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## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### Councils

**Barnet**  
Admin/Town Hall 020 8359 2000  
Council Tax 020 8359 2608  
Recycling & refuse 020 8359 4600  
Primary Care Trust 020 8201 4700  
Benefits Agency 020 8258 6500  
Employment Service 020 8258 3900  
**Haringey Council** 020 8489 0000

### Leisure

**Alexandra Palace** 020 8365 2121  
**East Finchley Library** 020 8883 2664  
**Muswell Hill Odeon** 0870 505 0007  
**Phoenix Cinema** 020 8444 6789  
**Tourist Info Service** 0870 128 8080  
**Warner Cinema** 020 8446 9933

### Transport

**BR Enquiries** 0845 7484950  
**City Airport** 020 7646 0088  
**London Transport** 020 7222 1234  
**National Express** 08705 808080  
**Heathrow Airport** 0870 000 0123

### Help & Advice

**Childline** 0800 1111  
**Disability Info Service** 02084466935  
**E.F. Advice Service** 020 8444 6265  
**Gingerbread** 020 8445 4227  
**National Debt Line** 0808 808 4000  
**NSPCC** 0800 800500  
**Rape & Sexual Abuse** 02086833300  
**Relate** 020 8447 8101  
**Samaritans** 08457 909090  
**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  
**National Blood Ctr.** 08457711 7711

### OAP's Advice

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

### Hospitals

**Barnet General** 020 8216 4000  
**Coppetts Wood** 020 8883 9792  
**Finchley Memorial** 020 8349 6300  
**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



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 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

## Gang targets vehicles

By Craig Johnson

**Police urge residents to lock vehicles at night and keep valuables out of sight after reports that a gang is actively targeting vehicles by scouring East End Road, Hamilton Road, Sedgemere Avenue and Manor Park Road.**

In the early hours of one Sunday morning in October two men were seen trying every car door handle as they walked through the streets, aided by two cyclists acting as lookouts.

If you see anyone behaving suspiciously or anyone who matches this gang's description, please call 999 or contact the East Finchley Safer Neighbourhood Office at 113 High Road.

The gang are described as one black male wearing a black cap and black and white striped top and black jeans, aged 18-24 years old, and one light-skinned male wearing a green top with a white shirt underneath, aged 18-24 years old.

The cyclists are described as one white male in his late thirties with a shaved head, wearing his black jacket collar over his mouth, and with white trainers and black jeans, and one white male aged 18-24 wearing a white cap.

## Research volunteers required

**Work on developing new tests to determine dementia continues at the Neurological Hospital, Queen's Square, in central London.**

Volunteer helpers are needed for half-hour sessions. Tests being tried out include reading lists of words, naming objects from pictures or verbal definitions, simple mental arithmetic, recognising silhouettes, recalling patterns or dots in space, and identifying pattern continuations. Anyone interested in volunteering should phone Katy Randlesome at the Research Unit, on 020 7837 3611, ext. 3639.

## Moped mugger strikes in Manor Park Road

By John Dearing

**On Saturday 30 September at 9:05pm there was a robbery in Manor Park Road. The suspect rode up on a yellow moped and stopped in front of two women by an alleyway to Trinity Road.**

He demanded the victims' bags and assaulted them before making off with the property towards Trinity Road. Both victims went to a north London hospital but it has been confirmed that their injuries were not serious.

The suspect is described as

a white male, approximately 25 years old, wearing a yellow helmet. Police are keen for anyone with knowledge of this crime to contact either Det Sgt Gornall on 020 8733 4446 or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Planning Applications

### Barnet

**84 High Road, N2**  
Change of use from bank to Hot Food Takeaways.

**61 Lincoln Road, N2**  
Erection of two-storey dwelling-house.

**59 Church Lane, N2**  
Conversion of first and second floor maisonette into two one-bedroom flats. Alteration to roof, including dormer window at rear.

**16 Deansway, N2**  
Single-storey rear extension. Part single, part two-storey side extension. Alterations to roof, including rear dormer window to facilitate loft conversion.

**20 Sedgemere Avenue, N2**  
Loft conversion. Rear mansard.

**61 Ossulton Way, N2**  
Single-storey rear and side extensions. Extending balcony over rear extension at first floor.

**18 Greenhalgh Walk, N2**  
Single-storey extension to side and rear, after demolition of existing garage.

**75 Brim Hill, N2**  
Loft conversion, comprising side dormer window.

**15 Linden Lea, N2**  
Single-storey rear and side extension. Replacement of garage door. New front entrance door, and new fenestration to elevations. Alterations to hard and soft landscaping to front garden, and creation of one car parking space and new crossover.

### Green Man Community Centre, Strawberry Vale, N2

New hard and soft landscaping to create a community garden next to the Green Man Centre.

**441 Great North Road (Cherry Tree Hill), N2**

Four-storey building, comprising car showroom on ground floor and nine residential units above. Basement car parking, together with associated access, landscaping and amenity space.

**55 Leicester Road, N2**  
Demolition of existing buildings, and erection of eight flats, with associated car parking and landscaping.

**54 High Road, N2**  
Single-storey rear extension.

### Haringey

**28 Beech Drive, N2**  
Erection of rear dormer window with balustrade and conversion from hip to gable end.

**25 Ringwood Avenue, N2**  
Erection of single storey rear extension, conversion of garage to habitable living space and alterations to elevations.

**19 Creighton Avenue, N10**  
Excavation to basement to provide habitable living space. Extension of bay at front of property to basement and creation of lightwell to rear/side.

**47 Fordington Road, N6**  
Demolition of existing structure and erection of single storey extension to side and rear.

## OSTEOPATHY

at

## The Twyford Practice

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in Fortis Green, N2.*

**Robin Kiashek,  
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