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Councils	Help & Advice	Drugs Helpline 0800 776600
Barnet Council 020 8359 2000	Childline 0800 1111	Health Info Service 0800 665544
Recycling & refuse 020 8359 4600	Citizens Advice Barnet 0300 4568365	MIND 020 8343 5700
Benefits 0800 882200	Cruse Bereavement Care 0800 8081677	National Blood Centre 0845 7 711 7711
Haringey Council 020 8489 0000	EF Advice Service 0300 4568365	
Recycling & refuse 020 88857700	Lone Parent Centre 020 3828 4834	Crime
Benefits 020 8489 2800	Missing Persons Helpline 116 000	Emergency 999
	National Debt Line 0808 156 7718	Police non-emergency 101
Leisure	NSPCC 0808 8005000	CrimeStoppers 0800 555111
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East Finchley Library 020 8359 3815	Refuge Crisis Helpline 0808 2000 247	
Everyman, Muswell Hill 0872 436 9060	Relate Helpline 0300 100 1234	Hospitals
Garden Suburb Library 020 8458 3301	RSPCA 0300 1234 999	NHS 111
Muswell Hill Library 020 8489 8773	Samaritans 116 123	Barnet General 08451 114000
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		Oak Lane Clinic 020 8346 9343
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Heathrow Airport 0844 3351801	Barnet MENCAP 020 8203 6688	OAPs' Advice
National Express 0871 781 8181	Cancer Support 020 8202 2211	Age UK Barnet 020 8203 5040
TfL 0343 222 1234	Carers' Line 0808 808 7777	Independent Age 0800 319 6789
Thameslink 0345 026 4700	Drinkline 0800 917 8282	Age UK 0800 169 2081

A friend on the line

Volunteers from the East Finchley Neighbourhood Support group have started a free Phone a Friend service for anyone who is feeling isolated and alone during the lockdown.

Local residents are on hand to offer a regular friendly chat to anyone who may be missing human company. Call 0843 886 5900 or email EFcovid@gmail.com for a call-back or to schedule a phone chat.

The support group has grown rapidly since the start of the pandemic last March and now provides a range of help for people in need.

Its Food Project supplies healthy tasty food from The Phoenix Cinema every Tuesday between 10.30am-12.30pm for individuals and families who may be struggling to feed

themselves. For assistance email HungryN2@hotmail.com or call the EFNS helpline on 0843 886 5900.

You can also find help with collecting shopping or prescriptions. And there is a book club that meets online every three weeks, along with plans for a Share Your Story video call once a week, giving a chance to connect and chat with others.

If you'd like to volunteer, visit the Community Organisations page at ILoveN2.co.uk or keep informed by joining East Finchley Neighbourhood Support's Facebook group.

Extra floors for flats under new planning rules

By John Lawrence

A plan has been submitted to build an extra floor of homes on the top of the two front blocks in Mansfield Heights, the community of 45 houses and flats that sits between Great North Road and Aylmer Road.

Developers Redington Capital are asking Haringey Council for permission to add an extra layer on to the existing three-storey north blocks to provide nine new homes. Residents who have objected to the proposal say they are worried that it contains no mention of additional parking spaces to accommodate new residents and their vehicles.



Mansfield Heights now (above) and proposed (below)



Others have raised concerns over the disruption and pollution that would be caused by the building work. Residents directly opposite on Great North Road say a higher floor overlooking their homes would destroy their privacy.

In August last year, the Government started to streamline some planning procedures. Among them was the introduction of a right to add "up to two additional storeys of residential accommodation on top of existing, purpose-built blocks of flats".

A condition of this automatic planning permission is that developers must apply to

councils for determination of whether approval is needed for specific design issues. This is the application that is currently with Haringey Council for consideration. Mansfield Heights is made up of two interlinked three-storey blocks, a six-storey block and a terrace of houses built in 1956 as housing for Met Police officers but now in private ownership.

The developers originally submitted an application in 2019 to add 12 new flats but this was scaled back to nine when the decision was taken not to add an extra floor to the six-storey south block.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Barnet Council

10 Ashburnham Close, N2

Single-storey side extension. Replacement of conservatory roof with solid flat roof. New side window opening.

8 Bedford Road, N2

Variation of condition of planning permission for single-storey rear extension, including raising roof height on infill extension.

18 Church Lane, N2

Part single, part two-storey rear/side extension, following demolition of conservatory, workshop and rear outbuilding. Roof extension involving rear dormer window.

83 Durham Road, N2

First-floor rear extension.

East Finchley Cemetery, East End Road, N2

Demolition of existing building. Installation of pre-fabricated unit including two ambulant disabled WC cubicles, following levelling of ground.

Grass Verge Land Adj East Finchley Library, 226 High Road, N2

Proposed 15m Phase 8 Monopole C/W wraparound Cabinet at base

and associated ancillary works.

36 Heath View, N2

Single-storey rear extension. New front porch.

Rear of 20 High Road, N2

Use of premises as Class E(g)(iii) light industrial processes.

12 Howard Walk, N2

Single-storey side and rear extension, following demolition of garage. Roof extension, including rear dormer window and one conservation side roof light. New rear garden shed. Alterations to hard and soft landscaping to front garden.

4-5 King Street, N2

Replacement of existing pitched roof. Mansard roof extension, involving three front and three rear dormers. Creation of one self-contained flat. Alterations to front fenestration, with provision of Juliet balconies and front porch. Associated off street parking, bin store and cycle storage.

39 Lincoln Road, N2

Roof extension, involving side/rear dormer windows and two front roof lights.

12 Manor Park Road, N2

Roof extension, involving rear dormer window, Juliet balcony and two front roof lights. Replacement of existing rear outbuilding.

26 Market Place, N2

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

1 Oak Lane, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

Haringey Council

1 The Terrace, Lauradale Road, N2

Rear dormer and four front roof lights.

Mansfield Heights, Great North Road, N2

Application to determine if prior approval required for roof extension over detached north and south blocks of flats to provide nine new homes.

36 Twyford Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension. First-floor side extension under cat slide roof, with front dormer. Hip-to-gable loft conversion with front roof lights and two rear dormers.

62 Twyford Avenue, N2

Single-storey extension: depth 7.5m, maximum height 4m, eaves height 3m.

East Finchley Baptist Church

Sunday Morning Worship 10.30 am

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, please visit our website to see whether we are meeting online or in person at the church.

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