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## Station to station

On the day David Bowie died in January, the staff at East Finchley tube station paid their respects by giving their Quote of the Day board over to a famous line once



James Corden

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Rest in Peace David Bowie.



said by the rock star. Its poignancy was lost on no one and very soon a photo of the board had gone viral on social media.

Actor and presenter James Corden was among those who saw it on Twitter and re-posted it to his six million followers around the world.

## We couldn't have done it without you

By Hilary Townley

We were not only blown away by the weather but by the generous support our local businesses gave to the Christmas Festival at the start of December.

Despite the windy conditions everyone – traders, local businesses, visitors and most importantly the community of East Finchley – has been singing the praises of the event.

The festival organisers thank them all, and especially: *Amazing Grates, Amici Delicatessen, Amy's, THE ARCHER Newspaper, the artsdepot, the Bald Faced Stag, Bangkok Lounge, Bike & Run, Broadway Pet Stores, Budgens, Carolyn Pickles, the Cheese Shop, the Cherry Tree Gift Shop, Cootes Pharmacy, Costa Coffee, East Finchley Electrical, Es Vida, Everything Electrical, The Exchange, Fetch 22, Finchley Youth Theatre, Gertie Brown's, GLH, Godfrey Cree & Wood Solicitors, Gus Hair Stylist, Haven Estate Agents, Jeremy Leaf Estate Agents, Kokos, La Dinette, Oakdale Pharmacy, MighteeFit Health & Fitness Studio, Mulberry Estate Agents, Nahling, Nail Studio Designs, Passobello Carpets, Pat 'Have Mercy' Leacock, the Phoenix Cinema, Prickett & Ellis Estate Agents, Pristine Dry Cleaners, Ryker, Securebase, Sophie Thompson, Stewart Duncan, Syko Ltd, Tony's Continental and UOE.*

Even more special thanks go to Lek Rayner of Nahling who came to the rescue of our homeless Christmas tree and then allowed us to use I-Sha on the day (thank heavens!) for our pop-up East Finchley Festival Shop and indeed for Father Christmas, whose grotto took off in the high winds and headed straight back to the North Pole.

And for 2016? We have some even more exciting ideas up our sleeves, which don't include high winds!

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

**8 Brackenbury Road, N2**

Single-storey rear extension.

**83 Brackenbury Road, N2**

Single-storey rear infill extension.

**96 Brim Hill, N2**

Single-storey side extension to facilitate conversion of garage into habitable space. Rear and side dormers to facilitate loft conversion.

**7 and 9 Elmfield Road, N2**

Ground floor rear extensions, following demolition of single-storey lean-to, at both houses.

**Highways verge adjacent to Five Bells, East End Road, N2**

Equipment changes within existing Vodafone cabinets, with ancillary works.

**105 High Road, N2**

Single-storey rear extension. Conversion of rear ground floor into self-contained one person studio flat, following removal of external staircase. Replacement of rear door at first floor level with new window.

**5 Ingram Road, N2**

Lawful Development Certificate for rear roof extension and rear dormer with Juliette balcony, to facilitate loft conversion.

**Land at rear of 1 King Street, N2**

Planning permission variations, including rear extension depth.

**9 Summerlee Avenue, N2**

Lawful Development Certificate for roof extension, involving hip to gable, rear dormer with Juliette balcony, and four front roof lights to facilitate loft conversion. Roof extension to single-storey rear extension, involving rear dormer with three roof lights to facilitate

loft conversion.

**32 Summerlee Avenue, N2**

Lawful Development Certificate for single-storey rear extension and rear dormer with two roof lights to facilitate loft conversion.

### Haringey Council

**23 Aylmer Road, N2**

Two storey side and part two-storey rear extension. Front and rear dormers. Formation of basement.

**28 Beech Drive, N2**

Dormers to front and rear roof slopes.

**2 Coleraine Cottages, Fortis Green, N2**

Rear ground and first floor extension. General refurbishment works.

**109 Fortis Green, N2**

Demolition of existing structures and redevelopment of site, to provide five flats, four mews houses, 200 square metres for flexible retail/office unit. Includes basement car parking and other associated works.

**26 Fordington Road, N6**

Replacement of two garden sheds with studio for recreational use, including private gym, sauna and spa.

**38 Lynmouth Road, N2**

Single-storey rear extension.

**18 Southern Road, N2**

Demolition of garage and ground floor WC to create rear ground and first floor extension. Rear dormer window in main roof.

**18 Springcroft Avenue, N2**

Rear ground floor glazed infill extension over courtyard. First floor extension over existing kitchen.

- Beginners -

## Tai Chi & Qigong

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