



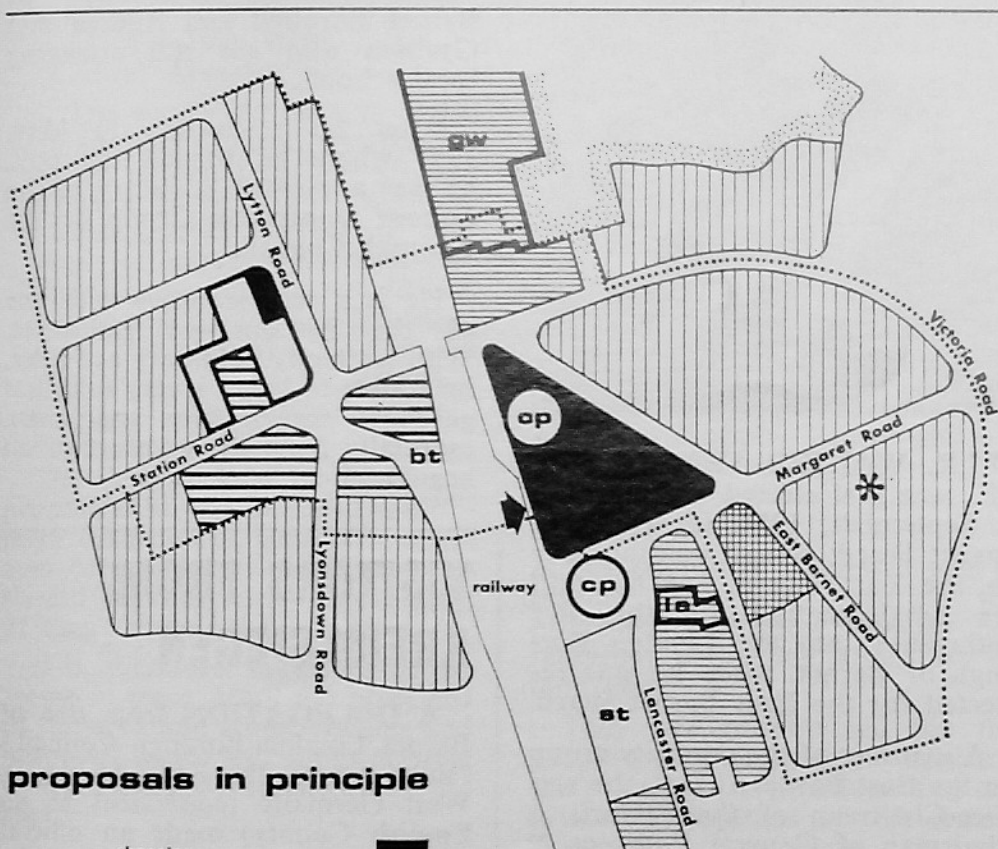
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LONDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

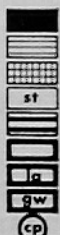
CIVIC NEWS

BARNET ARE 'RUNNERS-UP' IN THE RATES LEAGUE TABLE



proposals in principle

shopping
industry
commercial
storage
offices
public buildings
local authority depot
gas works
car parking



primary school replacement *
residential
bus terminus bt
pedestrian link
public open space
central area boundary

Following the announcement of the levy of rates for all the 32 London Boroughs, Barnet London Borough Council is placed second in the "league table" for domestic rates.

Top of the "league" is the London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, which shows an increase of 7.50p to 66.50p. Barnet shows an increase of 8.00p to 67.50p.

All of the Borough's concerned show an increased domestic rate, ranging from 5p to 19.80p, and the "league table" is as follows:—

