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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

Leisure  
Alexandra Palace 020 8365 2121  
East Finchley Library 020 8883 2664  
Gt North Leisure Park 0870 240 6020  
Muswell Hill Odeon 0870 505 0007  
Phoenix Cinema 020 8444 6789  
Tourist Info Service 0870 128 8080  
Warner Cinema Village 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  
Cruse Bereavement Care 0870 167 1677

Disability Info Service 020 8446 6935  
EF Advice Service 020 8444 6265  
Gingerbread 020 8445 4227  
Missing Persons Helpline 0500 700700  
National Debt Line 0808 808 4000  
NSPCC 0800 800500

Rape & Sexual Abuse helpline 020 8683 3300

Relate 020 8447 8101  
Samaritans 08457 909090  
Refuge National Crisis Line 0870 599 5443

### 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  
National Blood Centre 0845 7711 7711

### Crime

Emergency 999  
Finchley Police 020 8200 1212  
CrimeStoppers 0800 555111  
Victim Support 0845 303 0900

### Hospitals

NHS 111  
Barnet General 020 8216 4000  
Coppetts Wood 020 8883 9792  
Edgware General 020 8952 2381  
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  
Western Eye Hospital 020 7886 6666

### OAP's Advice

Barnet Age Concern 020 8346 3511  
Contact (N2) 020 8444 1162  
Counsel & Care 0845 300 7585  
Help the Aged 0808 800 6565

## Planning Applications

### Barnet Council

**Cavendish House Dental Surgery, East End Road, N2**  
Rendering of front elevation.  
**6 Durham Road, N2**

Continued use as two self-contained flats at first and second-floor levels.

**121 East End Road, N2**  
Alterations to shop front to facilitate new access entrance to flat above.

**234 East End Road, N2**  
Roof extension, involving side/rear wraparound dormer and three roof lights to front, to facilitate loft conversion.

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

**104 B Hertford Road, N2**  
First floor rear extension. Roof extension involving hip and gable, new dormer and two front roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion.

**111 High Road, N2**  
Alterations to rear extractor fan and flue.

**125 High Road, N2**  
Change of use from Class A (retail) to Class A3 (restaurant/cafe).

**Islington and St Pancras Cemetery and Crematorium, High Road, N2**

Amendments to planning permission of June 2014, stipulating written prior approval to any excavation or construction.

**28 Manor Park Road, N2**  
Rear dormer and two front roof lights, to facilitate hip to gable loft conversion.

**Flat 11, Netherwood, High Road, N2**  
Single-storey rear outbuilding.  
**Oak Lodge School, Heath View, N2**

Demolition of caretaker's bungalow. New part-single / part-two storey stand-alone teaching block to accommodate 35 additional students. Re-configuration of school to improve facilities, increase car-parking, and add associated landscaping.

**47 Summerlee Avenue, N2**  
Roof extension, including one rear dormer and three front

roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion. Single-storey rear extension. Front porch.

**59 Summerlee Avenue, N2**  
Single-storey outbuilding.

### Haringey Council

**122 Creighton Avenue, N2**  
Basement extension. Ground-floor patio extension. New lower ground floor patio. New external stairs.

**81 Fordington Road N6**  
Loft conversion.

**40 Fortis Green, N2**  
Glazed rear extension.

**9 Fortis Green Avenue, N2**  
Extension and alteration of basement.

**34 Twyford Avenue, N2**  
Single-storey extension, reaching 4.5 m beyond rear wall. Maximum height and maximum eaves height 3m.

**40 Twyford Avenue, N2**  
Loft conversion, with rear dormer. Single-storey rear extension. Two-storey side extension.

**11 Southern Road, N2**  
Small balcony terrace to side/rear first floor, enlarging existing opening for access. 1.8 m high permanent screen at flank.

## Rise in keyless car theft

By Janet Maitland

Police are advising you to "protect your vehicle like you would your own home" following an 8% rise in car theft in London over the last year. The increase is thought to be down to thieves using more sophisticated methods to steal keyless or remotely controlled vehicles.

There were 6,000 keyless car thefts across London last year, making up 26% of all vehicle theft. In Barnet, 261 cars were stolen this way.

### Sabotaging the signal

Keyless vehicle theft can involve simply towing the vehicle away or thieves can smash the driver's side window to break in and then hot-wire the car.

But many thieves now use a device which blocks the radio signals when the car owner uses their electronic key to lock their car. This means the driver has not in fact locked the doors. Once inside, thieves plug a device into the on-board diagnostic port (OBD) which allows them to download the vehicle's electronic information onto a blank key. Because the

key is compatible with the car, they can just drive away. The whole process takes just a few seconds.

### Police advice

Police advise you to park your vehicle in a well-lit area, a garage, a staffed car park or an area covered by CCTV. You should also use a steering wheel or gear stick lock. In addition, you should consider getting an OBD lock professionally fitted and buying a tracking device to increase the chances of your vehicle being traced if it is stolen. For further advice go to [www.met.police.uk/keylessvehicletheft](http://www.met.police.uk/keylessvehicletheft)

## Silver service

Community group EFAB's Silver Service will see cafés and restaurants offering £5 set meal deals to customers over 60 years of age, accompanied by a guest or carer, on Tuesday lunchtimes.

The idea is to help older people who might like to eat out more and socialise, and to encourage business on what is traditionally one of the quietest days for restaurants. Restaurants already confirmed to take part include Barracuda, Big Chef, Costi's, New Local Café and Seasons, and EFAB are encouraging more to get involved.

To take part, diners simply need to turn up on a Tuesday at the times advertised by each restaurant in their windows.

If you run a restaurant or café in East Finchley and would like to take part in this scheme (for free), call Lisa on 07909 998453 or email [us@efab.org.uk](mailto:us@efab.org.uk)

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