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**Contact (N2)** 020 8444 1162  
**Help the Aged** 0808 800 6565

### Hospitals

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### Crime

**Emergency** 999  
**Finchley Police** 020 8200 1212  
**CrimeStoppers** 0800 555111  
**Victim Support** 0845 303 0900  
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### General Advice.

Monday to Friday: 10am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 4pm.  
Thursdays: 7pm - 8pm.

### Immigration Advice.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 8pm by appointment only.

### Legal Advice.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 8pm.

### Councillors' Surgery.

Saturdays: 10am - 11.30am

### Community Services

❖ **Credit Union**, Green Man Community Centre 020 8883 4916  
❖ **Careers advice**, Green Man, Community Centre 020 8883 4916  
❖ **Toy library**, Muswell Hill 020 8444 0244/ 8489 8774

## Phone snatch

A 26-year-old female had her Sony mobile phone worth £100 stolen. The incident happened on Thursday 1 July 2004 at 10am while the victim was on board a 102 bus travelling along East Finchley High Road.

She was talking on her mobile phone while walking down the stairs on the bus. She suddenly felt a hand lean over her shoulder and saw the suspect snatch the phone from her hand. The suspect then got off the bus and ran off along the High Road. He is described as a male aged about 13. He was wearing a black hooded jacket and black trousers.

## Early morning incidents may be related

By John Dearing

In the early morning of 25 June, a burglary in progress in Greenhalgh Walk was disturbed. Two people were arrested in connection with this and are presently helping the police with their enquiries. The operation to apprehend suspects involved the use of a police helicopter, which some residents heard flying low over the area.

In a separate incident at around the same time, residents of Sedgemere Avenue were awoken by a loud crash. It was subsequently discovered that somebody had fallen through the roof of a garage near the corner with Manor Park Road, breaking the windscreen of the car inside. As nothing was stolen, it has been suggested that

a chase was involved. Police Spokeswoman Anne Bellamy said that the Police are presently treating this as a separate case of criminal damage, for which no suspects have yet been identified. They were not aware of any link between the two incidents, but could not rule it out.

## Finchley Forum Report

By Daphne Chamberlain

"Let's stop Punch Taverns turning East Finchley 'punch'-drunk!"

That was the rallying cry of a Diploma Court resident protesting against any extension of opening hours at The Bald Faced Stag. He said he appreciated Council measures three years ago to protect neighbours from anti-social behaviour, and hoped that these would continue.

Sue Childerhouse, Environmental Health Area Manager, said that from next year licensing regulations would be changed. This will mean that reviews can be carried out at any time. Ms Childerhouse added that the Council would be working closely with the police to tackle alcohol-related problems.

### Street signs outside house

The Forum was asked why obstructive street signs, "more suitable for industrial use", were put outside houses in some areas, while The Bishop's Avenue had low-level ones.

The Environmental Dept replied that signs were high level to deter vandalism. If they are found to be obstructive, "steps will be taken".

### Protest over rent rise

A senior citizen protested about the doubling of allotment rents, and asked whether Barnet was working towards a target revenue. Brian Reynolds, Deputy Chief Executive, replied that this was the first increase in years, and that Barnet compared well with other local authorities in this field. Chair, Councillor Leslie Sussman, advised her to use the relevant channels to register her concerns.

### Friary House car-park

There was concern over a proposed car park to be built over grass in Friary Park. Councillor Sussman said there was still time to register an official complaint.

The next Forum will be at 6.30pm on Wednesday 20 October at the Green Man Centre, N2

## High Road Robberies

On 26 June an incident took place in the K F Electronics shop in the High Road. A man wearing a motor bike helmet dashed into the shop. When asked to remove his helmet he shouted "shut up" to the owner, grabbed a LCD player costing £1,500 and rushed out of the shop.

He jumped onto the motor-bike of his accomplice who was waiting outside. They were pursued by a motorist who witnessed the scene but was unable to catch them.

The owner of the shop was badly bruised on his legs and arms as he fell over while trying to apprehend the man. He mentioned that some weeks ago similar incidents had taken place. One was in the Bike Shop when two cycles had been grabbed from the display outside the shop. The other was at Cootes' Pharmacy, when bottles of perfume were snatched from the counter.

## Local Planning Applications

174, East End Road, N2  
Single storey side and rear extension. Alteration to roof.

472A, Long Lane, N2  
Demolition of existing buildings and construction of a three storey building, to provide a total of four self-contained flats.

23, Huntingdon Road, N2  
Alteration to roof to facilitate a loft conversion.

202, Creighton Avenue, N2  
Conversion of existing dwelling house to three self-contained flats. Two additional parking spaces.

19, Abbots Gardens, N2  
Conversion of garage into a habitable room

39, Brim Hill, N2  
Bricking up existing side entrance. Loft conversion.

2, Elmhurst Crescent, N2  
Single storey rear extension.

59, Leopold Road, N2  
Alteration to roof to facilitate a loft conversion.

42, Brendon Grove, N2  
Single storey rear conservatory extension.

64, Chandos Road, N2  
Erection of single storey rear extension.

76, Brackenburg Road, N2  
Single storey rear extension.

46, Church Lane, N2  
Single storey rear extension.  
202 Hair Salon Ltd, 202, High Road, N2

Installation of air-conditioning/condenser unit on rear elevation.

## Planning Appeals

Notice has been received by Barnet Council of appeals to the Government Planning Inspectorate against the Council's refusal to grant planning permission to the following applications:

5 Lincoln Parade N2  
to demolish existing wooden shop buildings and build three one bedroom flats and an office.

Leopold Road Service Station 217 High Road  
to redevelop including a single storey building for retail sales (Tesco Metro), and 11 parking spaces.

201 High Road (Stag Court)  
change of use from offices to showroom with ancillary storage and office area.