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Test yourself on the environment, part 2 – your chance to win £25

Last month, we printed part 1 of East Finchley Town Team's sustainability quiz and here's part 2. Take your answers to both parts along to the Sustainable High Road event on Saturday 17 September for your chance to win £25. Answers to both parts will be in next month's Archer.

Sustainability quiz: Part 2

- How many tonnes of carbon dioxide is created per person per year in the UK?
 2
 3-5
 6-10
 11-20
 21-30
 - How does this compare to 1990?
 Three times
 Double
 The same
 Half
 A quarter
 - What are the four biggest contributors to carbon dioxide levels, for example transport?
 1
 2
 3
 4
 - What could you do to improve this?

 - The UK is responsible for what % of global carbon dioxide emissions?

 - Put in order the countries with the highest carbon dioxide emissions per person (2016 figures)
 Canada
 USA
 Saudi Arabia
 Russia
 Australia
 - Name four shops on the High Road that do repairs so you don't have to buy new.
 1
 2
 3
 4
- Bring your answers to both parts of the quiz to the Town Team stall on 17 September.
- If you missed part 1, find it in online at: www.the-archer.co.uk/archive/2022/2022Aug03.pdf

Help available for young people and their families

By Janet Maitland
Free activities in the sunshine were a lively backdrop to an open day at the Tarling Road community centre in East Finchley on Monday 25 July organised by Barnet's Family Services.

Entertainment was provided by Finchley Charities, who ran a Tai Chi class open to everyone, an Iranian dance display by the Community Networks Group and a pop-up nail bar run by Art against Knives. Toddlers could also join in a Boogie Mites dance session.

The event was designed to promote Early Help, a council initiative supporting children and young people aged 0 to 19 (or 25 if they have special education needs or a disability) and their families to tackle any problems swiftly, before they become more serious.

"We wanted the event to promote stronger working partnerships between the council's Early Help Hubs and the local grass-roots community organisations who are their partners," said Tayo Rotibi, Partnership Coordinator.

"We also wanted to encourage parents to become 'parent champions' to help shape our services."

There were talks throughout the day, including an introductory speech from the Mayor of Barnet Counsellor Alison

Moore. About 20 information stalls run by organisations such as Solace Women's Aid, Home-start Barnet, Age UK Barnet, Barnwood N2 and Grange Big Local were grouped around the community centre garden.

Early Help contact

East Finchley's nearest Early Help office is at the Newstead Children's Centre on Tarling Road. For more information call 020 8359 3460 or go to www.barnet.gov.uk/0-19



Family feeling: Mayor of Barnet Councillor Alison Moore, centre, with Early Help Hubs staff at the open day event in Tarling Road, N2. Photo Mike Coles

Apple pressing on the High Road

As well as being sustainable the High Road will be juicy on Saturday 17 September. The East Finchley Pollinator Project will be preparing, cutting and pressing locally sourced apples as one of the activities at the event. Depending on space people will be able to help in the preparation work, learn how we only have apples because of pollinating insects and get to see how a scrapper and apple press work.

Apple pressing along with fresh apple juice tasting in compostable paper cups will take place at 12 noon, 1pm and 2pm. Do come along and try some

fresh apple juice.

Apples wanted!

Do you have spare apples that you would be happy to donate to be pressed on the High Road?

The Town Team can arrange to come and pick from your tree if you want. Email: efpollinators@gmail.com or eftownteam@gmail.com

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Barnet Council**
85 Abbots Gardens, N2
 Rear pergola.
Alder School House, 37 Elmfield Road, N2
 Carport with associated hard-standing, vehicle access and gates.
6 Brighton Road, N2
 Single-storey rear extension: depth 3.2m, maximum height 3.8m, eaves height 2.5m.
Carmelite Friars, 63 East End Road, N2
 Details pursuant to planning permission.
20, Elmhurst Avenue, N2
 Front outbuilding.
37 Fortis Green, N2
 Single-storey aluminium-framed garden room over existing rear decking. Associated alterations to decking and access steps.
150 High Road, N2
 New shop front with retractable awning. One internally illuminated fascia sign.
Former 217 to 223, High Road, N2
 Details of construction and logis-

- tics plan pursuant to planning permission.
373 High Road, N2
 Demolition of existing building and erection of buildings of part three and five storeys, to provide 20 residential units. 11 one beds; 6 two beds, 3 three beds. Amenity space, car and cycle parking and associated landscaping.
401 High Road, N2
 New antenna on existing roof structure.
1 King Street, N2
 Conversion of two self-contained flats into single family dwelling. Parking, cycle parking and associated landscaping.
32 Leopold Road, N2
 Single-storey rear extension. Roof extension involving hip to gable, rear dormer with Juliet balcony, and two front rooflights.
380 Long Lane, N2
 Lawful Development Certificate for roof extension, involving side/rear dormer, outrigger roof slopes and one front rooflight.
12 New Oak Road, N2
 Roof extension involving rear

- dormer, rear outrigger dormer and two front rooflights.
3 Oakview Gardens, N2
 Conversion of garage into habitable space. Window to replace garage door.
57 Ossulton Way, N2
 Single-storey side/rear extension, involving garage conversion to habitable space, and associated changes to rear patio. Rear outbuilding. One rear and one side rooflights.
The Grange, N2: (1) Land at Central Avenue, adjacent to Willow House
 Development of eight affordable homes in three-storey building. Associated public realm, landscaping and play space. Car and cycle parking.
(2) Land at High Road, between East View House and Hilton House.
 Development of eight affordable homes in four-storey building. Associated public realm, landscaping and play space. Car and cycle parking.

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