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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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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

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
Barnodoc	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

Emergency cover for carers

Ascheme has been launched to give carers peace of mind if an emergency prevents them from providing their usual care.

The free initiative allows people who care for a relative or friend to set up an emergency plan which can be set in motion should an emergency arise.

The plan should include contact details for up to three other people who would be able to provide support, along with other information such as the medical needs of the person being cared for. This is then logged

with 'Assist', a 24-hour community alarm response centre. Carers are issued with a pocket sized emergency alert card which includes the Assist telephone number and a unique ID number linked to the plan. The scheme has been designed to be used in circumstances such as a carer falling ill or unplanned changes to work routines which involve having to travel away from home. It is open to people who provide substantial and regular care to a friend or relative who has a disability, illness or is frail.

Peace of mind

Stella Henriques, a family carer and member of the Carers Forum, said: "Most of our family and friends live outside the Barnet area. As I care for my husband I have always had to rely on our children to get help if I am ill using an emergency list of contacts kept on the fridge. The new system will give me peace of mind."

Carers can create an emergency plan by visiting www.barnet.gov.uk/carers and downloading a form. Alternatively they can contact Assist on 020 8359 4841.

Catalytic converter thefts

By Janet Maitland

Police have issued a warning to the owners of Mercedes Sprinter vans, VW Sharans, Ford Galaxies and Seat Alhambras. The catalytic converters from these vehicles are highly desirable to thieves because of the precious metals they contain. Following a number of reports of theft in the Barnet area, police are advising people to park their cars in a garage or a well lit, busy area.

Police also advise drivers to property mark the metal shell of the converter, so if it is stolen it can be tracked back to the owner. You can do this by marking it with a UV pen. Alternatively, go to www.immobilise.com where you will find a range of products for registering and marking all your valuable possessions.

"We would urge members of the public to be extra vigilant," said DCI Gary Randall. "Look out for people working under cars. If you see anything suspicious, call the police."

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

48 Bancroft Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear conservatory.

11 Bedford Road, N2

Single-storey side/rear extension.

27 The Bishop's Avenue, N2

Time extension to demolish, and build single family dwelling.

37 Brim Hill, N2

Single / two-storey rear and side extension. Dormer to internal side roof slope.

44 Brim Hill, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

42 Church Lane, N2

Changes to approved two-storey rear unit, involving ground floor, first floor front balcony, and relocating door, window and refuse store. Removing first floor side windows.

59B Church Lane, N2

Converting upper floors to two self-contained flats. Accompanying internal layout alterations and roof extension, including rear dormer and front roof light, to facilitate loft conversion.

77 Church Lane, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Depth 4 m, eaves height 3 m, maximum height 3.3 m.

220 Creighton Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Depth 6m, eaves height 3m, maximum height 4 m.

220 - 222 Creighton Avenue, N2

Garage into habitable space, replacing door with front window. First floor extensions front and rear. Roof extension, with enlarged dormers and front roof light to each house, to facilitate loft conversion.

264 Creighton Avenue, N2

Roof extension, including side/rear dormer and two roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion. Glass pitched roof at ground floor from main house to garage.

256 East End Road, N2

Roof extension, with hip to gable rear dormer and two front/side roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion.

23 Greenhalgh Walk, N2

Basement with side and rear light wells. Repositioning side gate.

42 Hamilton Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Depth 6m, eaves height 3m, maximum height 3.79 m.

131 High Road, N2

Time extension for single-storey extension to rear of nos. 131 and 133, with altered first floor access.

154 High Road, N2

Two fridge condensers and one air-conditioning condenser unit to replace existing.

Holy Trinity School, N2

Two-storey front and single-storey rear extensions. Canopy to cover play space to side.

Islington and St Pancras Cemetery

Environmental impact assessment screening opinion.

97 Leslie Road, N2

Extending permitted single-storey rear extension to right boundary wall.

Ground Floor Flat, 31 Lincoln Road, N2

Single-storey rear/side extension.

305 Long Lane, N2

Single-storey side extension.

4 Market Place, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Depth 3.7 m, eaves height 3m, maximum height 4m.

16 Oakview Gardens, N2

Garage into habitable space, replacing door with window to match existing, altering front and rear fenestration.

Stanley Road Playing Fields, N2

Environmental impact assessment screening opinion.

92 Summerlee Avenue, N2 (Cherry Tree Wood)

Change of use from Pavilion to A3 (Cafe), including glazed windows and doors. Incorporating landscaped area for tables and chairs.

5 Sylvester Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension, with pitched roof and four roof lights. Roof extension, with rear dormer plus juliet balcony and two front roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion.

43 Trinity Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension with raised roof terrace. Roof extension, with rear dormer and three front roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion.

41 Wilmot Close, N2

Two-storey building, creating 16 one bedroom self-contained flats for sheltered housing, six parking spaces, eight cycle spaces, and bin refuse.

Haringey Council

Aquarius Archery Club, Fortis Green Reservoir, N2

Temporary replacement clubhouse
33 Springcroft Avenue, N2
Garden building to rear.

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