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## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### Councils

**Barnet Council:**  
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  
**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

### Hospitals

**Barnet General** 020 8216 4000  
**Coppetts Wood** 020 8883 9792  
**Finchley Memorial** 020 8349 7500  
**Oak Lane Clinic** 020 8346 9343  
**Royal Free** 020 7794 0500  
**St Luke's** 020 8219 1800  
**Whittington** 020 7272 3070

### Health Advice

**AIDSLINE** 020 8363 2141  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** 0845 7697555  
**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

### OAP's Advice

**Barnet Age Concern** 020 8346 3511  
**Contact (N2)** 020 8444 1162

**Help the Aged** 0808 800 6565

### Crime

**Emergency** 999  
**Finchley Police** 020 8442 1212  
**Mus. Hill Police Stn.** 020 8345 2148  
**CrimeStoppers** 0800 555111  
**Victim Support** 0845 303 0900  
**East Finchley Safer Neighbourhood Team** 020 7161 9014

### Help & Advice

**Childline** 0800 1111  
**Disability Info Service** 020 8446 6935  
**E.F. Advice Service** 020 8444 6265  
**Gingerbread** 020 8445 4227  
**National Debt Line** 0808 808 4000  
**NSPCC** 0800 800500  
**Rape & Sexual Abuse** 020 8683 3300  
**Relate** 020 8447 8101  
**RSPCA Inspector** 08705 555 999  
**Samaritans** 08457 909090  
**Refuge Crisis Line** 0870 599 5443



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

### General Advice.

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

### 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

## Man dies in hit and run

By John Dearing

**Police are appealing for witnesses and information after a driver ran away from the scene of a fatal collision in Squires Lane.**

At about 00:30 on the morning of 15 July a silver Vauxhall Omega was in collision with a red Vauxhall Carlton at the junction of Squires Lane and Avondale Road, N3.

Brian Wightman, a 64-year-old local man, the driver of the Vauxhall Carlton, was taken to the Royal Free Hospital suffering from multiple injuries. He later died at hospital. A post mortem was held on 18 July.

The male driver of the Omega, who ran from the scene, is described as being of Mediterranean appearance, stocky build and middle aged.

Anyone who witnessed the collision or saw the driver run away should contact the police. If you have any information, please contact the Collision Investigation Unit on 020 8941 9011 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

## Attempted robbery on security van

**On Monday 25 June at approximately 10 a.m., there was an attempted robbery at East End Food and Wine shop, East End Road, when a Brinks UK security van guard was delivering cash to the shop.**

He was approached by two youths who screamed at him and tried to grab the cash box from his hand. When the shopkeeper ran towards them shouting, the suspects ran off down East End Road towards a third suspect waiting in a vehicle parked in Park Farm Close. They drove off towards the centre of East Finchley.

Earlier that morning an alert member of the public had seen two youths acting suspiciously and took down their car's registration number. Within minutes the police were informed and attended the scene, after which the incident was passed on to the Police Flying Squad.

## New spins on old scams

**Paul Hammond of Barnet Boroughwatch has alerted us to two new scams and a bizarre series of thefts.**

Firstly, a young woman has been knocking on doors in and around Hampstead Garden Suburb asking to borrow £20, as her car has been clamped and she needs the cash to top the £50 she already had to pay the charge. She says that as her children are in the vehicle she needs to act quickly. She promises to leave her wedding ring as security. When pressed she becomes very evasive and leaves the area quickly.

The second scam is a letter, purporting to be from a firm of solicitors in London, inform-

ing the recipient that they are to inherit a large bequest. As this is written in the most basic and eccentric English it is an obvious scam.

Since April, there have been 31 thefts of BMW 3 series front bumpers and light clusters. BMW tell us that it would take a trained mechanic 20 minutes to remove one. These have all occurred overnight. Our advice is to park the car against a garage door or very close to another vehicle. As these items only fetch around £30 on eBay the motive is unclear.

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

**20 Blandford Close**  
Single storey rear extension. Loft conversion including rear dormer window. Conversion of garage into habitable room. New garden shed.  
**54 Brownswell Road**  
Single storey rear extension  
**48 Church Lane**  
First floor rear extension.  
**66B Durham Road**  
Formation of rear dormer to second floor flat.  
**Five Bells Works, 183 East End Road**  
First floor side extension.  
**11 Holne Chase**  
Replacement crown roof including three rear dormers. Two front first floor extensions, one with new window.  
**40 Norrice Lea**  
Conversion of garage into utility room. New replacement dormer windows to rear and sides. New porch canopy and pilasters. New windows and doors to rear elevation. New front door and garage door.  
**40 Oakview Gardens**  
Conversion of garage into habitable room.  
**40 Ossulton Way**  
Single storey rear extension. New window in side elevation facing 42 Ossulton Way. Removal of chimney stack.  
**4 White Lodge Close**  
Demolition of existing two

storey detached house and construction of new detached house comprising basement, ground, first and second floor levels.

### Haringey Council

**25 Bancroft Avenue**  
Erection of single storey rear extension and erection of front, side and rear dormer windows.  
**4-5 Cheapside Fortis Green**  
Change of timber yard and workshop into two one-bedroom self-contained flats at ground floor level.  
**28 Lynmouth Road**  
Erection of first floor single storey rear extension, replacement of existing conservatory with new conservatory, erection of rear dormer window, alteration of hipped roof to gable, and internal alterations.  
**26 Lynmouth Road**  
Erection of single storey rear extension with roof lantern.  
**28A Eastern Road**  
Erection of two storey side extension to replace existing single storey side extension.  
**75 Fordington Road**  
Demolition of existing garage and erection of single storey side and rear extension.  
**56 Twyford Avenue**  
Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor and remodelling of existing room above garage.

## OSTEOPATHY

at

**The Twyford Practice**  
*Osteopathic consultation and treatments  
in Fortis Green, N2.*

**Robin Kiashek,**  
**Osteopath and Naturopath,**  
**Bsc (Hons), Ost Med.,**  
**N.D., M.R.N.**

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