. Visit www.eastfinchleyartsfestival.org.uk

High Road parking

Please note that in our report last month into possible changes for our High Road parking we mis-stated the time limit for blue badge holders.

It is proposed that parking within existing Pay by Phone parking bays for badge holders will remain at three hours (not one as stated).

Do you have a story for us?

You can send your stories and photos to the-archer@lineone.net or by post to the address top left. Tweet us @TheArcherN2 and find us on Facebook.

How would you spend £1million?

As reported in our January issue, the Big Lottery Fund is giving £1million to the Grange, Font Hills and Thomas More estates and the streets in between, for the Big Local project. Here Emily Burnham tells us why it's vital that everyone has a say on how the money might be spent.

The unusual thing about Big Local is that it is almost completely up to residents to organise what to do with the grant money and this process starts from the ground up. People need to come forward with their ideas, their skills, a bit of time and their willingness to speak about the project to their friends and neighbours.

We have a Big Local rep, Paul Bragman, assigned to help. Martin Primary is holding the 'getting started' money (£20,000, in addition to the £1million) as our Locally Trusted Organisation.

So far, residents have volunteered to help in various ways. You may have seen the Big Local stall at the East Finchley Festival, where residents offered henna and face painting. People have got together to design a website, a leaflet, a banner, set up a Facebook page, Twitter

and email accounts. Amateur historians wrote some history about the area.

We joined a "Big Dig" event on the Grange. Local organisations met at the Phoenix. Barnet Homes organised a leaflet drop on the Grange. People are taking leaflets around shops. A young person is designing a leaflet for young people... Get the idea?

Future plans include organising an event on the Grange on 28 September including a pop-up cinema and activities for all ages; recruiting a team of ambassadors to help find out more about what people want to do with the money; holding regular public meetings and getting those posters and leaflets spread around.

By January we want to develop initial plans for the £1million. Visit our website to give your views and find out more: www.grangebiglocal.org



The area covered by the Big Local project, centred on Long Lane.

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Planning Applications

Barnet Council

78 Brim Hill, N2

Roof extension, including rear dormer window to facilitate loft conversion. Modifications to roof terrace railings.

95 Brim Hill

Single-storey side extension, including three roof lights. Replace front door. Alterations to front, including new paving and planting bed. New window to replace French doors to side elevation. Roof extension, including new rear dormer window and enlarged side dormer window to replace existing. Internal alterations on all levels.

16 Deansway, N2

New raised deck, following removal of existing decking. Change to window and door to existing rear extension.

250 East End Road, N2 (Bobath Centre)

One non-illuminated panel to railings on front elevation.

80 Hamilton Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

60A High Road, N2

New floor level with mansard roof. Conversion of existing maisonette into two self-contained flats.

100-102 High Road, N2 (Poseidon fish restaurant)

Alterations to shop front, including one entrance door and staircase to facilitate access to first-floor flat.

104 Huntingdon Road, N2

Roof extension including rear dormer, to facilitate loft conversion. New Juliette balcony, following demolition of existing window. One roof light at existing roof.

24 Lancaster Gardens, N2

Partial removal of single-storey

rear extension, and construction of new one.

60 Lancaster Gardens, N2

Non-material amendment to planning permission dated 31/5/07, for three-storey building containing eight flats. To include pitch front elevation changed, and dormer added in place of roof light.

51 Manor Park Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

35A Sedgemere Avenue, N2

Roof extension, including rear dormer and two front roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion.

Haringey Council

9 Ringwood Avenue, N2

Amendments to approved planning permission to relocate side extension towards front line of dwelling over garage section, and set in 0.5m from boundary.

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