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Parents' anger at Academy admissions

Continued from front page.

Former Holy Trinity parent and governor Rebecca Kellaway told *THE ARCHER* newspaper: "To exclude Holy Trinity, the neighbouring school, as a feeder school is both divisive and discriminatory to pupils there, many of whom want to attend the Archer Academy, their local school. We should celebrate ALL our local schools and I would encourage the academy to follow its original remit to provide a local school for local children."

Fair or unfair?

Explaining the new proposals, Sanjay Maraj, chair of the Archer Academy, said the secondary school had become heavily oversubscribed in its first three years and it was necessary to safeguard places for children across N2, NW11 and N3.

He said: "With only 150 places in each year group, we simply can't give a place to everyone who wants one; and if our admissions policy stays as it is, it's clear that children

living in NW11 and N3 will increasingly miss out. We clearly couldn't make every school within our priority postcodes a feeder school; so we felt the fairest thing was to select schools whose ethos was closest to our own.

"We do appreciate that families who are not at the proposed feeder schools may feel this is unfair; but to do nothing would be equally unfair to the families living further away who have supported us from the outset. Of course, families living near the school within N2 could still be allocated one of the 95 non-feeder places."

Consultation

Mr Maraj added that the proposals were not a done deal and the academy was asking the community for its views through a consultation on the school's website www.the-archeracademy.org.uk. There will also be a public meeting at the school on Monday 11 January at 7pm to discuss the proposals.

See letters, p.11



Died in hospital: Charli Brown

Woman dies after Thames incident

A woman who died after an incident on the River Thames in December has been named as Charlotte Sophie Brown, 24. Charlotte, who preferred to be known as Charli, lived in East Finchley and was originally from Welling.

At around 11.45pm on Tuesday 8 December, police responded to reports of shouting coming from the river at Plantation Wharf, Wandsworth Bridge. Charli and a 29-year-old man were recovered from the water and taken to hospital. A speedboat was later recovered from the water at the scene.

Charli died at hospital and the 29-year-old man was subsequently discharged from hospital. He has not been arrested and has assisted officers as a significant witness. The incident is not believed to be suspicious.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

4 Bedford Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension with new rear patio. First floor rear infill extension with terrace. Roof extension, including rear dormer window, to facilitate loft conversion.

4 Chamberlain Road N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer with Juliette balcony, and two front and one side roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion.

132 High Road, N2

Conversion of five self-contained flats into three self-contained flats over three floors, with associated refuse/recycling and bicycle storage.

348 High Road, N2

Single-storey rear/side extension to ground floor flat.

5 King's Mews, King Street, N2

Details of noise management condition for previous planning permission.

316 Long Lane, N2

Conversion of single family dwelling into two self-contained flats, with associated refuse and recycling arrangements. Alterations to fenestration.

374b, Long Lane, N2

Single-storey rear extension, following demolition of conservatory.

Old Barn Youth Club and Land adjacent to corner of Fallows Close and Tarling Road, N2

Demolition of single-storey community centre. Redevelopment of site to provide two-storey community centre (D1 non-residential), accommodating 980 sq.m. floor space, 16 car parking spaces, cycle parking, refuse/recycling store, associated landscaping, external amenity space, play facilities, and boundary treatment.

3 Stanley Road, N2

Single-storey rear/side extension.

5 Stanley Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension with roof lantern, following demolition of conservatory. Changes in fenestration to side.

Haringey Council

25 Ringwood Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear infill extension. First floor side extension. Loft conversion, including hip-to-gable ends, rear dormer and front roof windows.

21 Shakespeare Gardens, N2

Demolition of garage. Construction of side extension at ground and first floor levels, with new pitched roof.

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