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Wreckage: The aftermath of the multiple car accident on the High Road. Photo Mike Coles.

Car smashes into High Road premises

By Janet Maitland

This was the scene of destruction after a multiple collision on the High Road, N2, left a car smashed head-on into the front of the offices of solicitors Cree Godfrey and Wood.

It happened in the early hours of Sunday 10 February and when police, ambulance and fire brigade officers arrived at the scene they found a total of five damaged vehicles.

A man was treated at the scene for minor injuries. He

was then arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and dangerous driving.

Police are carrying out enquiries to identify the driver and passenger of another vehicle, who made off from the scene on foot.

Shocked passers-by who saw the wreckage of the Mercedes car on the pavement for most of the next day before it was moved expressed relief that no pedestrians had been on the pavement at the time of the collision.

Green space makes way for new homes

By John Lawrence

Work has begun to build a new four-storey block of flats on what was previously open land in Norfolk Close, N2.

High wooden fences have gone up, bordering the High Road, while construction work is carried out. The new flats will be public housing, as part of Barnet Council's obligation to build 720 affordable housing units by 2020, and another sign that all and any unused spaces are being considered as potential development sites. Work is also starting shortly on

demolition of existing homes in the nearby Prospect Ring, N2, to be replaced by a 13-storey tower block alongside the two high-rises that are already there, as we have reported in past issues.

Sally Norris, a Norfolk Close resident, mourned the loss of the green space and some trees to make way for the new flats.

She said: "I am really upset that we didn't get a chance to have a say on this matter, and maybe save some of the trees. I have been informed that the beautiful hornbeam tree is to be felled, as they are extending the car park. It's a sad loss of another open space."

The application to develop the site was featured in our regular planning applications list (page 2 of every issue) in the summer of 2017 and given permission by Barnet Council that same year.



New block: How the flats will look from Norfolk Close, with the High Road behind.

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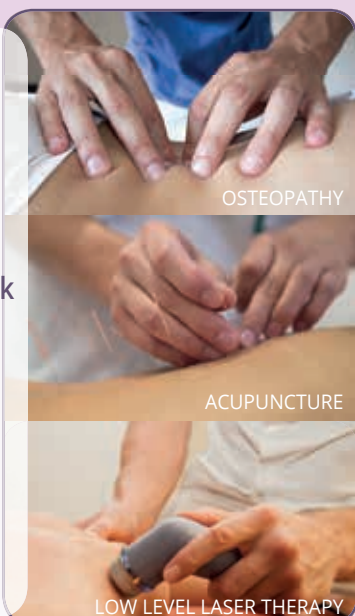
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Planning Applications

Barnet Council

30 Abbots Gardens, N2
Single-storey rear extension, following demolition of existing shed.

28 Cherry Tree Road, N2
Single-storey rear extension with new patio area. Three front facing rooflights.

Creighton House, Creighton Avenue, N2
Front facade alterations, comprising 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 second-floor access balcony. Creation of refuse/recycling store, cycle store. New automatic vehicular and resident entrance gate.

25 Elmhurst Avenue, N2
Amendments to planning per-

mission for roof extension, including larger openings at rear of dormer, addition of Juliet balcony and a planter. Reduction in number of front roof lights from four to three.

29 Fairlawn Avenue, N2
Single-storey side and rear extension.

57 Hertford Road, N2
Lawful development certificate for roof extension, involving two rear dormer windows and two front facing rooflights.

Outside 124 - 128 High Road, N2
Removal of existing payphones and installation of ground-based apparatus comprising an InLink unit with two internally illuminated digital LED screens, one on each side.

133 High Road, N2
New external condenser.

91 Huntingdon Road, N2
Single-storey side extension.

316 Long Lane, N2
Variation of condition to planning permission for conversion into two self-contained flats. Amendments include resizing, re-positioning, addition/removal of windows and doors.

51 Park Hall Road, N2
Roof extension involving extension to existing rear outrigger, new rear fixed glazed panel windows, two front facing rooflights and new side gable window.

37 Summerlee Avenue, N2
Single-storey rear extension. Roof extension, including rear dormer window to replace existing one.

Viceroy Court Car Park, East End Road, N2
Details of conditions pursuant to planning permission.