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Recycling & refuse 020 8359 4600  
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Employment Service 020 8258 3900  
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**National Express** 08705 808080  
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### Help & Advice

**Childline** 0800 1111  
**Disability Info Service** 02084466935  
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**National Debt Line** 0808 808 4000  
**NSPCC** 0800 800500  
**Rape & Sexual Abuse** 02086833300  
**Relate** 020 8447 8101  
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**Refuge Crisis Line** 0870 599 5443

### Health Advice

**AIDSLINE** 020 8363 2141  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** 08457697555  
**Barnet MENCAP** 020 8203 6688  
**Cancer Support** 020 8202 2211  
**Carers' Line** 0808 808 7777  
**Drinkline** 0800 917 8282  
**Drugs Helpline** 0800 776600  
**Health Info Service** 0800 665544  
**MIND** 020 8343 5700  
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### OAP's Advice

**Barnet Age Concern** 02083463511  
**Contact (N2)** 020 8444 1162  
**Help the Aged** 0808 800 6565

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**Barnet General** 020 8216 4000  
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**Oak Lane Clinic** 020 8346 9343  
**Royal Free** 020 7794 0500  
**St Luke's** 020 8219 1800  
**Whittington** 020 7272 3070

### Crime

**Emergency** 999  
**Finchley Police** 020 8442 1212  
**Mus. Hill Police Stn.** 02083452148  
**CrimeStoppers** 0800 555111  
**Victim Support** 0845 303 0900  
**E.F. Community Police Officer:**  
PC Paul Carter (Golders Green)  
Tel: 020 8733 5562, e-mail:  
paul.carter@met.police.uk

### EAST FINCHLEY ADVICE SERVICE

42 Church Lane, London N2 8DT.  
Tel/Fax: 020 8444 6265

#### General Advice.

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

#### Immigration Advice.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 8pm by appoint-  
ment only.

#### Legal Advice.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 8pm.

#### Councillors' Surgery.

Saturdays: 10am - 11.30am

#### Community Services

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

## Farewell to Borough Commander

By John Dearing

**Borough Commander Chief Superintendent Mark Ricketts retired on 18 June 2006, after leading Barnet's Police since February 2004. He has been appointed Director of Performance at the London Criminal Justice Board. Detective Superintendent Steve Kavanagh, previously at Scotland Yard, has taken over as Borough Commander.**

At his final press conference on 12 June, Mr. Ricketts spoke of his satisfaction at the reduction in overall crime in the borough of 8%. Barnet Police have become a coherent team after the boundary changes of 2001. Safer Neighbourhood Teams of one sergeant, two constables and six police community support officers (PCSOs) are now assured for every ward in the borough.

Mr Ricketts said that much of the feedback from the public was about "bobbies on the beat" but that while there was a strong attachment to this concept, foot patrols in crime hot spots made a clear contribution because much crime is opportunist.

He thought that, inevitably, his successor would inherit some unfinished business, such as workforce modernisation, team structure and locations, as there were too many sites in use, with buildings no longer fit for purpose.

Mr. Ricketts joined the Police in 1975 as a cadet, straight from school. He recalled having to live in the section

house, and seek permission to stay out late; indeed he had to ask permission when he got married in 1977! In his varied career, he has been responsible for policing Premiership football games and providing security for President Bush and Prince Charles. He has worked undercover, in CID, as a sector inspector at Hackney and in the training school. The biggest change he had seen was the increased urbanisation of outer boroughs such as Barnet, with consequent emphasis for police on public transport. When officers were posted at every key bus and train station on 7 July 2005, street crime plummeted. Subsequent analysis showed that the perpetrators of 25% of crime in the borough of Barnet come from Brent and Haringey, by public transport.

THE ARCHER wishes the Chief Superintendent all the best in his future career.

## Car hits pedestrian in East End Road

By John Dearing

**East End Road was closed for several hours during the evening rush hour of Monday 12 June after a pedestrian was injured in a collision with a car.**

Just after 5pm, a middle-aged man crossing the road near the entrance to the car park of The Bald Faced Stag was hit by a car. Police and the London Ambulance Service were called, and the man was taken to the Royal Free Hospital with suspected head injuries, and kept there overnight. Fortunately, his injuries turned out to be "neither life threatening, nor life changing".

East End Road was closed at the junction with the High Road, back to the entrance to the Viceroy Close car park, until 7.40pm while police investigated the accident. The car involved had a broken windscreen. No arrests were made.

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council:

#### Land adjoining 60 Lan- kaster Gardens

Demolition of existing buildings, and erection of three buildings between three and six storeys in height, to provide 102 residential units and 250 square metres of commercial floorspace. Associated landscaping and car parking for 102 cars, accessed from Lankaster Gardens.

#### Former Lonsdale Resi- dential Care Home, 2 Tarlton Road, N2

Details pursuant to condi-  
tions of planning permis-  
sion C01784BB/05, dated  
20.10.05.

#### 104 High Road, N2

Alterations to existing  
shopfront. Conversion of  
first and second floors to  
two self-contained flats,  
incorporating loft conver-  
sion with rear dormer  
window. Ground floor side  
and rear extension.

#### 258 East End Road, N2

Conversion of existing car  
repair workshops, involv-  
ing partial demolition and  
partial reconstruction, to  
form five self-contained  
residential units.

#### 77 Abbots Gardens, N2

Shed in rear garden to be  
used as home office and  
practice room for music.

#### 90-92 High Road, N2

Change of use of ground  
floor from sui generis to  
Class A2.

#### Red Lion Hotel, Red Lion Hill, N2

Details in pursuance of  
conditions of planning per-  
mission APP/N5090/A/05/  
1193322, dated 20.03.06.

#### 1 Manor Park Road, N2

Single-storey side/rear  
extension.

#### 472A Long Lane, N2

Details in part pursuance  
of condition of appeal deci-  
sion APP/N5090?A/05/  
1193401, dated 20.02.06.

#### 59 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Alteration to roof, includ-  
ing rear dormer window to

facilitate loft conversion.

#### Bald Faced Stag, 69 High Road, N2

Sycamore tree - lift to  
three metres, thin 25%,  
clear building by two  
metres.

#### 59 Church Lane, N2

Conversion of first and  
second floor maisonette  
into two one-bedroom  
flats. Alterations to roof,  
including dormer at rear.

#### 12 Ingram Road, N2

Conversion into two self-  
contained flats.

#### 7 Chamberlain Road, N2

Loft conversion, including  
wrap-around rear dormer.

#### 82 - 92 Great North Road, N2

Externally illuminated free-  
standing advertisement.

#### Hope Villa, King Street, N2

Extension at second floor  
level, and conversion into  
two self-contained flats.

#### 27 Brim Hill, N2

Removal of an oak.

#### Haringey Council:

#### 40 Midhurst Avenue, N10

Single-storey rear exten-  
sion and rear dormer  
window. (Certificate of  
lawfulness.)

#### 40 Twyford Avenue, N2

Certificate of lawfulness  
(proposed) for erection  
of garden shed in rear  
garden.

#### 52 Twyford Avenue, N2

Tree works to various  
trees on site.

#### 32 Beech Drive, N2

Single-storey rear exten-  
sion and three rear  
dormer windows, one  
with balcony.

#### 2 Lynmouth Road, N2

Modification of existing  
roof slope from hip to  
reduced hip.

#### 15 Shakespeare Gar- dens, N2

Demolition of existing  
garage and erection of  
single-storey replacement  
extension, to comprise  
workshop and utility room.

#### 35 Woodside Avenue, N6

Single-storey rear exten-  
sion and larch-clad storage  
shed in front garden.