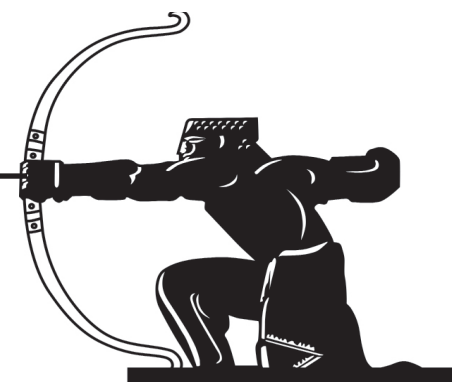
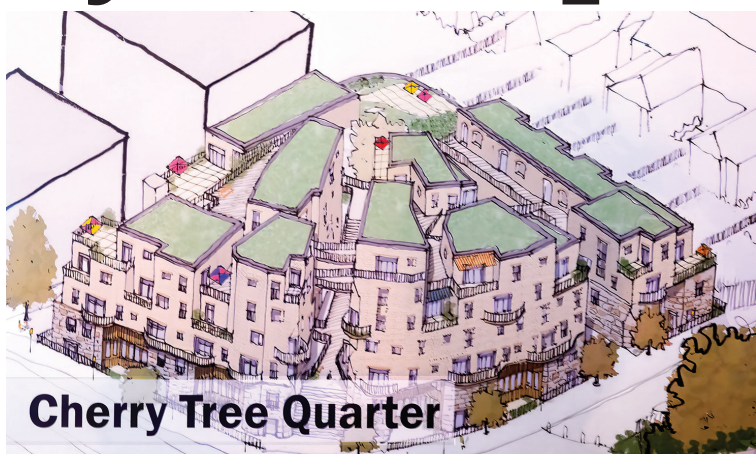




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Homes plan put on hold by developer



Cherry Tree Quarter

On ice: The Cherry Tree Quarter development proposed 75 new homes

By Lynn Winton

Places for Barnett, the partnership between Barnett Council and the Kuropatwa property group to build private sector homes at two sites in East Finchley, have announced that all their upcoming planning proposals are now on hold and that no planning submissions are imminent.

Citing the “substantial feedback both from residents and the local planning authority received”, they have decided to take more time to reconsider the proposals and allow resident’s views to be engaged in future.

The two plans for East Finchley that are now in question are Cherry Tree Quarter, comprising 75 homes and a new nursery space on the Park House site, which is currently

the home of Monkey Puzzle Nursery opposite East Finchley station, and Manor Park Road, where the partnership had planned to build 10 homes on a green space and car park site. Both proposals attracted criticism for trying to crowd too many homes onto the available space and for their impact on existing green spaces, as we’ve reported in recent editions.

Monkey Puzzle Nursery’s move to a new home, as we reported last month, is still going ahead. Owner Paula Murphy has reassured the parents that her plans are unchanged, despite the apparent reprieve from having to operate next to an active building site if house building had started.

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Christmas got well and truly underway in East Finchley on Saturday 29 November when the wigwam lights were switched on outside Budgens in the High Road, to the sound of music from Brookland School Choir and the London Metropolitan Brass Band, and with dance from the young students

of Fixation Academy. Our photographer Mike Coles was there to capture the scene.

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