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Admin/Town Hall 020 8359 2000
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Recycling & refuse 020 8359 4600
Primary Care Trust 020 8201 4700
Benefits Agency 020 8258 6500
Employment Service 020 8258 3900
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Leisure

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East Finchley Library 020 8883 2664
Muswell Hill Odeon 0870 505 0007
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London Transport 020 7222 1234
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Heathrow Airport 0870 000 0123

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

Barrier to cycling menace

Residents of Stokes Court in Diploma Avenue have cam-
paigned successfully for barriers to be placed along the
footpath outside their homes to deter dangerous cyclists.

Around 50 elderly people live
in the residential home close to
the tube station, many with
mobility or eyesight problems.

The Stokes Court Residents
Association says this makes
them vulnerable to cyclists
who ride at high speed up and
down the footpath immediately
outside their front door.

The footpath, which links
East End Road to Diploma
Avenue, has statutory signs in
place indicating that no cycling
is allowed but some cyclists
ignore them and use the path
as a short cut.

There have already been sev-
eral near misses involving Stokes
Court residents and there were
fears that sooner or later a serious
accident would happen.

After taking the matter up
with Barnet Council in June, the
residents' association has won
agreement from the Highways
department to install a chicane
barrier on the path, which would
force cyclists to slow down and
dismount. A date for completion of

the work is still to be confirmed.

John Bagley, spokesman
for the residents, said: "A bar-
rier will be the best solution.
Cyclists come down this path
at a rate of knots. We under-
stand it's a tempting short cut
for them but it is potentially very
dangerous."

Business lessons

Finchley Catholic High in
Woodside Lane, N12, has
been selected as one of only
51 schools in the country to
take part in a major new
national initiative to give
young people an insight
into the world of business
and enterprise.

Young Chamber puts pupils
in partnership with the London
Chamber of Commerce and
Industry to help them learn
from businesses nearby and
across the city.

Virtual tour created for Barnet's museum

Church Farm House Museum is the first in the country
to benefit from new technology that allows people to view
interactive 360-degree panoramic views of the museum
from the comfort of their own homes.

Potential visitors can get a
flavour of the museum by log-
ging onto the website www.urchfarmhousemuseum.co.uk
and panning round the 1820s
kitchen, 1850s dining room
and 1890s laundry room, as
well as clicking on 'hot spots'
for information on items such

as sugar cutters and washing
dollies.

The innovative panoramic
views were created by north
London company Gilvers,
after receiving a Renaissance
grant from the London Museums
Hub and the Museums Libraries
and Archives Council.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

33 Abbots Gardens, N2

Two-storey rear and side exten-
sion including conversion of
garage into habitable room.
Alterations to roof to facilitate
a loft conversion. Garden level
basement at rear.

16 Aylmer Road, N2

Demolition of existing house and
erection of a detached three-storey
block of five flats with associated
parking and landscaping. New
vehicular access.

38a Church Lane, N2

Creation of roof terrace at the rear
involving replacement of first floor
window with a door, access steps
and fencing.

201 Creighton Avenue, N2

First floor side extension. Extensions
to roof including rear dormer window
to facilitate a loft conversion.

130 East End Road, N2

Change of use to cafe / patisserie
(Class A3).

5 Elm Gardens, N2

Single storey rear extension.

Five Bells Works, 183 East End Road, N2

Change of use to office (B1 Class)
with first floor rear extension.

36 High Road, N2

Rebuilding of the coach house
and enlargement together with
the change of use to residential
accommodation. Single storey
rear extension to shop, together
with a new shop front and a first
floor rear extension:

65 Manor Park Road, N2

Single storey side and rear
extension. Single storey front
infill. Change of use from shop
to residential.

National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery (Former), Great North Road, N2.

Six cedar trees. Remove dead-
wood and storm damage only
**Oak Lodge, Heath View, off East
End Road, N2**

Installation of demountable class-
room to rear of school.

1-169 Old Farm Road, Straw- berry Vale, N2

Security works to replace existing
door entry phone and enclosed
glazed screens to stair tower
**Oak Lane Health Centre, Oak
Lane, N2**

Single storey rear and side exten-
sion to the existing building

Haringey Council

Land between 27 and 29 Aylmer Road N2

Provision of three outdoor lawn
tennis courts with a pavilion and
six car parking spaces (revised)
24 Fordington Road N6

Erection of ground floor rear exten-
sion, first floor side extension and
alterations to first floor rear window
and roof slope.

26 Fordington Road N6

Erection of single storey rear
extension at ground floor, side and
rear extension at first floor, altera-
tions to roof slope and insertion of
dormer window to attic store.

Clissold Arms, Fortis Green N2

Erection of side extension and new
adjacent window.

22 Southern Road N2

Demolition of existing summer-
house and erection of garden
studio. Conservation Area Con-
sent for demolition of existing
summerhouse and erection of
garden studio.

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