LONDON BOROUGHS
DOMESTIC RATE LEAGUE TABLE FOR 1972/73

Borough	Domestic rate in the £	Increase over 1971-72
Kensington and Chelsea	66.50p.	7.50p.
Barnet	67.50p.	8.00p.
Brent	70.00p.	10.00p.
Enfield	70.50p.	7.50p.
Westminster	70.50p.	8.00p.
Wandsworth	73.50p.	14.00p.
Hillingdon	74.00p.	13.00p.
Croydon	77.00p.	15.00p.
Hounslow	79.00p.	11.00p.
Bromley	80.00p.	10.00p.
Hammersmith	80.00p.	10.50p.
Sutton	80.50p.	5.00p.
Ealing	82.00p.	16.00p.
Harrow	82.00p.	19.00p.
Lambeth	82.00p.	15.50p.
Kingston-upon-Thames	83.00p.	17.00p.
Richmond-upon-Thames	83.00p.	9.00p.
Waltham Forest	84.50p.	9.00p.
Greenwich	85.50p.	14.00p.
Islington	86.50p.	16.00p.
Lewisham	87.30p.	19.80p.
Camden	87.50p.	10.50p.
Hackney	87.50p.	10.00p.
Havering	89.50p.	17.00p.
Merton	89.50p.	16.50p.
Haringey	90.00p.	15.00p.
Redbridge	92.00p.	7.00p.
Newham	92.50p.	6.00p.
Barking	93.50p.	5.50p.
Bexley	94.00p.	16.00p.
Southwark	97.00p.	9.00p.
Tower Hamlets	101.50p.	11.00p.

'New look' for New Barnet area?

THE COUNCIL of the London Borough of Barnet has considered proposals and policies to guide the future development of the New Barnet Central Area. These proposals are put forward as a basis for consultation with the public, local organisations and other interested parties.

Several hundred visitors attended the exhibition at the Town Hall, 28-30 Station Road, New Barnet.

The following is a brief summary of the Council's consideration of the problems of the area and the policies and proposals

suggested. A booklet dealing in more detail with this matter is available from:

The Town Clerk, London Borough of Barnet, Town Hall, Hendon, NW4 4BG.

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CLLR. LESLIE SUSSMAN has represented the Finchley Ward since May, 1968, having lived for the past seven years at his present address within the ward. Previous to this he lived in the Borough of Hornsey, just over the Finchley Borough boundary.

Having been elected to the Hornsey Borough Council in 1961, he served on the Education-Health-Housing (of which he was Vice-Chairman 1964/5), Libraries and Public Works Committees, the Allotments sub-committee and the Youth Committee. He was a governor of two Secondary Modern Schools, and a girls' Grammar School.

In 1964 he was elected for the Crouch End Ward to the London Borough of Haringey, where he served on the Building Works, Housing and Public Works Committees. He was Governor of two Comprehensive Schools and an Infant and Junior School. He was also a Governor of the Tottenham Technical College.

Whilst on Barnet Council, he has served on the Housing, General Purposes and Establishment Committees, and currently serves on the General Purposes, Establishment and Works Committees. He is also a Governor of Christs College and Alder School and is Chairman of the Management body of the Primary School Group, which includes Brooklands, Garden Suburb and Bell Lane, and is also a member of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute.

Cllr. Sussman was educated at Haberdasher Aske's School, Hampstead, and then spent 2½ years in the R.A.F. He is a director of the family business manufacturing light clothing, and is very interested in Rugby Football, having both played and refereed.



CLLR. MILES GOLDING, F.R.I.C.S. was first elected as a representative for Finchley Ward in 1968 and was re-elected in 1971 and has lived in the Borough for nearly 45 years excepting a period of five years whilst serving in the Services.

He is Vice-Chairman of the Central Sub-Division of the Town Planning and Research Committee and serves additionally on the Development & Estates Committee and is also Vice-Chairman of the Appeals Committee. He recently visited the USA as one of the Council delegates to inspect several out of Town shopping precincts in connection with the Council's co-partnership development at Brent Cross in which he sees a great future for the Borough.

Cllr. Golding is anxious to ensure that the maximum amenity be given to assist sports clubs in the Borough as in his opinion this is necessary if the British Isles are to compete internationally in the field of sport.

He was educated at the Wessex Gardens School and the City of London College. He served five years in the R.A.F., and was in the 2nd Tactical Air-Force. He is married with two daughters both of whom are educated in the Borough.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and a Partner of a firm of Chartered Surveyors and Estate Agents, specialising in development, mainly in provincial towns and the investment of funds for several leading institutions.

MEET THREE MORE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES



CLLR. WALTER SEAGROATT, J.P., was first elected a Councillor in September, 1954, for the New Barnet Ward; served continuously on the East Barnet U.D.C. until the amalgamation of the five authorities into the London Borough of Barnet, when he was re-elected for the East Barnet Ward.

A member of the minority group on the East Barnet U.D.C., he was Vice-Chairman of the Council, a Chairman of General Purposes & Health Committee 1962/63, and Chairman of the East Barnet Council 1963/64.

He has continuously represented the local authority on the National Society for Clean Air since the inception of the 1956 Clean Air Act, and is deeply concerned with the present day problems of pollution.

