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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Councils | | Help & Advice | | Health Info Service | 0800 665544 |
| Barnet Council | 020 8359 2000 | Childline | 0800 1111 | MIND | 020 8343 5700 |
| Recycling & refuse | 020 8359 4600 | Citizens Advice Barnet | 0300 4568365 | National Blood Centre | 0845 7711 7711 |
| Benefits | 0800 882200 | Cruse Bereavement Care | 0808 8081677 | Crime | |
| Haringey Council | 020 8489 0000 | EF Advice Service | 0300 4568365 | Emergency | 999 |
| Recycling & refuse | 020 88857700 | Lone Parent Centre | 020 3828 4834 | Police non-emergency | 101 |
| Benefits | 020 8489 2800 | Missing Persons Helpline | 116 000 | CrimeStoppers | 0800 555111 |
| Leisure | | National Debt Line | 0808 156 7718 | Victim Support | 0845 303 0900 |
| Alexandra Palace | 020 8365 2121 | NSPCC | 0808 8005000 | Hospitals | |
| East Finchley Library | 020 8359 3815 | Rape Crisis helpline | 0808 802 9999 | NHS | 111 |
| Everyman, Muswell Hill | 0872 436 9060 | Refuge Crisis Helpline | 0808 2000 247 | Barnet General | 08451 114000 |
| Garden Suburb Library | 020 8458 3301 | Relate Helpline | 0300 100 1234 | Edgware General | 020 8952 2381 |
| Muswell Hill Library | 020 8489 8773 | RSPCA | 0300 1234 999 | Finchley Memorial | 020 8349 7500 |
| Phoenix Cinema | 020 8444 6789 | Samaritans | 116 123 | Oak Lane Clinic | 020 8346 9343 |
| Tarling Rd Community Ctr | 02070186560 | SENDIASS Barnet | 020 8359 7637 | Royal Free | 020 7794 0500 |
| Vue, North Finchley | 0345 3084620 | SENDIASS Haringey | 020 3667 5233 | Whittington | 020 7272 3070 |
| Transport | | Health Advice | | OAPs' Advice | |
| National Rail | 0845 7484950 | AIDSline | 020 8363 2141 | Age UK Barnet | 020 8203 5040 |
| City Airport | 020 7646 0088 | Alcoholics Anonymous | 0845 7697555 | Independent Age | 0800 319 6789 |
| Heathrow Airport | 0844 3351801 | Barnet MENCAP | 020 8203 6688 | Age UK | 0800 169 2081 |
| National Express | 0871 781 8181 | Cancer Support | 020 8202 2211 | | |
| TfL | 0343 222 1234 | Carers' Line | 0808 808 7777 | | |
| Thameslink | 0345 026 4700 | Drinkline | 0800 917 8282 | | |
| | | Drugs Helpline | 0800 776600 | | |

Rain did not stop play at family support day

By Janet Maitland

Barnet Council's Family Services gallantly went ahead with an open-air event for local families and community organisations on Tarling Road, N2, despite torrential rain.

"After postponing several times because of Covid, this was our first community event since lockdown," said Kemi Ojuri, Partner Coordinator for the council's Early Help Hubs. "We had a turnout of over 30 people, which was good considering the weather. We wanted to raise awareness of the local services that support children, young people and families and to develop stronger partnerships with grassroots community organisations."

Information and fun

There were talks and tours throughout the day on Wednesday 28 July, including from the local Early Help Hub, Tarling Road Community Centre, the Ann Owens Centre, Barnwood, and the Albanian Support Organisation. A range of community organisations also set up information stalls.

The Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Alison Cornelius, joined the

Barnwood tour, the reclaimed woodland nurtured by volunteers, next to the community centre. A 'Boogie-mites' dance session was run by local children's centres.

Accessing Early Help

"All families face challenges and sometimes need support," said Kemi. "Early Help is about providing this support as soon as possible to tackle difficulties for children, young people and families before they become more serious."

