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Contact (N2)	020 8432 1415

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Neighbourhood Team	020 7161 9014

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Childline	0800 1111
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RSPCA Inspector	0300 1234 999
RSPCA animal clinic	020 8365 3910
Samaritans	08457 909090
Refuge Crisis Line	0870 599 5443

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

Beaumont Close, N2

New wooden gate to boundary between Beaumont Close and The Causeway.

76 Church Lane, N2

New single-storey rear extension, following demolition of existing one.

"Dick Turpin", 383 Long Lane, N2

Minor amendments to planning permission for eight flats, following demolition of pub. Include alterations to proposed railings and screening to light wells and boundary.

10 Deansway, N2

Roof extension, including hip and gable two front and two rear dormers, to create rooms in roof for loft conversion.

12 Deansway, N2

As for no.10. Plus partial basement to rear, with new external staircase enclosure.

66B Durham Road, N2

Roof extension with rear dormer, to facilitate loft conversion.

37 Hertford Road, N2

New step lift, raised platform, steps and handrail to front elevation.

82 High Road, N2

Change of use from B1 Office (basement) to C3 Residential (one unit).

Land adjacent to 37 and 39 Leslie Road, N2

Demolition of garages. Construction of two-storey building with rooms in roof, to facilitate creation of 26 square metre ground-floor storage unit and one studio flat to upper floors.

2 Limerick Mews, N2

Change of use from B1 Office (ground floor) to C3 Residential (two units).

33 Ludlow Way, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Conversion of garage to habitable space. Roof extension, including rear dormer and one side roof light to facilitate loft conversion.

Part of former National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Great North Road, N2

Removal of Condition 2 (parking provision) pursuant to planning permission of 2005, for part one, part two, part three-storey building for educational purposes. Provi-

sion of 21 car parking spaces, associated hard and soft landscaping, and refuse storage.

1-169 Old Farm Road, Strawberry Vale, N2

Double-glazed windows and doors with aluminium frames, to replace existing single-glazed steel-framed windows and doors. Raised roof parapet wall, with roof edge protection guardrail behind parapet.

15 The Bishops Avenue, N2

Demolition of existing house, bar road-facing facades, followed by two-storey rear extension, rooms in roof, and basement accommodation. Rebuilding of swimming-pool / garage block.

Haringey Council

24 Lynmouth Road, N2

Certificate of Lawfulness for roof extension with rear dormers, and single-storey side extension to back addition.

Physical activity grants

Barnet Council is offering charities and not-for-profit community groups the chance to bid for small grants aimed at getting older people more physically active.

The initiative will see grants of between £250 and £750 awarded to get a new project off the ground or to help existing ones expand. Examples include Tai-Chi sessions, swimming and walking groups, and bowling, dancing or gardening clubs.

For further information and details of how to apply visit www.barnet.gov.uk/physical-activity-grants

Planning permission granted for pavilion

Barnet Borough Council has granted the following planning permission regarding the pavilion in Cherry Tree Wood:

Change of use from existing Pavilion to A3 (Café) including new glazed windows and doors and incorporation of landscaped area for tables and chairs. This is subject to conditions which can be viewed at www.barnet.gov.uk, planning reference F/02410/13.

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Business support for the over-50s

A national enterprise charity is planning to host a series of workshops and courses in East Finchley to help aspiring mature entrepreneurs set up their own businesses.

The Prince's Initiative for Mature Enterprise (PRIME) received funding from Barnet Council in 2013 as part of £220,000 worth of finance across 13 local projects to improve the skills of local residents over 50 in financial matters.

A workshop will be held at East Finchley Library on Friday 24 January, covering self-employment, enterprise techniques and how to develop a business idea.

For those seeking further training and who want to start 2014 embarking on a new direction in life or a change in career, PRIME will be holding a more comprehensive business training course on 7 February,

also at the library.

The training course includes three classroom days, spread over six weeks, covering the building blocks essential to any start-up business, including marketing, accounting and how to write a business plan.

Jennie Burraway, London development manager for PRIME, said: "A lot of the focus on unemployment and enterprise tends to concentrate on young people but older people are also struggling and are more likely to find it difficult to find a new job once they are unemployed."

Further details can be found at www.prime.org.uk/courses or by telephoning 0845 862 2023.

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James Drews is a qualified teacher and has been practising t'ai chi for 37 years. He is the author of 3 books on t'ai chi & is a member of the BCCMA.

Other classes: www.taiji.co.uk

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