He is Chairman of Chipping Barnet Constituency Labour Party and Chairman of Finance of General Purposes Committee, New Southgate Hospital Group. In addition, he is Chairman and member of three Barnet Youth Clubs, and Vice-Chairman of GROUP 1 School Managers, Member of GROUP 3 School Managers.

A Governor of Ashmole, Southaw & Q.E. Boys & Girls Schools, he is also President of East Barnet Branch Royal British Legion, and Vice-Chairman of Hasluck Charity Trust.

Cllr. Seagroatt is a Member of the Local Advisory Committee Ministry of Employment and Productivity. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1966.

He is a Member of Public Works, Health & Social Services

Committees of the London Borough of Barnet.

His wife Marjorie is Vice-Chairman of Osidge Evening Townswomen's Guild. They have a family of four; Sandra who is studying law, Tony who is in the Social Services department of Barnet Borough and Andrea and Graham who are still attending local schools.

After his re-election in May, 1971 where he topped the poll, he was appointed Secretary of the Labour Opposition Group on the Borough Council.

He is a representative with one of the Nationalised Industries. With his many voluntary activities, he admits to being a very reluctant gardener and a keen sportsman, especially from the comfort of an armchair!

VISITORS FROM KREIS SIEGEN

A DELEGATION from one of Barnet London Borough Council's "link" towns, the Kreis Siegen in West Germany (equivalent to an English County) made an official visit to the borough during the period March 22-26, 1972.

The delegation headed the Landrat (Chairman of the County Council) Herr H. Schmidt, who is also a Member of the Federal German Parliament, consisted of three other members of the Council and two officers, including the Oberkreisdirektor (County Clerk) Herr H. Kuhbier.

After arriving on Wednesday afternoon, the party were received at the Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4. on Thursday morning when there were general discussions on Local Government.

In the afternoon a visit was arranged to Council establishments, including an old persons home and a school, and in the evening the delegation were the guests of the Corporation at a Civic Reception given in their honour.

On Friday, March 24, 1972, the visitors were taken to the offices of the Hendon Times and the Barnet Press to enable them to see the operation of local newspapers.

A coach tour of London was arranged for the Saturday and the visitors returned home on the Sunday.

● FROM FRONT PAGE

HUNDREDS VISIT EXHIBITION AT NEW BARNET

Initial Development Plan for Greater London

The New Barnet Centre is shown on the initial Development Plan for Greater London as 'C.A.', a notation which provides for business, civic, cultural or other special uses for the town. The Report of Survey states "Central Area—

The survey shows a need for an advisory Central Area scheme to be prepared by the County Council in consultation with the Urban District Council to provide for car parks, roads and the regrouping of residential, business, shopping and industrial uses. The general object of the scheme should be to provide a framework for future redevelopment."

The Central Area Notation and proposals of the Initial Development Plan do not suggest that the area covered by the C.A. Notation should be completely redeveloped or even redeveloped in large parts.

It is, therefore, necessary to examine in some detail the problems of the area and adopt policies and proposals which will act as a guide to the future development of the area.

Problems

A series of surveys have been undertaken to examine and quantify the principal problems of the area and these may be summarised as follows:—

- 1 Properties over a wide area of the centre are in poor condition and are ripe for redevelopment.
- 2 Many of the shops are small converted houses and have no facilities for rear access.
- 3 There is a notable lack of off-street parking space.
- 4 The centre is divided by a Metropolitan Road (the A.110) and substantial increases in traffic are likely to occur, thus intensifying the existing vehicular/ pedestrian conflict.
- 5 There is a considerable mixture of uses, particularly residential and industrial, which, coupled with the other problems of the area, result in a lowering in the standard of the general environment.

Objectives

Bearing in mind the above problems, it is considered that any plan for the future development of the New Barnet Shopping Centre

should adhere to the following principles and objectives:—

- (a) Improvement of pedestrian facilities, including the reduction of pedestrian/vehicle conflict.
- (b) The rationalisation of land use including the relocation of non-conforming industries.
- (c) The provision of adequate car parking facilities for both shoppers and commuters.
- (d) Improvement of the existing road system to cater for increased volumes of traffic including the provision of rear access facilities.

The achievement of these objectives would result in an improvement of the overall environment in both the shopping centre and adjoining residential areas.

Proposals

The proposals suggested are in outline only and illustrate the principles involved; they do not represent a detailed allocation of land uses.

They are propounded for the purpose of exploring and agreeing the principles to be adopted in the future development of this centre.

