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## Call to control dangerous dogs

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THE ARCHER has also been contacted by a reader who witnessed a dog, this time on a lead, attacking a cat in the High Road, East Finchley, close to Finchley Youth Theatre. The bull terrier-type dog had the cat in its jaws for one or two minutes as the male owner and a number of onlookers desperately tried to free it. Eventually, the dog let go and the cat, badly injured, escaped. It is not known if it survived.

### Control measures

The death of Murphy in the Cherry Tree Road incident was reported to the police at the time. Whilst his owners do not want the dogs who killed him to be put down, they feel something such as muzzling should be done to prevent this happening again. So what are the options?

Some Barnet parks have bye-laws dating from 1993 which designate special areas in which dogs are allowed to run free. Otherwise they must

be kept on a lead. Cherry Tree Wood is not one of these, though there is a sign barring dogs from the children's playground and the tennis courts.

The RSPCA told THE ARCHER that such upsetting incidents can be difficult to deal with and, should they involve dogs being out of control, need to be in the hands of the police.

The community police teams in East Finchley and Muswell Hill advise anyone who sees dogs roaming freely to contact them but to make no attempt to catch the animals.

### Law firm move

Solicitors CG Naylor LLP have moved their head office from Regents Park Road, N3, to Buckingham Palace Road in Victoria. Based in Finchley since its launch in 2012, the company says its new offices will provide more space for future expansion.

## New place to cross

By Nick Allan

The junction of Market Place and East End Road opposite the Bobath Centre has a new pedestrian crossing. The zebra crossing was promised by Barnet Council in May and finally finished in early September albeit with a stumbling start.

Work got underway on lowering the pavement followed by the fitting of a belisha beacon and the painting of the familiar zebra pattern in late August but the crossing remained barred for use. Pedestrians were confused by a seemingly complete crossing that they were unable to use because it was blocked on both sides. People tried to access the crossing in a number of ingenious ways or just crossed further down the road.

The crossing was eventually finished when a second team of workmen levelled the earth around the beacons and the barriers were removed. With no official opening date residents in the area have already started using it and are not expecting Her Majesty to arrive with scissors anytime soon.



The zebra crossing in East End Road. Photo Nick Allen

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

**28 Bedford Road, N2**  
Single-storey rear/side extension.

**24 Brackenbury Road, N2**  
Single-storey rear extension. Depth 5.525 m, eaves height 2.8m, maximum height 3.35m.

**20 Chandos Road, N2**  
Single-storey rear extension. Depth 6m, eaves height 3m, maximum height 4m.

**35 Heath View, N2**  
Single-storey rear extension. Depth 4.65m, eaves height 3m, maximum height 3m.

**86 Hertford Road, N2**  
Single-storey side/rear extension. Roof extension, with rear and side dormer window and one front roof light, to facilitate a loft conversion.

**336 High Road, N2**  
Single-storey rear/side extension. Replacing first floor window with doors and Juliette balcony. Infill of side extension.

**426 Long Lane, N2**  
Single-storey rear extension. Depth 3.5m, eaves height 2.7m, maximum height 3m.

**19 New Trinity Road, N2**  
Single-storey rear extension.

**5 Oakview Gardens, N2**  
Converting garage into habitable room, involving replacement of garage door with low wall and window.

**34 Oakview Gardens, N2**  
Single-storey rear extension. Depth 5m, eaves height 3m, maximum height 3m.

**Land at Tarling Road, N2**  
Details re contaminated land, pursuant to planning permission.

### Haringey Council

**4 Ringwood Avenue, N2**  
Certificate for single-storey ground floor extension and dormer loft conversion to rear, with front roof light.

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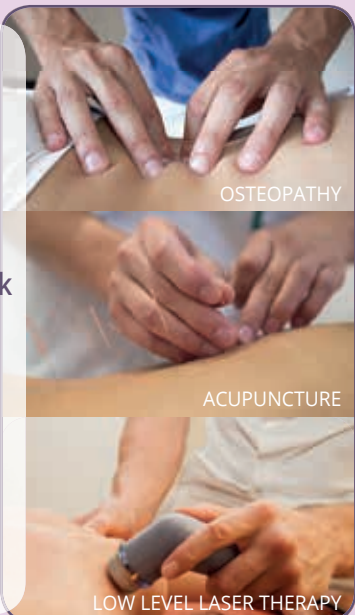
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