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## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

#### 8 Abbots Gardens, N2

Part single/part two-storey side and rear extension, involving rear dormer window and two front roof lights to facilitate loft conversion.

#### 1-17 Cromwell Close Garages, N2

New rise and fall entrance barrier.

#### 37 Deansway, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension, following demolition of canopy and carport. Roof extension, including one rear dormer and two roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion. Alterations to front fenestration. New hard/soft landscaping to front and rear. Replacement of all uPVC windows and doors with timber double glazed to match originals. Partial conversion of garage into habitable space.

#### 42 Deansway, N2

Single-storey rear and side extensions. Changes to windows and doors at side and rear. Roof extension, involving one rear dormer window and one side dormer to facilitate loft conversion.

#### 82 High Road, N2

Installation of glass-block (lights) into front pavement.

#### 401 High Road, N2

One internally illuminated freestanding advertising display unit.

#### 51 Huntingdon Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

#### 69 Manor Park Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension with three roof lights.

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

First floor rear extension to both properties.

#### 67 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Extension with maximum depth of 6m from rear wall, eaves height 3m, maximum height 4m.

#### 12 The Bishops Avenue, N2

Two-storey rear extension, with associated roof over. Rear outbuilding, new basement level, and rear conservatory following demolition of existing.

#### 15 The Bishops Avenue, N2

New porch to replace existing one. New rooflight to front/side elevation.

## Final step for Spike

By Daphne Chamberlain

**Spike Milligan fans should soon be able to see his bronze statue sitting on a bench at Stephens House (formerly Avenue House). The Finchley Society has announced that it is now at the foundry, waiting for final approval.**

However, in spite of heroic efforts from the Statue Fund organisers and many extremely generous donations, more contributions are needed.

There have been unavoidable delays, which may account for the slowing up of donations. Internationally known sculptor John Somerville has had bouts of ill health, including a liver transplant. However, he has continued to work enthusiastically on the project.

Poet, author and comedian

Spike lived in Finchley from 1955 to 1974. When The Finchley Society was formed in 1971, he was one of its first members, becoming its President and later its Patron. He first became famous as one of the stars of the Goon Show, and the Goon Show Preservation Society has donated towards the Fund.

Donations can be made by downloading a form from [www.spikemilliganstatuefund.org.uk](http://www.spikemilliganstatuefund.org.uk).

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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
Transport for London	0843 222 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

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

### Help & Advice

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CAB Money Advice	020 8201 7727
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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

## Bobath director moves on

Jayne Pearce has decided to leave the Bobath Centre for Children with Cerebral Palsy in July after 10 years as director of administrative services.

Jayne has worked alongside Christine Barber, director of therapy services, and has recently been pre-occupied in helping to manage the impact on the East End Road centre of the biggest shake-up of the health service since its foundation.

Small national charities such as Bobath are particularly hard hit because new Clinical Commissioning Groups are focused on using local services even when these are less specialised than Bobath.

Leaving: Jayne Pearce (right).



Jayne said: "Although the NHS is still in flux and we are inevitably facing severe problems, after 10 years I feel it is time to move on and seek pastures new. The administrative systems are in place and the charity can now recruit someone with new ideas and the appropriate skills to help take the Bobath Centre forward from here."

In a joint statement, Stephen Latner, Chairman of the Children's Centre, and Ida Bromley, Chair of The Adults' Centre, said: "Jayne has made a significant contribution to The Bobath Centre over 10 very loyal and hard-working years. We are immensely grateful for the improvements she has made and wish her well."

## Fund a young actor

The Friends of Finchley Youth Theatre (FoFYT) recently collected over £200 in donations at their performance of *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*. This will be used to buy headphones and other equipment for the theatre in the High Road.

FoFYT is actively building support for the theatre among the local community. One of their major roles is to support the provision of free places for those young people whose parents/carers cannot afford to pay the minimal fee.

Whilst the theatre will always offer a free place to a young person that needs it, more requests for free places are being received now and that puts pressure on the arts programme itself.

The Friends say a donation of £5 will fund a place for a young person for one week and £55 will fund a place for a young person for a full term.

You can donate online at: [www.fofyt.co.uk/donate.html](http://www.fofyt.co.uk/donate.html) or drop a cheque, made payable to 'FoFYT', into the theatre.

To find out more about what the Friends do, or how to support the work of the theatre, go along to their next open supporters' meeting on Wednesday 16 July at 8.15pm at the theatre when Councillor Arjun Mittra will be speaking about the impact of the local elections on the future of FYT and its work.

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