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Barnet Council 020 8359 2000	Childline 0800 1111	Health Info Service 0800 665544
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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Barnet Council

Buckland House, 1 Thomas More Way, N2

Conversion into nine self-contained flats. Demolition of existing second floor and construction of two-storey extension above, to provide new second and third floor levels. Associated amenity space, refuse storage, cycle parking and off-street parking.

14 Cherry Tree Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Roof extension, involving rear dormer window with Juliet balcony and three front rooflights.

23 Fairlawn Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension with air conditioning unit to flat roof. Roof extension involving rear dormer window with Juliet balcony, two front roof lights and one roof light to both side elevations. New front and rear windows. Removal of chimney stack. Full external insulation and render. New front door.

18 Hamilton Road, N2

Single-storey side/rear extension.

4 Heath View Close, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Alterations to windows and increase in height of porch. Roof extension involving rear dormer window and three front rooflights.

37 Hertford Road, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer windows and two front rooflights.

74A Hertford Road, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window and two front and one rear rooflights. Side entrance.

132A High Road, N2

Installation of 1x 9m wooden pole.

339 High Road, N2

Part single, part two-storey side and rear extension with new patio area. Roof extension involving hip to gable, rear dormer window, one rear and two front rooflights, and new side gable window.

1 Ingram Road, N2

Single-storey side extension.

32 Ingram Road, N2

Single-storey side extension with three rooflights.

Land adjoining Glebelands Open Space, North Circular Road, N2

One single side, internally illuminated 48 sheet advertising display.

Land adjacent to 1 - 12 Norfolk Close, N2

Details of privacy screens pursuant to planning permission dated 08/03/17.

42 Leopold Road, N2

Change of use from dwelling house to small HMO for 4 occupants.

367 Long Lane, N2

Single-storey side infill extension.

368 Long Lane, N2

Single-storey rear infill extension. Relocation of the main entrance.

Panel to advise on sites of historic interest

Barnet Council is considering setting up a panel of building and planning experts, along with community representatives, to help advise on planning applications that may have a significant impact on sites of historic interest.

The Heritage Advisory Panel's advice would be included in planning committee reports or made directly to planning officers to help inform decision making.

Members would be asked to consider applications relating to sites of architectural importance, and those on the Local List of buildings with heritage value. For more information, and to give your views on the idea, visit engage.barnet.gov.uk

Site opposite station goes up for auction... at close to £5million

By Diana Cormack

The controversial question about the development of the site at 12-18 High Road, opposite the tube station, has often been aired in *The Archer*. Previously occupied by the GLH mini cab and courier service, planning permission was first granted for it nearly three years ago (*The Archer*, September 2017) despite vigorous opposition by locals and the Finchley Society.

A subsequent increase in the planned number of flats to 25 added to the objections, including from those worried about the lack of parking in the development and about road safety. This particularly involves the access and exit for service vehicles straight onto an extremely busy part of the High Road, along with disruption to the area in general.

Watchful eyes have seen little action behind the long-standing hoarding that surrounds the site; that is until boards appeared on it in the middle of last month announcing that the site would be auctioned on 26 March.

To quote the listing: "Lot 27: Planning consent granted for 25 flats (with no affordable housing requirement) and B1 Office on the ground and lower ground floor." The guide price was £4,750,000.

Memories of victory celebrations

This year in May the country will be remembering VE Day (Victory in Europe) and in August VJ Day (Victory over Japan) both of which took place 75 years ago.

If you or any one you know has memories and/or photos of these events and their celebrations which you would like to share with our readers, please email them by Friday 10 April to news@the-archer.co.uk or write to us at *The Archer*, PO Box 3699, London N2 2DE. Thank you.



East Finchley's oldest building, Valona House

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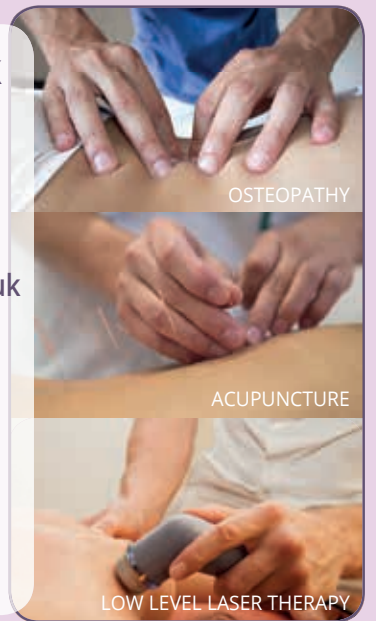
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