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Planning Applications

Barnet Council

26 Abbots Gardens, N2
Single-storey side extension.
Archer Academy, 3 Beaumont
Close, N2

Single-storey classroom. Two wall-mounted air-conditioning units.

Top Flat, 72 Church Lane, N2Roof extension, involving rear dormer window with juliette balcony and one front roof light, to facilitate loft conversion.

8 Deansway, N2

Single-storey front extension, including new front porch. Part single / part two-storey side and rear extension, following demolition of existing garage. New terrace area. Also, Lawful Development Certificate for roof extension with rear dormer window and two front and side roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion.

82-92 Great North Road, N2

Part change of use of existing car showroom to provide restaurant and ancillary bar, following conversion of maintenance sheds, to be linked to existing showrooms. Single-storey rear extension, to provide w.c.s, staff facilities and waiter lift. Alterations to courtyard landscaping, to provide seating area. Alterations to roof building to provide decked roof terrace. Plant to top of roof. Cycle parking.

41 Hertford Road, N2 Single-storey rear extension.

I King Street, N2

Lawful Development Certificate for change of use to two self-contained flats.

13 Leicester Road, N2

Lawful Development Certificate for roof extension, involving hip to gable, rear dormer window with juliette balcony, and four front roof lights, to facilitate loft conversion.

409A, Long Lane, N2

Single-storey rear extension, following demolition of existing rear extension.

18 and 19 Manor Cottages Approach, N2

First-floor rear extension to both. Two rear roof lights to no. 18, and three to no. 19.

33 New Trinity Road, N2

Change of use from single family house to small house with multiple occupancy. Total of four rooms for four people.

Oak Lodge School, Heath View,

Single-storey teaching building, following demolition of existing building.

48 Ossulton Way, N2

Extension of front garage bay. Conversion of existing garage to habitable room. Replacement of existing hard standing, and widening of front driveway. Replacement of rear window with French doors.

2 Trinity Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Depth 5m, eaves height 3m, maximum height 3m.

Haringey Council 54 Aylmer Road, N2

Certificate of Lawfulness for single-storey rear extension.

2 Eastern Road, N2Single-storey side to rear extension.

76-78 Great North Road, N2 Change of use from one large

house of multiple occupancy to two five-bedroom dwellings. 21 Lynmouth Road, N2

Single-storey rear infill extension.

2 Woodside Cottages, Fortis
Green, N2

Single-storey rear infill extension. Extension to existing rear out-building. Additional outbuilding, replacing shed.



Health hazard: Flytipping on the Great North Road.

Fly tipping eyesore close to homes

Residents along the southern end of the Great North Road in East Finchley have had to endure the eyesore of huge piles of rubbish dumped by the recycling bins outside the Linksview apartments.

Tim Fox, who lives in Noblefield Heights, said such scenes were a weekly occurrence as people have broken open the recycling bins and used them and the space around them as an area to fly tip.

"Despite me reporting this to the council earlier in the year, no measures have been taken either to prevent rubbish being dumped in this area, or to ensure that it is cleared in a timely fashion," said Tim.

"This scene is outside a large block of flats and must surely be regarded as a health hazard to the residents who occupy it. My children have to walk past the rubbish to school every day."

Continuing problem

Tim's last correspondence with Haringey Council has met with a response. A spokeswoman for contractors Veolia Haringey claimed that collectors cleared rubbish dumped there on a daily basis. She added that the Council had been asked to relocate the bins to a more suitable location that would not attract fly tippers.

However, since then Tim has been keeping an eye on the situation and says there are many days when the rubbish is not cleared and allowed to pile up. He said: "It is surely possible and incredibly simple to put up signs warning that fly tippers will be prosecuted or even to install a CCTV camera that might capture the number plates of those who stop to dump their rubbish."

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12 and under during the 2017 summer holidays. The idea is to find one strange object in a Muswell Hill or Fortis Green shop window which they normally do not sell, for example a spanner in a sweet shop or an Oxo

Odd one out

The Muswell Hill and Fortis Green Association is run-

ning an Odd One Out competition for all children aged

The participating shops will be given a dedicated number, which will be listed on the entry form. Shops will display an Odd One Out sign in their window for the duration of the competi-

cube in a bookshop.

Forms can be downloaded from the association's website www.mhfga.org, or found in

tion from 24 July to 31 August.

Muswell Hill Library and will be distributed via local primary schools who have agreed to participate. The winner will be the entrant / entrants who have correctly identified all of the "odd" objects. The results will be announced in September and the prize is cinema tickets donated by the Everyman.

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