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Council Tax	020 8359 2608	Cruse Bereavement Care	0870 167 1677	MIND	020 8343 5700
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London Transport	020 7222 1234			Age UK (general advice line)	0800 169 2081
National Express	0871 781 8181				
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In my Easter bonnet...



Moss and lichen have made their home on the top of this postbox in Elmfield Road, N2, making it look as if it's wearing a particularly fancy hat for Easter. Or if you're tall enough to look down on it, you could fancy you are looking at a map of tropical islands and coral reefs in a Post Office red sea.

Thanks to John Dearing for the photo. Please send us photos of any unusual sights you spot when you are out and about in East Finchley. Email us: the-archer@lineone.net.

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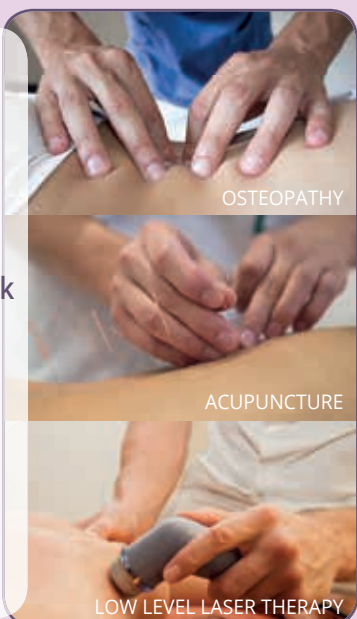
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New crossing days after pedestrian is killed

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East Finchley councillor Alison Moore confirmed that the crossing had been planned for 18 months following a petition started by Paul Spencer-Smith, of Lincoln Road, N2 (*The Archer*, June 2017) and said the timing of its arrival so soon after the fatal accident was "heartbreaking". Saddened readers have also contacted *The Archer* (see Letters, page 11).

Crossing safety

The fatal collision came after our front page article in last month's edition reporting on calls by staff and parents to improve safety at the pedestrian crossing on the High Road outside Martin Primary School.



Under construction: Work underway on the new crossing

A 42-year-old father and his young daughter had been injured when they were in collision with a car travelling up from the North Circular as they crossed there on the afternoon of Monday 4 February. Meanwhile, worried residents

who regularly use a zebra crossing at the Muswell Hill end of Fortis Green, close to the junction with Twyford Avenue, say that is not safe either and are calling for better lighting and traffic-calming measures (see report, page 3).

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

89 Bedford Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Alterations to roof, including relocation of one front rooflight and changes to Juliet balcony.

Bobath Centre, 250 East End Road, N2

Details of historic building condition, pursuant to planning permission.

67 Brackbury Road, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer window and two front rooflights.

23 Brim Hill, N2

Single-storey rear extension with glazed units and parapet flat roof. New patio. Alterations to fenestration.

264 Creighton Avenue, N2

Removal of paving, drive and front wall. Alterations to landscaping, including planting of hedge.

28 Deansway, N2

Part single (three metres), part two-storey rear extension. Roof extension, including rear dormer window, three rooflights and infill at rear. First floor bay window extension.

2 Elmhurst Avenue, N2

Lawful development certificate for roof extension involving hip to gable, rear dormer window and three front rooflights. Replacement side windows. Rear outbuilding.

25 Elmhurst Avenue, N2

Variation to planning permission for roof extension. Amendments include larger openings at rear of dormer, addition of Juliet balcony and planter. Reduction of front roof lights from four to three.

1 Fairlawn Avenue, N2

Two-storey dwelling house with rooms in roof space, following demolition of existing garage. Habitable basement space with one lightwell. Associated amenity space and refuse/recycle store.

113 Fortis Green, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

76-78 Great North Road, N2

(Haringey Consultation) Demolition of existing properties, new building comprising seven self-contained flats, and new dwelling within rear garden, with associated car parking and landscaping.

Development site north of 215 to 223 High Road, N2

One three-storey and one four-storey building to provide 20 self-contained residential units with 20 ground floor parking spaces. Associated cycle storage, refuse and recycling store and amenity space.

72 Leicester Road, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension.

316 Long Lane, N2

Details of turning and parking space, pursuant to planning permission.

392 Long Lane, N2

Demolition of existing extensions. New part-single, part two-storey side and rear extension.

Land adjacent to 1 - 12 Norfolk Close, N2

Amendments to planning permission for four-storey detached building, including alterations to hard and soft landscaping and car parking layout.

Haringey Council

20 Bancroft Avenue, N2

Certificate of Lawfulness for a single-storey rear extension

63 Twyford Avenue, N2

Erection of single-storey side and rear extension, replacing existing.