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What's on in the wood

With spring well and truly upon us, the Friends of Cherry Tree Wood have announced their calendar of free events for 2022.

On Sunday 10 April and Sunday 11 September you can find out more about the history of Cherry Tree Wood on a guided walk between 2-3pm starting by the noticeboard at the Summerlee Avenue entrance.

On Sunday 19 June, East Finchley Festival CIC takes over the park to host East Finchley's annual community festival from 12noon to 6pm, with live music, stalls, food and drink and

children's activities.

On Sunday 16 October, there will be an apple day with a chance to try fruit pressing and juice making. It runs from 11am to 1pm next to the Cherry Tree Wood café.

Then on Sunday 11 December there will be a workshop where you can make willow decorations for Christmas, again next to the café from 11am to 12.30pm.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Barnet Council

27 Abbots Gardens, N2

Lawful development certificate for rear outbuilding.

72 Abbots Gardens, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window with Juliet balcony and one side-facing rooflight.

123 Abbots Gardens, N2

First-floor side extension. Roof extension involving hip to gable, rear dormer with Juliet balcony and two front-facing rooflights. New front porch.

Archer Academy, Eagans Close, N2

New single-storey school building. Relocation of bicycle storage and refuse storage.

5 Beaumont Close, N2

Many amendments to planning permission for demolition of existing building and erection of a three-storey block of seven self-contained flats.

Drummond House, 50 Font Hills, N2

Submission of arboricultural details pursuant to planning permission.

35 Elmfield Road, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window.

11-59 High Road, N2

One high-speed electric car charger.

76 Huntingdon Road, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window and one side-

facing rooflight.

80 Leicester Road, N2

Single-storey rear and side extension

31 Leopold Road, N2

Roof extension including hip to gable, rear dormer window and raising of ridge, parapet and chimney, with two front rooflights.

2 Maurice Walk, N2

One side and two rear-facing rooflights.

14 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

21 Sylvester Road, N2

Submission of details of conditions pursuant to planning permission.

Haringey Council

11 Eastern Road, N2

Rear single-storey extension at lower ground level. New rear patio with associated garden landscaping and new timber pergola. Lower ground side elevation to be re-rendered to match existing. New side access gates.

16 Eastern Road, N2

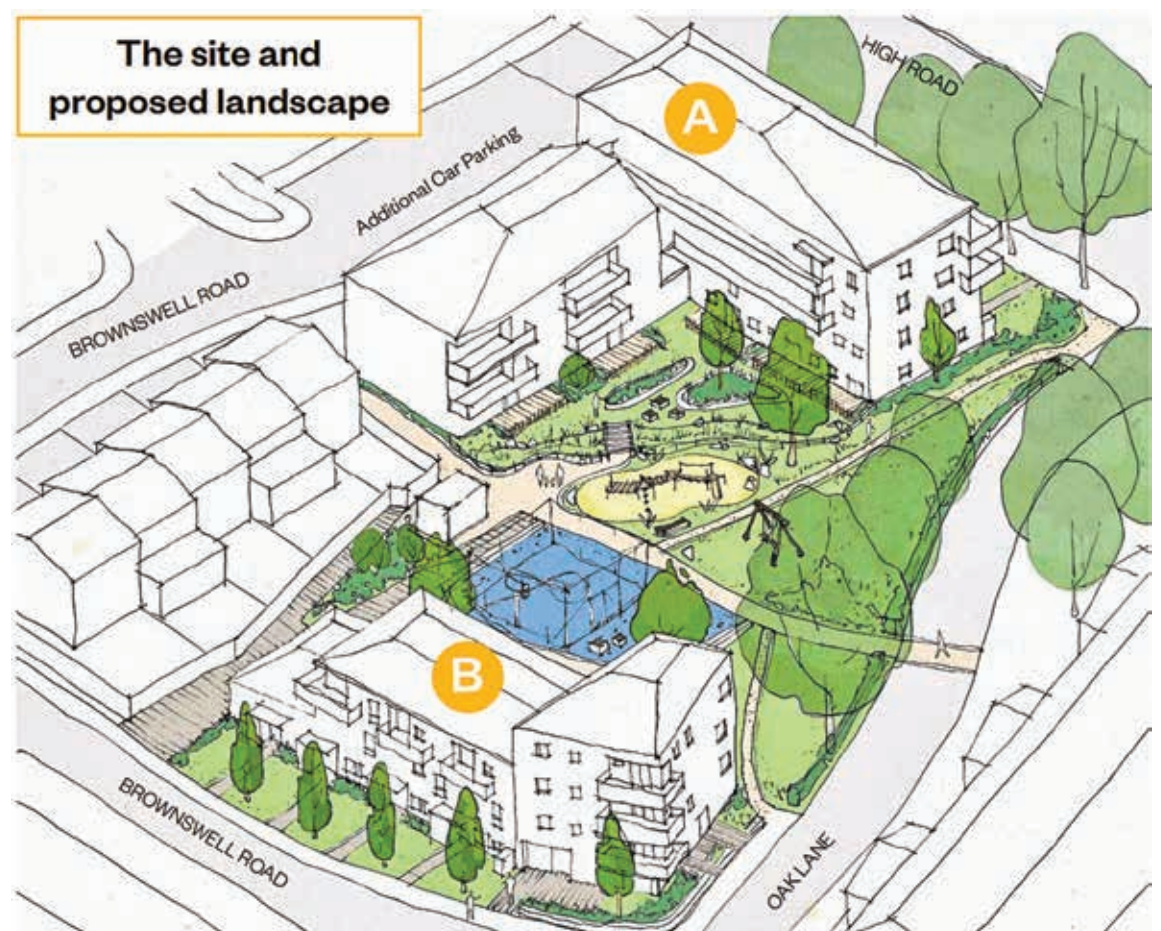
Single-storey rear extension: depth 6m, maximum height 3m, eaves height 3m.

