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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

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Advice Barnet Project	0844 826 9336
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Gingerbread	020 8445 4227
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Relate	020 8447 8101
RSPCA Inspector	0300 1234 999
RSPCA animal clinic	020 8365 3910
Samaritans	08457 909090
Refuge Crisis Line	0870 599 5443

One local hero who won't be getting a Civic Award



David Atfield spearheaded the fight against parking charges

When Mrs Justice Lang ruled in the High Court last July that Barnet Council did not have the power under the 1984 Road Traffic Regulation Act "to charge local residents for parking in order to raise surplus revenue for other transport purposes" a local hero was created.

Summerlee Avenue resident David Atfield had spearheaded the campaign organised by Barnet CPZ Action to fight the huge increase in parking charges introduced in spring 2011. Solicitor David emphasised the unfairness of a small number of CPZ residents having to contribute disproportionately to a range of services in the borough. His landmark victory after three High Court hearings in two years subsequently made headlines all over the country and was prominent in the national media. It sent out a warning to other councils and meant that Barnet residents could claim back the additional amount paid

for parking and visitor vouchers which, to quote council leader Richard Cornelius, had been raised "too abruptly and rather charmlessly".

Award nomination fails
Nominations for the annual Barnet Civic Awards ask: "Do you know a group or an individual living or working in Barnet who you feel deserves

recognition for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the borough?" Knowing of his long and selfless battle to benefit local people, some felt that David fitted the bill and nominated him for a 2014 award. The judging panel however disagreed, concluding that the nomination "is ineligible on this occasion".

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Planning Applications

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East Finchley Underground Station

Level access on all platforms. Minor alterations to stairs and surrounds.

248 Creighton Avenue, N2

Single-storey building with basement in rear garden, replacing existing building.

7 Durham Road, N2

Single-storey side extension.

Flat 4, 13 Fortis Green, N2

Roof extension, including gable roof and dormer windows to both sides, to facilitate loft conversion. Amendments to rear elevation.

162A High Road, N2

Conversion of 1st and 2nd floors into two self-contained flats.

174 High Road, N2

Single-storey rear/side infill extension to existing shop.

2 Howard Walk, N2

Single-storey side extension, including converting garage into

habitable space. Roof extensions, involving rear dormer window and one roof light to side, to facilitate loft conversion.

35 Huntingdon Road, N2

Conversion of two self-contained flats into one house, including single-storey rear extension and alterations to rear fenestration.

4 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Rear conservatory, following demolition of existing.

Haringey Council

15 Beech Drive, N2

Certificate of Lawfulness for rear dormer with insertion of front roof lights and side opaque window.

32 Church Vale, N2

Two-storey side and single-storey rear extensions, following demolition of rear conservatory, side garage and stores.

Boulevard House, 92 Fortis Green, N2

Change of use from B1 (a) Offices to C3 Residential.

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