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## Murder trial to restart for fifth time

A man is to go on trial for a fifth time accused of the murder of a 53-year-old woman and her nephew in East Finchley in 2016.

Obina Ezeoke is accused of shooting dead Annie Besala Ekofo and 21-year-old Bervil Kalikaka-Ekofo at a flat in Elmhurst Crescent, N2. He denies the charges.

His first trial in 2017 was abandoned after the judge became ill. The juries at two subsequent trials in 2018 and 2019 were unable to reach verdicts.

A fourth trial began in February but was abandoned after jury numbers fell below nine due to the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Last month, Old Bailey judge Mr Justice Davis granted a prosecution request for a fifth trial and it is expected to be held this autumn.

## Pick up *The Archer* when you're shopping

Thank you to all the shops around East Finchley who have kindly stocked *The Archer* for people to pick up for free while our regular deliverers are temporarily confined to barracks.



Hot off the press: The Long Lane Supermarket team are among those stocking *The Archer*. Photo Mike Coles.

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## At least someone's getting a haircut!

In preparation for the summer, trees along the High Road in East Finchley were given their regular haircut in early April by a team working for Barnet Council. Pavements and part of the road were temporarily closed off while the pollarding was carried out to control new growth.

Trees on the High Road being trimmed for the summer. Photo Mike Coles





- Beginners -

## Tai Chi & Qigong

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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**Barnet Council****115 Abbots Gardens, N2**

First-floor extension on flat roof. Roof height to be raised.

**34 Beresford Road, N2**

Roof extension: hip to gable, rear L-shaped dormer window with Juliet balcony. Two front roof lights.

**130 East End Road, N2**

Change of use from coffee shop to beauty salon.

**17 Greenhalgh Walk, N2**

Replacement of rear patio doors and two side windows. Alterations to front door panels. Deeper terrace in rear garden, with access steps.

**148 High Road, N2**

Change of use at rear of hairdressers' shop to studio flat.

**37 Leopold Road, N2**

Roof extension, including rear dormer window and two front roof lights. Single-storey rear extension.

**70A Manor Park Road, N2**

Single-storey side extension.

**Land adjacent to 1-12 Norfolk Close, N2**

Submission of details pursuant to planning permission.

**5 Oakview Gardens, N2**

Single-storey rear extension, including one roof light. Replacement of first floor casement windows with French doors, to

form two Juliet balconies.

**52 Summerlee Avenue, N2**

Single-storey side extension.

**Haringey Council****25 Church Vale, N2**

Single-storey rear extension, together with existing raised side flat roof. Four lights on flat roof.

**54 Eastern Road, N2**

New single-storey rear extension, following demolition of existing ground floor rear extension.

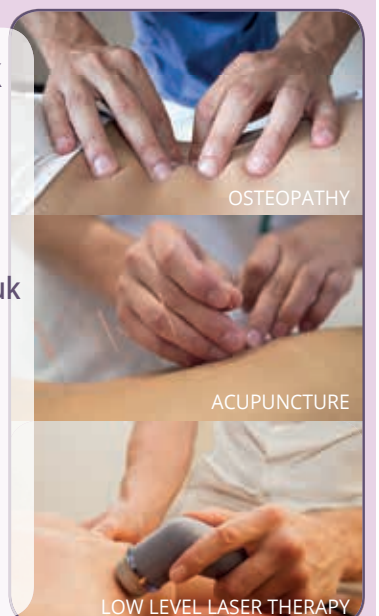
**Spring Lane Care Home, 170 Fortis Green, N10**

Four-storey and single-storey rear extension, to add 14 additional care home bedrooms, activity lounge and new garden. Amendments to car park.

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