79 Fordington Road, N6

Single-storey rear extension, alterations to existing side extension including new rooflights, and new bike store to side alley.

53 Twyford Avenue, N2

Outbuilding in rear garden.



Grange expansion: An image taken from the consultation documents shows proposed new housing blocks A and B, and a redeveloped Brownswell green area in between.

Residents' dismay at revised plans for Grange homes

By Janet Maitland

Revised plans for the redevelopment of the Grange estate and surrounding streets in East Finchley are proving as controversial as the first ones.

Many of the dozens of residents who attended consultation events on 22 and 26 February were angry that despite the strength of feeling about the loss of green space on Brownswell Road and Tarling Road, and the proposed demolition of three homes, as we reported last year, the new plans did not really change anything.

Latest proposal

Representatives from Barnet Homes are now proposing two four-storey blocks containing 24 homes on Brownswell Green, rather than one five-storey block containing 38 flats. They say that the positioning of the new blocks will "retain the large green space that faces south", unlike the first design.

However, some residents thought the new plans built over even more green space. "We told them we didn't want the first plan and now they've come back with something even worse," said Jo Conway, who lives on Brownswell Road.

Other issues raised by residents included insufficient parking spaces, poor drainage, tree loss, and why private gardens for the ground floor flats have been prioritised over public green space.

Questions to Barnet Homes

The Archer asked Barnet Homes how much green space was covered over by the first design and how this compares with the revised plans. A spokesperson said that this



Brownswell green now: Proposed block A would occupy the foreground and block B would take the place of the three homes on the right, beyond the green.

information will be available "as part of the planning application" because the design is still subject to change.

We also asked if the petition last spring, signed by 700 people, would be highlighted in the planning application planned for May. The spokesperson said the petition had been "formally responded to last June" and that the "consultation events have provided the opportunity for residents to voice their concerns, a summary of which will be in the application".

A Barnet Homes spokes-

person said another resident event will be held in the next few weeks and residents will be notified in good time.

Check on the plans

A total of 43 homes are proposed: 24 on Brownswell Green, three on Tarling Road, eight in a new block on the Grange estate itself by the High Road and a further eight in a block on Central Avenue.

The plans are available online at www.barnethomesen-gage.org. Click on The Grange, then News and updates, then Consultation Boards February 2022.

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