



# The Archer

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<b>Barnet Council</b> 020 8359 2000	Childline 0800 1111	Health Info Service 0800 665544
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	National Debt Line 0808 156 7718	Police non-emergency 101
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Everyman, Muswell Hill 0872 436 9060	Relate Helpline 0300 100 1234	<b>Hospitals</b>
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## Bid for advertising on edge of nature reserve

An advertising company is seeking permission to install a free-standing digital hoarding alongside the North Circular Road on the edge of the Glebelands Nature Reserve.

JCDecaux has submitted the proposal to erect the 6.5m x 3.5m LED sign, mounted on a single 6m metal support, on the grass verge close to where traffic joins the eastbound North Circular from the slip road next to the Vue Cinema.

Four years ago, an applica-

tion to mount an illuminated advertising sign above the North Circular on the A1000 bridge was turned down.

The proposed site for the hoarding is designated Metropolitan Open land. JCDecaux argues in its application that it does not fall within a conservation area and would not spoil the Glebelands reserve and open space beyond the tree line.

However, this view is not shared by objectors. One who got in touch with *The Archer* said a sign illuminated 24 hours a day with a back light bright enough to withstand sunlight would harm the habitants of a nature reserve.

There have also been questions over the risk of the sign distracting drivers at a point where traffic is merging from the slip road into cars often travelling at high speed on the North Circular.

The application was submitted in February with an expiry date of 29 May. No decision date has been given.



## King or Kings?

By John Dearing  
You would be forgiven for thinking that, whilst walking up the street that runs north-west from Church Lane to Elmfield Road, you have gone from one street to another. The sign at one end says "King Street" but at the other it says "Kings Street" (no apostrophe). Residents presumably have to choose which street they live in!

## Pick up The Archer for free

Thank you to all the shops around East Finchley who have kindly stocked *The Archer* for people to pick up while our regular deliverers are temporarily confined to barracks.

Free copies can be picked up in the High Road at Amici Delicatessen, A Scott & Son, Budgens, East Finchley Supermarket, Ella Food and Wine (formerly Onur), New Local Café, Pacey's, Premier Express and Sainsbury's Local; at Long Lane Supermarket and Apiavi Store in Long Lane, and at Sparks in East End Road.

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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**Barnet Council**  
83 Durham Road, N2  
Single-storey side and rear extension with five roof lights. Roof extension with dormer windows, French doors and Juliet balcony. Three front roof lights.  
**Opposite The Five Bells, 165-7 East End Road, N2**  
20m monopole with 12 antenna apertures, equipment cabinet and ancillary development.  
**253 East End Road, N2**  
Single-storey rear extension; depth 5m, eaves height 2.8m, maximum height 3m.

8 Elmfield Road, N2  
Single-storey rear extension with rear dormer windows and two front roof lights.  
**44 Fortis Green, N2**  
Single-storey rear extension; depth 5.5m, eaves height 3.2m, maximum height 3.2m.  
**Haringey Council**  
111 Fortis Green, N2  
Mansard roof extension to provide one three-bedroom apartment. Internal reconfiguration to provide two additional units. Adjustment to fenestration and access. Windows and balconies to front, rear and side.

## Moped thieves caught

By Janet Maitland

Police chased a group of teenagers through the side streets and back gardens of East Finchley after they were spotted stealing mopeds. Two of them were captured and arrested.

Officers attended the High Road, N2, at about 10.30pm on Monday 4 May following reports of young people stealing mopeds from outside Domino's Pizza.

As soon as police arrived, the teenagers fled to the streets on either side of the High Road. One group was pursued by police down Beresford and Kitchener Roads, along Market Place and into Deanery Close.

The other teenagers scrambled through the back gardens of Leicester and Huntingdon Roads while a police helicopter

hovered overhead, its spotlight sweeping the ground to light up the scene.

Residents who heard the commotion took to social media to post what they could see from their windows, one reporting that there were "multiple police cars outside our flats taking pictures of two Domino's bikes".

Two of the teenagers were arrested for the theft of a motor vehicle and possession of an offensive weapon. One of the two was also arrested for possession of a class B drug. Police enquiries continue.

- Beginners -

## Tai Chi & Qigong

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James Drewe is a qualified teacher and has been practicing tai chi for 40 years. He is the author of 3 books on tai chi & is a member of the BCCMA.

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