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		Age UK Barnet	020 8203 5040
		Independent Age	0800 319 6789
		Age UK (general advice line)	0800 169 2081

Have your say on the proposed tower block on Prospect Ring

By Janet Maitland

If you want to let Barnet Council know what you think about the proposed tower block in Prospect Ring, N2, (The Archer, past issues) you have until 7 December to do so.

The tower block has been controversial ever since Barnet Homes, who manage the council's housing stock, announced the plan in April as part of an initial 320 homes being built for affordable rent for Barnet residents.

How to comment

The original plan for an 11-storey block with 42 flats was changed in July to a narrower building of 13 storeys with 51 flats. Those objecting fear a detrimental impact on local services, traffic, parking spaces, light, views and privacy.

The application states that the written feedback received by

Barnet Homes from 30 residents during the months leading up to the application was "mainly positive". A petition signed by 46 residents objecting to the proposal is also mentioned.

You can comment by going to <https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/> and searching for 17/6827/FUL. You can also email planning.enquiry@barnet.gov.uk quoting the same reference number.

'Closed shop'

The application to build the tower was made by OpenDoor in early November, several weeks ahead of schedule. OpenDoor is a subsidiary company of Barnet

Homes, which is part of The Barnet Group, a local authority trading company owned by Barnet Council.

"The application is basically going back to themselves at Barnet Council," said Antonia Diekmann, one of the local residents objecting to the development. "It's a closed shop. And we've been warned it may not even go to the committee as most applications are considered by council officers."

The Prospect Ring Residents Forum is coordinating responses to the application. They can be contacted on prospectringforum@gmail.com.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

21 Beresford Road, N2

Roof extension, including hip to gable on both sides with three front roof lights, following demolition of two chimneys. One rear dormer with juliet balcony. Single-storey side and rear extension.

42 Brendon Grove, N2

Two-storey rear extension, following demolition of existing conservatory. Insertion of side window.

55 Church Lane, N2

Details of conditions submitted pursuant to planning permission 17/1961/FUL dated 17/08/17.

56 Durham Road, N2

Replacement of existing windows with UPVC. Replacement of back door.

257 East End Road, N2

Details of conditions submitted pursuant to planning permission 16/7459/FUL dated 18/08/17.

7A Fortis Green, N2

Use of first floor as residential self-contained flat. (Lawful Development Certificate)

70 High Road, N2

One internally illuminated fascia sign and one internally illuminated projection sign.

132 - 134 High Road, N2

Partial demolition of first-floor outrigger. Conversion of upper floors of 132 from one to three self-contained flats. Installation of balustrades and replacement windows at 132. New rear external staircase serving first floor of 132. Associated cycle storage, refuse and recycling store.

154 High Road (KFC), N2

Installation of container in rearyard.

Flat 4, 330 High Road, N2

Roof extension, involving three rear dormer windows and one front roof light, to facilitate loft conversion.

332 High Road, N2

Change of use to rear of property from commercial A3 to residential A3 (studio flat). Additional main door and windows on wall facing street. New refuse store.

Ferris Lodge, 62 Lankaster Gardens, N2

Change of use from Class B1 (office) to Class C3 (residential)

to provide two units.

8 Leopold Road, N2

Use as five self-contained flats.

Old Barn Youth Club and land adjacent, corner of Fallows Close and Tarling Road, N2.

Details submitted pursuant to planning permission 15/06974/FUL, dated 20/04/16.

49 Ossulton Way, N2

Partial conversion of garage. New rear French doors. Internal alterations. New side window to replace door. New paving to driveway and rear patio. New decking area to first floor balcony.

Prospect Ring garages, N2

Environmental Impact Assessment - Screening Opinion.

Viceroy Parade, High Road, N2

Installation of steelwork supporting additional ancillary remote radio units. Replacement of existing antennas with upgraded versions. Existing cables and cable trays will be used. (Ref 24448) Retrospective permission for installation of one refrigerated container, one storage container and plant equipment to rear of store.

Celebrate our 25th!

In January, The Archer will have been produced and read in East Finchley for 25 years. To mark the anniversary, our photo editor Mike Coles has designed a commemorative wooden medallion, pictured, which we will be selling for charity in local shops this month.

Please join in the celebrations by spending £5 to become the owner of this special souvenir, which can be used decoratively or as an unusual gift. Signs will soon be appearing in shop fronts where the medallion is being sold.



Welcome to Probus!

Convivial Probus Lunch Club with talks for semi- or fully-retired PROfessional & BUSiness men and women on third Wednesday each month at Stephens House East End Road N3. Next meeting 17 January

Thomas Grant QC reviews famous cases (Profumo/Keeler, Penguin/Lady Chatterley etc). Spring talks include TV personalities Anne Robinson & Nick Higham and entrepreneur Brent Hoberman CBE. Details from Eric (8449 0566).

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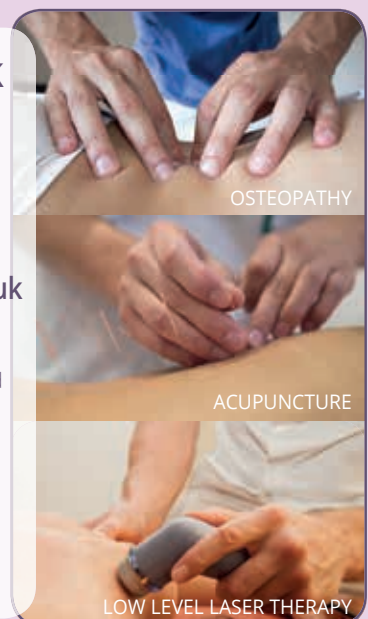
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