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Phoenix finds new future

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Curzon Cinemas told us the film programme at the new Phoenix will be in line with what it already screens. Director of Cinema Development Rob Kenny said: "We want to retain the identity the Phoenix has built up and show great films. We don't run homogenised cinemas. We will see what the East Finchley audience wants and programme accordingly. Maybe we'll take a few chances and see how people respond, learning as we go."

The Trust says the terms of its agreement means Curzon will continue to run a full range of festivals, Q&As and other special events. The Saturday morning Kids Club will stay, as will mother and baby screenings. The existing Phoenix Friends membership scheme is expected to carry on under the Curzon name.

The Save the Phoenix petition can be found at: www.change.org/p/save-the-phoenix-cinema

Phoenix and Curzon: how they compare

Curzon's other London cinemas are in Aldgate, Bloomsbury, Mayfair, Richmond, Soho, Victoria and Wimbledon; it also runs cinemas in Canterbury, Colchester, Knutsford, Oxford, Ripon and Sheffield. Richmond is the only London venue to have a single screen like the Phoenix so The Archer compared programmes and prices between the two:

In the cinema week beginning Friday 28 September, the Curzon Richmond was showing Cold War (15), The Little Stranger (12A) and Faces Places (12A) every day. The Phoenix was showing The Wife (15), including one screening for parents and babies, and a relaxed screening for viewers with sensory conditions or learning difficulties, The Little Stranger (12A) and Faces Places (12A), along with a Saturday Kids Club screening of The Lego Movie (U), a one-off Sunday screening of The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie (12A) for the East Finchley Arts Festival and a Tuesday toddler session showing Tee and Mo (U).

Ticket prices for the Saturday evening showing of Cold War at the Curzon were £16.50 for adults and £14 for seniors and students. Prices for the Saturday evening showing of The Wife at the Phoenix were £12.

Tickets for the Monday afternoon showing of Cold War at the Curzon were £12 or £11 while the Monday afternoon showing of The Wife at the Phoenix cost £7. Kids Club prices at both venues are pegged at £3.

Phoenix and Curzon: first reactions

Here are some of the comments on social media reacting to the news of Curzon Cinemas running the Phoenix:

- "Let's hope they improve the seating, toilets and everything else."
- "Terrible news. We love the independence of the Phoenix."
- "What a shame. Tho if it's in trouble and that's the only way to keep it open... be even worse if it closed."
- "Mixed feelings about this. Curzon have great taste in films but can really see them cranking up the ticket price."
- "Love the idea of an independent cinema, but it just won't be able to survive for much longer... Let it stay open and I hope Curzon will recognise the history in some way."
- "Noooooooooooooo."

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

8 Abbots Gardens, N2

Non-material amendment to planning permission dated 19/03/18 for roof extension, side/rear extension with terrace, access steps and hard standing. Amendments include first-floor rear projecting box, one new rear window, one new side window, and one new skylight.

96 Brim Hill, N2

Single-storey rear extension to existing converted garage, with new French door.

49 Chandos Road, N2

Lawful Development Certificate for single-storey rear extension with three roof lights to side, and one roof light to adj. side, following removal of existing single-storey rear extension.

2 Deansway, N2

Roof extension, including one rear dormer window, one side dormer window, and two front roof lights.

8 Deansway, N2

New raised terrace area with glass balustrade and new access steps.

45 Durham Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Depth 3m, eaves height 3.2m, maximum height 3.2m.

23 Elmhurst Avenue, N2

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

Wellington Place, Great North Road, N2

Addition of two new floors at third and fourth floor level to four blocks of existing two-bedroom flats, to provide an additional seven two-bed duplex apartments. Associated parking, refuse and recycling store and cycle store.

Viceroy Parade, 71 High Road, N2

Installation of 1 x 0.2m microwave dish link on the existing structure.

240 High Road, N2

Installation of storage unit to rear of shop (retrospective application).

32 Howard Walk, N2

Alterations to fenestration, including replacement of existing double glazing with steel double glazed windows to front and side.

21 Ingram Road, N2

Single-storey side/rear infill extension.

Unit 1, Ferris Lodge, 62 Lankaster Gardens, N2

Two new window openings to existing north west side.

338 Long Lane, N2

Alterations to front driveway to provide off street parking.

Flat A, 386 Long Lane, N2

Use of front hard standing to provide new vehicular access and off-street parking.

Haringey Council

17 Aylmer Parade, N2

Change of use of ground-floor property from A1 (Retail) to D1 (Veterinary Surgery), including ancillary A1 (for sale of pet goods and accessories) and alterations to existing shop front.

Boy trapped in locked car

A mother was horrified when her two-year-old son locked himself inside her BMW car with her key fob, which fell onto the floor out of his reach. The car was parked on Northway in Hampstead Garden Suburb at about 5pm on Friday 7 September.

Finchley Station Fire Brigade were on the spot quickly and smashed the car's rear window. A fireman climbed in and used the fob to open the doors and rescue the boy.

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