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Benefits Agency	020 8258 6500
Employment Service	020 8258 3900
<b>Haringey Council</b>	020 8489 0000

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East Finchley Library	020 8359 3815
Muswell Hill Odeon	0870 505 0007
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### Transport

Nat. Rail Enquiries	0845 7484950
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London Transport	020 7222 1234
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Barnet General	0845 111 4000
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### Health Advice

AIDSline	020 8363 2141
Alcoholics Anonymous	0845 7697555
Barnodoc	0300 033 3777
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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
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Childline	0800 1111
Disability Info Service	020 8446 6935
Gingerbread	020 8445 4227
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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

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

**14 Baronsmere Road, N2**

Single-storey side extension

**7 Church Lane, N2**

Change of use from A1 (Shops) to D2 (Assembly and Leisure)

**246 Creighton Avenue, N2**

Roof extension, including rear dormer window, with four roof lights to front, side and rear, to facilitate loft conversion. Single-storey rear extension. First floor side extension.

**256 East End Road, N2**

Roof extension, including one front roof light and side/rear dormer, to facilitate loft conversion.

**24 Greenhalgh Walk, N2**

Single-storey side extension. Garage conversion to habitable space, including raised roof height. Replacing rear roof light with dormer. Replacing side and rear doors and windows. Internal alterations. Altering front garden, including new hard standing.

**27 Gurney Drive, N2**

Single-storey rear extension. French doors to existing rear bay window. Altering ground floor side fenestration. Roof extension, including one rear dormer, to facilitate loft conversion.

**66 Heath View, N2**

Replacing rear window with French doors.

**60 Lankaster Gardens, N2**

Amendment to previous permission. Replacing roof light with front dormer.

**97 Leslie Road, N2**

Single-storey rear extension.

**Lime Tree Court, East End Road, N2**

Partial demolition of existing wall, and replacing with "like for like".

**383 Long Lane, N2 ("Dick Turpin")**

Amendment to previous permission. Clear glazing to existing windows, and two additional rear windows.

**55 Norrice Lea, N2**

Single-storey extension into inner

courtyard.

**16 Oakview Gardens, N2**

Amendment to previous permission.

Alterations to front fenestration.

**39 Park Hall Road, N2**

Additional two front roof lights and one rear dormer, to facilitate previously granted loft conversion.

**1 and 2 Red Lion Hill, N2**

First floor rear extension and four new roof lights to sides.

### Haringey Council

**5 Beech Drive, N2**

Single-storey rear extension. Two rear dormers. Conversion of garage into habitable room. Addition of front porch. Two front roof lights. New crossover/vehicle access.

**26 Springcroft Avenue, N2**

Rear ground floor infill extension. Rear first floor partial width extension. Mansard roof and rear dormers. Two front roof lights.

## Bishop Douglass Christmas party

The Bishop Douglass Christmas party this year will be held on Thursday 12 December from 5pm. All East Finchley residents who are over 65 are welcome and you should book your place without delay.

As usual, you will be welcomed with a glass of sherry by Year 10 students and enjoy a three-course meal followed by carol singing and entertainment by pupils and staff. Games of bingo and a gift from Santa Claus will round off the evening.

Transport can be provided for those who need it. To book your place, just phone 020 8883 0433 and leave your name and a contact number and someone will get back to you.

## Pharmacies to give flu vaccine

NHS England has launched a new community pharmacy initiative that will see over 1,100 pharmacies across London working together to provide free NHS flu vaccinations free of charge to at-risk groups this winter.

CW Andrew in the High Road is one of the pharmacies taking part in this new service, which is designed to make the vaccine more accessible to patients, and to those not registered with a GP.

Sanjay Patel, spokesperson for the Local Pharmaceutical Committees in London, said: "Through this community pharmacy initiative we hope to support the work being done to reduce pressures on A&E departments and to help the NHS help vulnerable people

with underlying medical conditions stay healthy this winter."

Seasonal flu can cause great distress to many people living and working in London and it is hoped that this scheme will increase the uptake of seasonal flu vaccination. As well as increased immunising, this programme ensures all the patient clinical data is securely and confidentially transferred to relevant GPs within a few days.

For the full list of participating pharmacies, visit [www.myhealth.london.nhs.uk](http://www.myhealth.london.nhs.uk)

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## Cash boost for Avenue House

The future continues to improve for Avenue House. Barnet Council has awarded a £250,000 grant to the Avenue House Estate Trust, to be paid in three annual instalments between 2013 and 2016. This will unlock £1.9 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund, to be used to improve the outbuildings and grounds.

The grounds of this historic manor house in East End Road form one of Barnet's loveliest parks. House and grounds were bequeathed to the people of Finchley by Henry Stephens, founder of Stephens Ink, but less than five years ago the whole estate seemed to be unsustainable.

Andy Savage, Chairman of Avenue House Trust, said: "The support from the borough, along with the Heritage Lottery Fund grants, and money contributed directly by the Avenue House Estate Trust and its supporters, will enable us to carry out major improvements to the grounds and the out-buildings over the next three years."

The project includes restoring the landscape in the grounds, the grade 2 listed water tower (on the at-risk register of English Heritage) and stables block, refurbishing the children's playground and improving the entrances to the estate. The total cost of the project is £3.1 million.

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