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Fortis Green development turned down

By John Dearing

We reported in January that developers had applied to build a block of flats on the site of the old NHS clinic at 150 Fortis Green, and that local people had criticised the size and appearance of the proposed development.

Haringey planners have now refused the application on the grounds that the building would be too large and the density of occupation would be too high. This decision has been welcomed by local residents. No doubt a further application will be forthcoming, as the site is currently derelict. We await it with interest.

Man robbed in Regents Park Road

On Monday 21 January at 1pm, a 60-year-old man was robbed of his money in Regents Park Road. The three suspects then made off in a black car, possibly a Ford.

The suspects are described as 20 year-old males, the first a white man about 6ft tall, wearing a black tracksuit, and the second a white man about 5ft 8in wearing a wool hat and jumper. The third suspect was a black man wearing a hoodie top.

Police are currently investigating the incident and are appealing for any witnesses to come forward. Any person who has information on this matter can speak in confidence on 020 8200 1212.

Part of garden centre site for sale

By John Dearing

The Finchley Manor Garden Centre in East End Road closed several years ago. The parking area has been used on occasions as a lorry park but otherwise the main part of the site has been derelict ever since.

Various planning applications for its redevelopment have been submitted in the past couple of years, including a change of use to Retail (A1) and Office (B1), and more recently to convert the existing buildings into a medical centre and to demolish the greenhouses to make way for parking. All have been refused by the Barnet planners.

The edge of the site has a row of buildings which includes a house, a maisonette and some storage

buildings. This strip of land has now been offered for sale separately, with the suggestion that the buildings could be "modernised" and the storage area converted into a further maisonette. The future of the former garden centre remains uncertain.

Found: a set of keys

By John Dearing

A set of keys was left at the end of January in the phone box on the High Road adjacent to Josephines Flowers. The keys are now in safe keeping in the flower shop. If you lost such a set, call in and see the flower shop people, who will be happy to return them to their rightful owner.

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Planning Applications

Barnet Council

33 Abbots Gardens, N2

Part single, part two-storey side and rear extension including conversion of garage into habitable room. Construction of garden level basement with rear facing windows. Alterations to roof including side and rear dormer and roof lights to front to facilitate a loft conversion.

85 Abbots Gardens, N2

Single storey rear extension and two storey side extension. Alterations to roof including side glass dormer to facilitate a loft conversion.

16 Cherry Tree Road, N2

Erection of single storey rear extension following demolition of existing conservatory. Extension to raised rear decking.

1 Church Lane, N2

First floor rear extension to existing flat.

Five Bells Works, 183 East End Road, N2

Conversion into a residential dwelling following construction of a first floor extension.

46A Hertford Road, N2

Installation of new metal staircase to rear of property

36 High Road, N2

Enlargement of the coach house (amendment to planning permission).

80 High Road, N2

Formation of additional floor and three storey rear extension and conversion of upper floors to three self-contained flats.

201-203 High Road, N2

Change of use from B1 (office) to

A1 (supermarket). (215sqm)

76 Leicester Road, N2

Single storey rear extension at ground level.

64 Market Place, N2

Replace existing windows.

Newstead Children's Centre, 1 Fallows Close, off Tarring Road, N2

Extension and alterations to form part single, part two storey building to provide improved facilities to existing centre.

Land adjacent to Eliot House, 40 The Bishops Avenue, London, N2

Erection of a two-storey dwelling house (plus rooms in roof space and basement accommodation), with associated landscaping. Formation of new access onto The Bishops Avenue.

East Weald, 59 The Bishops Avenue, N2

Partial demolition and rebuilding of existing service wing. Demolition of existing garages and erection of new garage and refuse store at rear accessed from Canons Close. New tennis court to rear garden and new boundary walls and gates to front boundary. Formation of additional parking spaces to front of property. Addition of single storey rear extension, extension of existing basement and alterations to fenestration. Addition of two roof lights to rear elevation.

4 White Lodge Close, N2

Demolition of existing two storey detached house and construction of new detached house comprising basement, ground, first and second floor levels