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Employment Service	020 8258 3900
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Leisure

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East Finchley Library	020 8359 3815
Muswell Hill Odeon	0870 505 0007
Phoenix Cinema	020 8444 6789
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Transport

Nat. Rail Enquiries	0845 7484950
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Hospitals

Barnet General	0845 111 4000
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Oak Lane Clinic	020 8349 7000
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
Barndoc	0300 033 3777
Barnet MENCAP	020 8203 6688
Cancer Support	020 8202 2211
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Drugs Helpline	0800 776600
MIND	020 8343 5700
NHS Direct	0845 4647

OAPs' Advice

Age UK	020 820 35040
Contact (N2)	020 8432 1415

Crime

Emergency	999
Barnet Police	101
CrimeStoppers	0800 555111
Victim Support	0845 303 0900
East Finchley Safer Neighbourhood Team	020 7161 9014

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CAB Money Advice	020 8201 7727
Carers' Line	020 8343 9698
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Disability Info Service	020 8446 6935
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	0300 1234 999
RSPCA animal clinic	020 8365 3910
Samaritans	08457 909090
Refuge Crisis Line	0870 599 5443

Woman and child hurt in collision

By Nick Young

An air ambulance was called out to Avenue House on the evening of Friday 6 September after a woman and a baby boy were in collision with a car on East End Road.

The woman was pushing the child in a pushchair across the zebra crossing in front of Avenue House at around 6.20pm when the incident occurred.

The driver of the car, a man in his 70s, stopped at the scene while several passers-by tried to administer help. The air ambulance landed in the grounds of Avenue House while police and paramedics rushed to the scene.



The air ambulance in the grounds of Avenue House.

Photo by Donald Lyven

The woman, who is in her 20s, and the boy, who is approximately 18 months old and not related to her, were taken to a hospital in east London. At the time of writing, the woman was in a critical condition and the child was in

a stable condition.

The incident has led some local residents to call for traffic lights to replace the zebra crossing. The driver of the car was not arrested but police are appealing for witnesses to come forward.

Serial burglar gets three years

By Janet Maitland

A prolific Barnet burglar has been sentenced to three years in prison. Hassan Ali, 21, of no fixed abode, was found guilty of one burglary and one attempted burglary by Wood Green Crown Court in September. He also admitted to 232 other offences.

The court heard how Ali tried to break into a house on Chessington Avenue, N3, at about 4am on 19 May, while the owners were inside asleep. He tried to force open a window on the ground floor, which triggered the burglar alarm. Ali ran off, leaving white footprints on the window from the newly painted side gate he had climbed over. The owners immediately alerted the police.

About an hour later, Ali was spotted by a neighbour as he left a house he had broken into

on Cavendish Avenue, N3. The neighbour was suspicious as he knew that the property was vacant so he rang 999. Police officers were already patrolling close by, having been called out to the first burglary. They quickly tracked Ali down and stopped him.

A sniffer dog identified the burglar's scent on Cavendish Avenue, led the officers to a discarded claw hammer near the scene of the crime and then to Ali, waiting with the patrol officers who had apprehended him.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

52 Abbots Gardens, N2

Converting garage into habitable room.

29 Baronsmere Road, N2

Single-storey rear infill extension. Width 4.3m, eaves height 2.75m.

18 Bedford Road, N2

Front access ramp with handrails. Single-storey infill rear extension. Depth 6m, eaves height 2.48m, maximum height 3.62m.

56 Brendon Grove, N2

Single-storey rear conservatory. Depth 4m, eaves height 2.25 m, maximum height 3m.

Cherry Tree Hill, 411 Great North Road, N2

Variation to planning permission involving ground floor conversion from B1 office use to two self-contained dwellings. Includes alterations to ground floor front and rear windows and doors, associated landscaping, refuse and recycling storage, parking, and amenity space.

101 Durham Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension with four roof lights. One new window to existing side elevation.

238 High Road, N2

Change of use from ground floor office B1a to residential C3 flat. Associated minor changes to elevations. Onsite parking.

104 Huntingdon Road, N2

Roof extension, including rear dormer, to facilitate loft conversion. New Juliette balcony, following demolition of existing window. One roof light at existing roof.

72 Lincoln Road, N2

Single-storey side/rear extension. Alterations to loft conversion, including windows and rear cladding.

4 Market Place, N2

Part single-storey, part two-storey rear extension. Removal of existing rear greenhouse and shed. New shed to back of rear garden. Obscure glass to first and second

floors of side elevation.

46 Park Hall Road, N2

Single-storey infill rear extension. Depth 5.9m, eaves height 2.8m, maximum height 4m.

Haringey Council

5 Beech Drive, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Two rear dormers. Conversion of garage to habitable room. Front porch. Two front roof lights. New crossover vehicle access.

50 Creighton Avenue, N10

Two-storey side extension. Roof extension with front and side roof lights. Side and rear dormers.

1 Greenfield Drive, N2

Side dormer and side roof lights.

3 Lanchester Road, N6

Extension of existing single-storey rear extension by 6m. Maxi height 3.5m.

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