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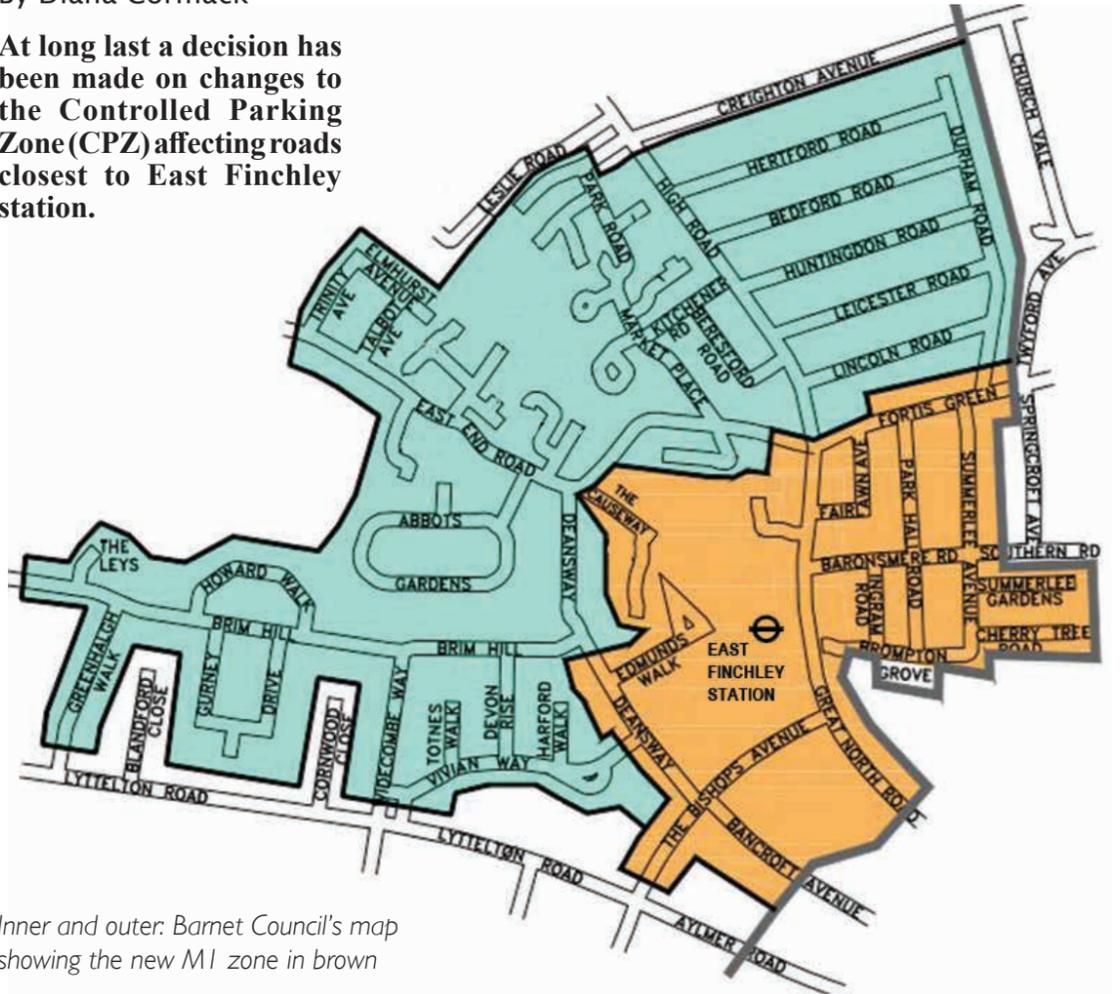
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Parking zone changes given the go-ahead

By Diana Cormack

At long last a decision has been made on changes to the Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) affecting roads closest to East Finchley station.



Inner and outer: Barnet Council's map showing the new M1 zone in brown

Residents bordering on Cherry Tree Wood and around The Causeway and Edmunds Walk have long been subject to commuters from outer areas of the present 'M' zone leaving cars parked outside their homes all day.

A Barnet Council consultation last December, as reported in *The Archer*, proposed a new 'M1' zone inside the present M zone, as per the map.

