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0800 169 2081



Flu queue

Pictured is the queue outside East Finchley Medical Practice in Park Hall Road on 1 October for their first walk-in clinic of the season offering a free flu jab. Due to the huge demand they were left with no vaccines for those aged 65 plus on that day, although there was another such clinic at a later date.

So the flu jab delays predicted in our September edition have happened, though through no fault of the surgeries and pharmacies administering the vaccination who only receive a certain quantity of supplies per month.

Foot Problems? Chiropody Podiatry

Judith Costa BSc

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Planning 'threat to high streets'

By Debby Hiller Residents, landlords and shop owners are being invited to have their say on a little-known planning rule which is claimed to be threatening the economic future of our high streets.

Some readers may have received a letter from Barnet Council with the heading 'Consultation in relation to Article 4 Direction for Employment Use to Residential'

It describes a change made by the Government back in 2013 which allows shops and businesses to be automatically turned into new homes without the landlord needing to get planning permission.

Barnet Council is raising concerns that local businesses are being lost due to the rule. There is less commercial space available and this has led to increased rents, which in turn does not encourage new businesses to move into the borough.

The council is therefore proposing that, from September 2019, landlords in Barnet should have to get planning permission to change a shop into a new flat or house. It wants permission from the Government to make this change, believing this should help to protect our town centres and small businesses.

Should business premises be given this layer of protection or do we need more homes wherever we can get them? You can find out more and have your say on the council's proposal online here: https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/Article-4. You have until Monday 12 November to comment.

Planning Applications

020 8683 3300

Barnet Council 151 Abbots Gardens, N2

Part single / part two-storey side and rear extension, following demolition of garage. Roof extension including three rear roof lights, three front roof lights and one gable window.

9 Brim Hill, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Removal of chimney stack and alterations to side elevation, infill of two doors, new side access door and new window.

13 Elmfield Road, N2Single-storey side and rear exten-

single-storey side and real extension and internal alterations.

Elmshurst Crescent Garages

Land Adjacent To 90-100 Elmshurst Crescent And 35 Pulham Avenue, N2

Submission of details of conditions 9 (means of enclosure), 17 (acoustic fencing), 21 (refuse strategy), pursuant to planning permission 17/3722/S73 dated 22/01/2018.

62 Hertford Road, N2

Part single/part two-storey side and rear extensions, following demolition of rear conservatory and chimney to side elevation. One additional front entrance with new access steps. Roof extension, including raising ridge height, two rear dormers, five front roof lights and one obscure glazed gable window to side. Conversion of two flats to two single family dwelling houses. Associated alterations to doors, windows and landscaping, including new raised front patio with new glass balustrade and railing, access ramp, side/front gate and side railings. Cycle storage and refuse and recycling storage.

102B Hertford Road, N2

Partial removal of rear roof to create terrace with glass balustrade. Roof extension, including

partial raising of ridge height at existing front, with hip to gable end on both sides. One rear dormer, two front roof lights.

12-18 High Road, N2

Details of conditions 9 (Works contract), 10 (Desktop Study), 11 (Air Quality Assessment), 18 (Landscaping), 35 (Tree Protection Plan), pursuant to planning permission dated 07/11/17.

132-134 High Road, N2

Details of condition 4 (Privacy Screens) and 6 (Condenser Units) pursuant to planning permission dated 23/12/15.

74 Leicester Road, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension.

21 Manor Park Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Depth 5.4 m, eaves height 2.8 m, maximum height 3 m.

Old Barn Youth Club and Land adjacent to corner Of Fallows Close and Tarling Road, N2

Details of condition 17 (Delivery and servicing plan), pursuant to planning permission.

21 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Roof extension involving hip to gable, rear dormer window with juliette balcony, three front roof lights and new side gable window. Single-storey side and rear extension.

11 Viceroy Close, N2

Variation of condition 1 of planning permission dated 02/10/2017 for eight residential units and raised landscaped courtyard to link with existing raised podium of Viceroy Court. Variation to include amendments to plans to facilitate technical changes, including vehicular access.

21-25 Viceroy Parade, High Road, N2

Details of condition 3 (Sound Mitigation) pursuant to planning permission dated 05/09/18.

Welcome to Probus! Convivial Probus Lunch Club with talks for semi- or fully-retired

Convivial Probus Lunch Club with talks for semi- or fully-retired PROfessional & BUSiness men and women on third Wednesday each month at Stephens House East End Road N3 3QE. Next meeting 21 November: Cambridge Astronomer Dr Robin Catchpole's illustrated talk asks

Is There Intelligent Life Out There?

All welcome, including lively retirees from outer space to help him answer.

Details from Eric (8449 0566).