To deliver Early Help across Barnet, the council has divided the borough into three areas, known as Hubs, so that support is closer to where families actually live. Each Hub works in partnership with many other community organisations to provide help and support to children, young people and their families from before birth up to 19 (or 25 if they have special education needs or a disability).



Family friendly: Barnet Mayor Councillor Alison Cornelius, left, with speaker Michaela Carlowe at the partnership day event. Photo Mike Coles.

East Finchley is in the East/Central Early Help Hub area. The main office for this hub is in the Newstead Children's Centre on Tarling Road, N2, on the corner with Fallows Close. For more information about Early Help, ring the office there on 020 8359 3460 or go to www.barnet.gov.uk/0-19

Man arrested for indecency

By Ann Bronkhorst

The following statement from Fortis Green Safer Neighbourhood Team was shared widely last month to local social media and amenity groups. A number of women had been worried about a man's disturbing behaviour towards women in Coldfall Wood and the adjoining playing fields and reported their concerns to police.

"The team can now confirm that a male has been arrested for outraging public decency and harassment and brought into custody on 17 August by officers from Fortis Green and Alexandra Ward.

"Hopefully this will now make Coldfall Wood a more pleasant and safer experience while walking your dog. Fortis Green SNT would like to thank members of the public for all the valuable information given to us from the door-to-door knocking that directed us to the exact location of the suspect's address."

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Barnet Council

Bishop's Corner, The Bishops Avenue, N2

Removal of condition 21 (carbon dioxide emission reduction) from planning permission dated 8/3/2019 for replacement of existing two-storey dwelling and garage with two-storey building including basement and rooms in roof space, to provide eight self-contained residential units.

20 Brendon Grove, N2

Conversion of garage into habitable room. New window to replace garage door. Relocation of main entrance and insertion of one side window.

16 Chamberlain Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

221 Creighton Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension and two-storey side extension. Roof extension involving partial hip to gable, rear dormer window, and three side and front facing rooflights. New side gable window. Glazed walk-on rooflight to front basement.

248 Creighton Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension, with one bay window at rear of first floor. First-floor side extension. Alterations to roof and dormer, including one front facing rooflight, two side facing rooflights, and one new flat rooflight on the top. Enlargement of rear patio. New front porch.

93 East End Road, N2

Submission of details of conditioned dated 02/05/2019.

213 East End Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Depth 5m, eaves height 3m, maximum height of 3.15 m.

145 Elmshurst Crescent, N2

Single-storey rear extension with patio area, plus rear outbuilding, following demolition of shed.

20 Greenhalgh Walk, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension. Roof extension involving rear and side dormer windows. Rebuilding of garage, following demolition of existing one for use as habitable space. Rear garden shed. Alterations to fenestrations and boundary. New front door

1 Hertford Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

30A High Road, N2

Conversion of existing flat into

two self-contained flats.

25 Huntingdon Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension, following demolition of conservatory.

41 Huntingdon Road, N2

Single-storey side-infill extension. Depth 6m. eaves, 3.35m, maximum height 3.5m. maximum height of 3.50 metres, and eaves height of 3.35 metres.

5 Leicester Mews, N2

Change of use from Class B1 (Offices) to (Class C3) Residential 1 unit.

87 Leslie Road, N2

Rear bi-folding doors. Internal renovations. Removal of ground floor wall and chimney breast.

4 Manor Park Road, N2

Single-storey rear/side extension.

Depth 5.7 m, eaves height 2.82 m, maximum height 3m. Demolition of existing rear extension, and new rear extension; depth 4m, height 3m.

28 New Trinity Road, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer window and two front facing rooflights.

Pavement outside Old White Lion, 121 Great North Road, N2 Removal of existing BT payphone and installation of one new InLink structure (BT Street Hub).

15A Sedgemere Avenue, N2

Rear garden room.

21 Sylvester Road, N2

Conversion into two self-contained flats, with associated amenity space, refuse/recycling storage and cycle parking.