



## The Archer

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## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

## Branch out and buy a tree

By Diana Cormack

With more trees disappearing from our streets and queries about their replacement not always receiving a response from Barnet Council, the answer seems to rest in a recent notification from them headed 'Let's Fill Barnet with Trees'.

It announced that a partnership with the charity Trees for Streets will enable residents to sponsor new tree planting in local streets and parks. There is the choice of sponsoring a street tree outside your house or a celebration tree in a park or recreation ground.

This can be done singularly or in groups, with community crowdfunding campaigns and local businesses also able to participate. Care of the trees is part of the scheme involved in the strategy, which Barnet hopes

will help to reduce air pollution, absorb carbon, improve mental and physical wellbeing and make the borough a more pleasant place to live.

Earlier in the year a new Tree Planting Policy for the next five years was approved. Central to this is an ambitious pledge to plant 5,000 trees by 2028. For more details visit:

<https://sponsor.treesforstreets.org/provider/barnet-council>

## McDonald's charity link

East Finchley-based charity Ronald McDonald House Charities is partnering with a fitness and well-being app to benefit the parents and carers who stay in its accommodation while their child is ill in hospital.

Free use of the TRU-CONNECT app will be given to all families staying in the UK's 14 Ronald McDonald Houses. It will give them access to more than 1,000 mental and physical health programmes and more than 400 nutritious recipes.

## Do we need another supermarket in N2?

Eva Weinstein talked to shoppers and traders on the High Road to find out what they thought of big chain stores like Tesco and Co-op moving in.

Inga Graber, resident and shopper: "The Co-op is not a bad idea though there's a Co-op when you go down Ossulton Way onto the A1, and there never seems to be anybody inside. Though of course, our area will be busier.

"I'm a bit worried about parking [...] because of the traffic by the station I think that they might find that they haven't got parking. Even the flats there haven't got parking.

"It'd be nice to have a bit of competition. But this isn't competition. The new Tesco is hopeless and I'm a Tesco shopper.

They're very expensive. It's no different from the Sainsbury's, although they have more in there."

Chris Athanasiou, manager at family-run grocery store Tony's Continental, High Road: "East Finchley used to always be proud of having their village status. Do we need four or five big supermarkets moving into a very small proximity? I don't think so. Everything that they bring is already available on the High Road. They're not going to add anything, they're just going to be taking away from not just us, but all the shops that sell things that overlap."

Rebecca Miller, resident and shopper: "We live on Hertford Road which is near the new Tesco, and we went in there to check it out, and it is really expensive. Our preferred shop is actually the East Finchley Supermarket. Their fruit and veg is really good, it's cheap and they've got a really good selection.

"Co-op I'm more likely to

use because I like their values, but Tesco... we'd probably only go in there if we were too lazy to get meat elsewhere."

Husain, owner of N2 Food Centre, High Road: "I'm not sure it's going to work off the bat. I'm not really sure how it's going to go for the community. I think that there are already plenty of shops on the



The new Tesco store in the High Road

high street, but I don't know if the new one is going to be helpful to people. When lots of shops open, you're going to lose business."

Café owner, who has been on the High Road for eight years: "It might affect some sales, but in a business like this you can change your products. It might bring more people here because Co-op, being down this end of the High Road where there's not as much here, could bring people coming out of the station, and then they might want to come into my café. I don't think that it's going to be bad for business, I think that it's actually going to be good.

"How many coffee shops are on the High Road, how many dry cleaners, how many chemists? So I do feel like it's just the same and that it's like this in every high street in the UK, so I wouldn't say it's a bad thing. As a business owner you always adapt."

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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### Barnet Council

#### 3 Aylmer Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension, following demolition of conservatory. Roof extension including one side and two rear dormer windows, and conservation roof lights to front, side and rear. Removal of chimney at rear. Insertion of two windows to east elevation. New front masonry wall and pillars, following demolition of existing. Access gates with associated railings.

#### 52 Chandos Road, N2

Roof extension involving hip to gable, rear dormer window with Juliet balcony, two front facing roof lights and side gable windows. Changes to rear fenestration. New rear patio area.

#### 12 Elmfield Road, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window with Juliet balcony and three front facing roof lights.

#### Flat 2, 40 Fortis Green, N2

Single-storey side/rear extension. Erection of garden room.

#### 24 Heath View, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer with Juliet balcony and three front facing roof lights.

#### 17 Heathgate, N2

Air conditioning condenser

unit to side path (retrospective application).

#### 14 Hertford Road, N2

Air source heat pump in garden.

#### 20 Howard Walk, N2

Replacement of windows and doors with double glazing.

Land rear of The Bobath Centre,

#### 250 East End Road, N2

Non material amendment to planning permission for "three-storey building, plus rooms in roof, comprising 25 self-contained residential units with associated plant, car parking, cycle parking, refuse stores, hard and soft landscaping and associated works". Amendments to refuse/cycle store location, removal of boiler room and provision of substation building; footprint revised to align footprint and massing, ground floor amenity, schedule of accommodation. Balconies reconfigured, new roof lights, new railings, roof form refined, and revisions to fenestration.

#### 19 Lankaster Gardens, N2

Single-storey rear extension following demolition of conservatory. Roof extension involving rear dormer window with Juliet balcony and three front facing roof lights.

#### 21 Lankaster Gardens, N2

Single-storey rear extension following demolition of the existing conservatory. Roof extension involving rear dormer window with Juliet balcony and three front facing roof lights.

#### 31 Leicester Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension with four roof lights. Roof extension involving rear and outrigger dormer and three roof lights.

#### 352 Long Lane, N2

Roof extension involving hip to gable, rear dormer window and four front facing roof lights.

#### 408 Long Lane, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer with Juliet balcony and two forward facing roof lights. Single-storey rear extension.

#### 79 Park Hall Road, N2

Rear outbuilding, following demolition of garage.

#### 36A Sedgemere Avenue, N2

Change of use from a C3 (residential house) to a C4 (House in Multiple Occupation or HMO) for three people. Associated cycle store.

#### 49A Sedgemere Avenue, N2

Change of use from a C3 (residential house) to a three-bed C4 (House in Multiple Occupation or HMO). Associated cycle store.