Last month the Finchley and Golders Green Area Committee were unanimously in favour of this change. The new M1 zone will operate from 10am to 6.30pm, Monday to Saturday, thus restricting parking there to people who live inside the

zone and leaving motorists from elsewhere in the wider M zone with a little further to walk. It was claimed at the meeting that the CPZ changes will mean a fairer distribution of parking for local residents with a pleasanter environment and maybe some reduction in pollution.

During lockdown those living near the station have experienced what life can be

like without commuter parking and many, though not all, will be looking forward to it being permanent.

A statement on the area committee's notes says that "the implementation will be carried out as soon as practicable". Although as yet there is no timescale, a sum of £15,000 has been approved to cover costs such as changes in signage.

Cash help to make your idea come true

Community grants are available for a second year to people and organisations in East Finchley who have innovative ideas that will have a positive impact on the area. Following on from the success of last year's pilot, the Grange Big Local project is opening applications for its 2020-2021 Community Grants programme from Monday 16 November until Monday 7 December.

There are two kinds of grants available: the Community Chest Fund of up to £500 for local residents and the Main Grants Fund of up to £10,000 for local organisations.

So, if you have an idea for a project that could benefit the community, this could be the way to make it happen. The only criteria are that the projects must be inclusive and accessible to all, as well as specifically benefiting residents living in the Grange Big Local area, which is bordered by the High Road, the North Circular, East End Road, and Church Lane, N2.

Grange Big Local are on the hunt for projects that can bring

the community together, such as arts and crafts activities, grass-roots cooking clubs, language and reading groups, community gardening and environmental projects, mental health and wellness provision, youth projects and mentoring schemes, after school clubs and holiday activities, support networks or community get-togethers.

The application form and more information can be found on the Grange Big Local website at www.grangebiglocal.org. Alternatively, you can get in touch at info@grangebiglocal.org or call them on 020 3857 9492 ext. 0237.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Barnet Council

55 Abbots Gardens, N2

First-floor side extension. Part single, part two-storey rear extension. Roof extension, including one side and two rear dormer windows. Amendments include alterations to garage window and parapet.

10 Baronsmere Road, N2

Rear infill extension. Single-storey rear extension. New tiled roof over existing conservatory and new extension.

83 Durham Road, N2

Roof extension, including rear dormer with French doors and Juliet balcony, and three front rooflights.

2 Elmfield Road, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer window and two front rooflights, and single-storey side

and rear infill extension.

102B Hertford Road, N2

Roof extension, including partial raising of front roof ridge, with hip to gable end on both sides, one rear dormer window and two front rooflights.

O/s 52, 85 and 127 High Rd, N2

Replacement of existing advertising with one digital advertising display and one internally illuminated paper advertising display.

3 King Street Mews, N2

Submission of details of conditions 5 and 6 (refuse and recycling) pursuant to planning permission dated 28/06/19.

2 Leicester Road, N2

New window at first floor level to gable wall.

Prospect Ring, N2

Submission of details of condition 34a (play equipment) pursuant to

planning permission.

20 Trinity Road, N2

Single-storey side infill extension. Demolition and rebuild of utility room.

Haringey Council

14-37 Aylmer Parade, N2

Demolition of nine existing garages to rear of Aylmer Parade, and erection of four part two/part three-storey townhouses with associated parking and roof terraces.

3 Beech Drive, N2

Certificate of lawfulness for proposed conversion of garage into habitable space, and associated alterations to garage door.

76-78 Great North Road, N2

Plans to meet conditions to amend design and layout of rear dwelling house approved under reference HGY/2019/0714.

Desperate appeal by school in debt

Brookland Junior School is appealing for help from the community in East Finchley to fill a massive hole in its budget after a difficult year.

The non-denominational school for girls and boys aged seven to 11, in Hill Top, NW11, takes the majority of its pupils from the N2 area. Its Parents Association has started a fundraising appeal after the extra costs of the Covid-19 situation and unexpected emergency works left it with a budget deficit of £46,000.

"There is literally nothing left to cut in the budget

this year," said association member Abi Sambasivan. "We are therefore trying to raise as much as possible to maintain the 'outstanding' educational experience provided by this local community school." They acknowledge that these are difficult times for many people but ask for any donations, however small, to be made to www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/brookland-juniorschool

East Finchley Baptist Church

We meet each Sunday for worship at 10.30 am. If you would like to join us please go to our website for further details. All welcome.

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