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Brush up your English conversation



New friends: Learners try out their English together at East Finchley Baptist Church.

Clock is ticking for Phoenix

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Local support

The clear message given by Jelena Milosavljevic, the Phoenix's director of programmes and learning, and trustees Margaret O'Brien and Marta Montague was that time is short and they desperately need volunteers to get new ideas off the ground. "We will not be successful unless we have the support of the local community," said Margaret O'Brien.

This is true of ticket sales, too. Trustee Alison Gold told *The Archer* that audiences were down by 1,900 year-on-year in October and the cinema simply needed more people to come through its doors. "We are keeping a very close eye on our cash takings. If they don't start to build up, we may have to reconsider something like the Curzon partnership. What we cannot allow to happen is insolvency."

Curzon's director of cinema development Rob Kenny told us last month that his group was willing to put its Phoenix deal on pause but there is no indication that it will remain on the table indefinitely.

Free English language conversation classes have started running again at East Finchley Baptist Church and new learners are invited to drop in and take part.

"We used to run classes a number of years ago and they were enjoyed by many local residents," said Lucille Lowrie, one of the organisers. "Our church has a very multi-cultural mix in its congregation so it is a natural way for us to use our interests and skills to benefit the local community and that's why we can provide the classes free of charge."

"Numbers are small but growing and the atmosphere is relaxed and friendly, so it's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends. If anyone is interested there is no need to book, just come along and join at any time."

There are two classes conducted by a qualified teacher, both held on Mondays: a beginners' class at 9.30am and an intermediate one at 6.30pm. They are both held in the church in Creighton Avenue, N2, close to the junction with the High Road. For further information visit www.eastfinchleybc.org.uk.

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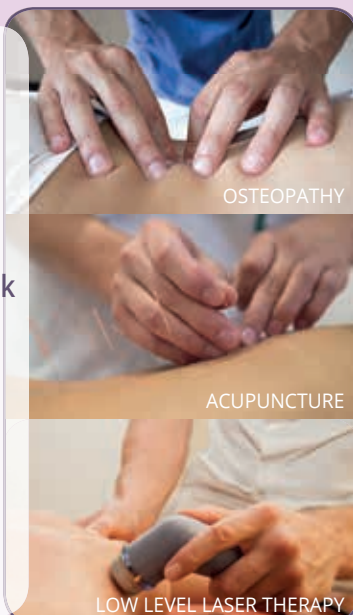
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Planning Applications

Barnet Council

61 Abbots Gardens, N2

Part single, part two-storey side and rear extension, following demolition of garage. Roof extension involving one rear and one side dormer window, and one front rooflight. Fenestration changes. New side openings. Front and rear landscaping works.

45 Baronsmere Road, N2

Single-storey side/rear extension.

3 Beresford Road, N2

Roof extension, including hip to gable end, with one rear dormer to main roof and two front roof lights. New flat roof level with existing two-storey rear projection, including one rear dormer to new roof. Single-storey rear extension, with proposed depth of 5.48 m, eaves height 2.85 m, and maximum height 3 m.

Big Yellow Self Storage, 401 High Road, N2

Replacement of six antennas and development ancillary thereto.

23 Brim Hill, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

49 Chandos Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension with three side roof lights and one roof light to adjacent side. Follows removal of existing single-storey rear extension.

26A Church Lane, N2

Construction of pitched roof following removal of existing roof. Includes raising ridge heights. 24 rooflights to all roof slopes. Alterations to fenestration.

Holy Trinity Church, Church Lane, N2

Conversion of two clerestory windows from fixed to opening. Installation of cable-based fall protection system.

Creighton House, Creighton Avenue, N2

Conversion of two windows into patio doors, repositioning and replacement of main entrance door, re-rendering, removal of rear metal staircase, and installation of protective canopy along 2nd floor access balcony. New refuse/recycling store, cycle

store. New automatic vehicular and resident entrance gate. New decking area and timber fence.

66 Deansway, N2

Alterations to landscaping to provide additional driveway parking.

23 Elmhurst Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Depth 5 m, Eaves height 3 m. Maximum height 3m.

Elmhurst Crescent Garages, Land Adjacent To 90-100 Elmhurst Crescent & 35 Pulham Avenue, N2

Amendment to planning permission includes re-organisation and relocation of car parking spaces perpendicular to the adopted highway, and introduction of crossovers to parking areas.

51 Fortis Green, N2

Roof extension including rear dormer window and three roof lights to front roof slope.

107 High Road, N2

Conversion of two upper self-contained flats on the first and second floor into four self-contained flats. Three-storey rear extension. Removal of external staircase at the rear. Alterations to chimney.

124 High Road, N2

Change of use from Class A1 (Shop) to Class C3 (Residential). Land to Rear Of 330 High Road, N2

New retail unit with basement level, following demolition of existing one. Two self-contained flats over first and second floors, with side balconies and privacy screens. Associated refuse/recycling store, cycle store, parking and amenity space.

392 Long Lane, N2

Amendments to planning permission for extension include relocation of kitchen, dining and living spaces, creation of courtyard, retention of existing eastern elevation openings and bathroom window, realignment of rear master bedroom and window, roof alterations, alterations to ground floor rooflights, amendment of the front door.