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Drinkline	0800 917 8282		
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MIND	020 8343 5700		
National Blood Centre	0845 7711 7711		
Crime			
Emergency	999		
Police non-emergency	101		
CrimeStoppers	0800 555111		
Victim Support	0845 303 0900		
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St Luke's	020 8219 1800		
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OAP's Advice			
Age UK Barnet	020 8203 5040		
Independent Age	0800 319 6789		
Age UK (general advice line)	0800 169 2081		

Search for foster carers

Barnet Council is asking for more potential foster carers to step forward as it tries to find homes for the 320 children and young people it currently has in care.

There are just 104 foster carers in the Barnet network and a growing need for those who can care for teenagers, sibling groups and children and young people with additional needs.

Carers may offer a spare room to someone who is nearing independence, supporting them as they navigate through to adulthood, or take on a long-term fostering where a child could be with them for many years. Councillor Reuben Thompstone, chairman of the Children Education Libraries and Safeguarding Committee, said: "Fostering is

a great responsibility but it is also incredibly rewarding as you can make a huge difference to someone's life. You don't need any special skills to become a foster carer, just an open mind and willingness to help improve the life of a child."

Barnet residents who become foster carers receive weekly allowances, a dedicated social worker, out-of-hours support and ongoing training. Find out more by getting in touch with the council's fostering team on 020 8359 6274 or visit: www.barnet.gov.uk/fostering.

Woman "ignored planning rules"

A woman has been fined £55,000 for illegally extending her home in the Hampstead Garden Suburb conservation area. Margarita Sofianova, 55, pleaded guilty to three breaches of planning enforcement notices at the magistrates court.

The notices demanded that illegally built single and two-storey extensions should be demolished and that her garden should be lowered to its previous height to protect trees and the privacy of her neighbours.

The extensions were described by a government planning inspector as having a "harmful effect on the character and appearance of the host dwelling, neighbouring properties and the Hampstead Garden Suburb Conservation Area".

Upon reaching a verdict, the court said Ms Sofianova failed to declare she owned a second home and failed to mention money was given to her by her partner and children to cover all outgoings and travel abroad, as well as living expenses, for a six-bedroom house off The Bishops Avenue.

The court found the third offence the most serious due to the extent of building work and the fact it had been carried out even though the other notices were in place and she continued not to comply with them. Magistrates ordered Ms Sofianova to pay £1,000 within 28 days and the remainder of the £55,113 total within 12 months.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

4 Baronsmere Road, N2

Lawful Development Certificate for single-storey rear extension, following demolition of existing rear extension. Roof extension, including one rear dormer to main roof and one hip to gable end dormer to existing rear projection, with one front roof light.

44 and 46 Brackenbury Road, N2

First-floor rear extension to both properties. Insertion of rear roof lights.

Oasis Restaurant, 1 Church Lane, N2

Submission of details of conditions 1 (Noise Mitigation) pursuant to planning appeal dated 16/01/18.

26A Church Lane, N2

Alterations to roof to form curved roof and installation of additional roof lights.

55 Church Lane, N2

Submission of details of condition 3 (Amenity Sub-Division) 4 (Refuse/Recycling) 6 (Parking) 9 (Cycle Parking/Storage), pursuant to planning permission dated 17/08/17.

Top Flat, 72 Church Lane, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer window with Juliette balcony and two front rooflights, to facilitate a loft conversion.

227 Creighton Avenue, N2

Roof extension, including two partial hip to gable ends, one rear dormer window, three front rooflights, and one rear roof light.

8 Deansway, N2

Single-storey front extension including new front porch. Part single, part two-storey side and rear extension, following demolition of existing garage. New raised terrace area with new access steps to garden level.

234 East End Road, N2

Amendments to planning permission dated 26/10/17 for roof extension. Amendments include change of position of front facing roof windows, and provision of additional front/rear windows, and alterations to rear facing dormer windows.

23 Elmhurst Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

1 Hertford Road, N2

Alteration and extension to roof, including rear dormer window and extension above first-floor flat roof. Lawful Development Certificate.

Adamson Court, 7 Hertford Road, N2

Submission of details of condition 19 (Service Excavations) pursuant to planning permission dated 01/09/17.

105 and 107 High Road, N2

Two self-contained flats to rear of 105 and 107 High Road. Change of rear door at 105 first-floor level to window. Provision of basement area for use as A1 storage.

332 High Road, N2

Change of use to rear of property from commercial A3 to residential C3 (studio flat). Addition of main door and windows on wall facing street, and alterations to rear elevation to insert a window and relocate an external door. New refuse store.

56 Huntingdon Road, N2

Single-storey side extension.

Ferris Lodge, 62 Lankaster Gardens, N2

Change of use from Use Class B1 (office) to Class C3 (residential), to provide six units.

19 Leopold Road, N2

Roof extension, with one rear dormer plus Juliette balcony, and two front roof lights. Single-storey rear extension.

21 Leopold Road, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window and three roof lights.

32 Sylvester Road, N2

Two-storey rear extension.

57 Sylvester Road, N2

Use of property as two self-contained flats.

Haringey Council

24 Ringwood Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension, two-storey side extension, and enlargement of existing loft conversion.

26 Twyford Avenue, N2

Certificate of lawfulness for hip to gable roof extension, rear dormer and two front roof lights.

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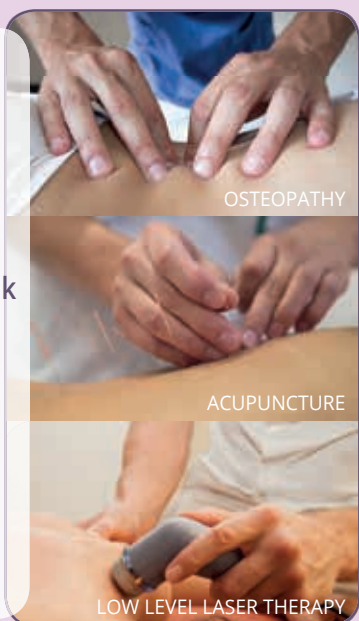
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Welcome to Probus!

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 18 April: **Nick Higham** talks about his career as a BBC correspondent covering news, arts & media subjects and also as interviewer on *Meet The Author*. But times are a-changing and now he asks "Is the Television Reporter an Endangered Species?" Details from Eric (8449 0566).