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Extra flats are given go-ahead at High Road site

By David Melsome

A plan to increase the number of flats at a controversial development opposite East Finchley tube station, first reported in *The Archer* in July, has been approved by Barnet Council.



Expanded development: An early artist's impression of how the new block will look.

Permission was originally granted in January 2018 for 21 flats and an office on the former GLH site. Developer Safeland PLC claimed this was insufficiently profitable and asked for permission to add three flats and extra office space, part of which will be accommodated by excavating underground.

East Finchley councillors Claire Farrier and Arjun Mittra raised objections at a recent planning committee meeting but the amendment was ultimately approved.

Impact on area during and after construction
Local residents say they are particularly worried about road safety around the new four-storey development and the impact it will have on the Monkey Puzzle nursery school next door.

Michael McGrath, of Ingram Road, where homes back on to the site, said the development will be an ugly and overbearing eyesore. He is worried about the

danger of cars emerging from the flats' small parking area on to the High Road immediately opposite the busy station entrance and exit, and of waste collection lorries trying to service the 24 flats.

"The construction period will be very disruptive to the life of East Finchley," he added. "Hundreds of large waste lorries will be required to cart away the wreckage of the old Georgian building currently on the site and tons of soil excavated to form the underground areas.

"We can expect much dust, mud and noise to be generated. There will be no onsite parking during construction, so surrounding streets will be much busier. And no doubt the High Road will need to be closed to facilitate the connection of services."

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Barnet Council

8 Abbots Gardens, N2
Variation of condition 1 to planning permission, to include lowering ground floor levels.

11 Beresford Road, N2
Four air conditioning units at rear on flat roof.

15 Beresford Road, N2
Single-storey side and rear extension.

67 Brackenbury Road, N2
Extension to rear dormer window over first floor outrigger.

20 Elmfield Road, N2
Roof extension, including one rear dormer window and two front roof lights.

7 Fairlawn Avenue, N2
Single-storey rear extension: depth 3.5m, eaves height 2.35 m, maximum height 3.5 m.

80 Hamilton Road, N2
Variation to planning permission, to include increasing the size of rear roof lantern.

350 Long Lane, N2
Conversion of two self-contained flats back into a single family dwelling. Lawful Development Certificate.

7 Park Hall Road, N2
Single-storey side/rear extension, including three skylights to new pitched roof. Lawful Development Certificate.

Prospect Ring, N2
Non-material amendments to planning permission, to include removal of Condition 19 (Modelling and Design Work details).

1 Summerlee Gardens, N2
Single-storey rear extension.

The Bobath Centre, 250 East End Road, N2
Amendment to planning permission, to include alterations to cycle storage, additional sections of fencing and gates to front, revisions to glazed entrance screen, details to roof plant and acoustic and visual screens. Two internal white LED illuminated and facade mounted pan channel lettering, with translucent vinyl coloured film and metal canopy fascia to front and rear entrance.

1 - 13 Willow House, The Grange Estate, N2
Replacement of roof and associated works. Replacement of windows.

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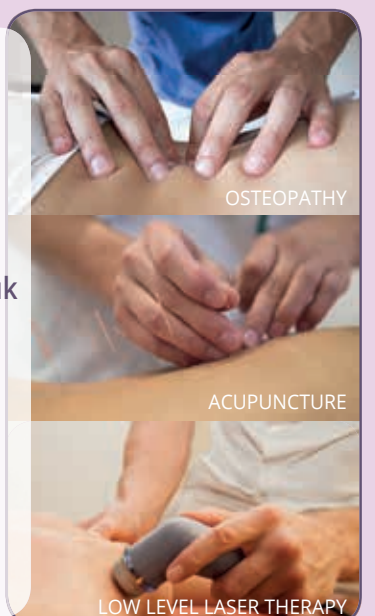
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