The Suggested Outline Scheme illustrated on the plan overleaf provides for:—

- 1 The retention of the East Barnet Road on approximately its existing alignment.
- 2 The reconstruction of a new shopping centre in a compact form between East Barnet Road and the railway; the intention would be to concentrate all shopping within this area, with the exception of a group of local shops in Lytton Road which serve as a small neighbourhood centre. Such a policy would be long term and would be implemented as and when properties were redeveloped through road improvement schemes and the natural demand for redevelopment.
- 3 The provision of new car parking areas immediately to the north and south of the proposed new shopping area; (the one to the south for both shoppers and commuters).
- 4 The provision of a new primary school to replace the existing St. Margaret's School as shown by a symbol; more detailed consideration is required before a site can be defined.



Home safety quiz won by the girls of Cophthall

ARSENAL'S GOAL-KEEPER, Mr. Bob Wilson, took on a different role in the borough recently as quiz master at the finals of the Senior Schools Home Safety Quiz at Woodhouse Grammar School between teams from Cophthall Junior High School and Queen Elizabeth Girls Grammar School, Barnet.

Mr. Wilson—Bob to all his followers—was in fine form and his handling of the game was as professional and masterly, as when he is on the field at Highbury. That he has many fans and is a great favourite here as he is in his team's home town was left in little doubt, judging by the "mobbing" he received afterwards. It was as much as he could do to swallow a cup of coffee which he so well earned.

The whole event was organised by the Home Safety Committee, whose Chairman, Cllr. Mrs. M. Symons remarked in her opening address that most of us are unaware of the serious implications of home accidents or that more deaths occur from accidents in the home than on the roads, by travel or at work. It makes sense to train our young people to live safely and in homes that are as safe as they can be—hence the Quiz, said Cllr. Mrs. Symons.

The Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr. and Mrs. K. W. Hughes presented the cup to the team from Cophthall Junior High School—the winners—and prizes to both teams.

The winners are seen above.

- 5 The relocation of industries and commercial uses at present scattered throughout the area to:

- (a) a new industrial area south of the Gas Works;
- (b) an area south of the new shopping centre which is already predominantly used for these purposes but could be effectively consolidated.

- 6 The integration of the pedestrian link across the railway with the redevelopment of the shopping area.

- 7 The provision of office floor-space as illustrated on the

attached plan, although it should be noted that it is not proposed that there should be any substantial increase in office floorspace.

- 8 The replacement of the maximum amount of any residential accommodation displaced by the proposals.

Consultations

The Council wishes to stress that at this stage the proposals have only been approved as a basis for consultation with the public, local organisations and other interested parties.

... IN PICTURES



Sailing: Around the world single-handed? Sailing on a wet day at the Welsh Harp.



Badminton: "It's mine!" A pupil reaches to make contact with the shuttlecock at Hendon Senior High School.

● See story on Page 6.



Whose will it be? All eyes on the netball at Copthall School.



Hockey: An anxious goal-keeper watches an attacking move develop in a game at Hendon Senior High School.

RECREATIONAL EXPLOSION IS ON THE WAY IN BARNET BOROUGH!

Mr. ELDON GRIFFITHS, the Minister of Sport, speaking at the National Playing Fields Association's London Conference recently, said that Britain was in the middle of a recreational explosion and that the Sports Council had estimated that £250 million investment would be needed over the next 10 years to cope with the minimum public demand.

Mr. Griffiths said that the days are going when people were satisfied to watch . . . now they want to participate.

For some time now, the London Borough of Barnet Sports Advisory Council has been aware of this need, and have every intention of participating to the full in this new explosive era.

In his report to the Annual General Meeting this year, Hon. Secretary, Mr. Trevor J. Williams, spoke of the early days of your Borough Sports Advisory Council, when people were heard to say . . .

"What is this Sports Advisory Council anyway?"

"Why should we be members?"

"It sounds just like another body of self-appointed bureaucrats!"

There are no doubt many who still think along these lines, this is apparent by the rather poor response to affiliation and membership; but this disappointment has been temporarily set aside and your Sports Council has got on with the job.

Technical Panels have been set up by the Sports Council to prepare reports for the Borough Council and the Regional Sports Council in connection with various applications for Town Planning and Grant Aid. This work has been concerned with Tennis Clubs, Squash Clubs and Badminton Clubs. A proposal to build houses on a beautiful sports ground was successfully opposed.

Sub-committees are now actively engaged dealing with matters connected with specific sports, and firm contacts have been established with members and officers of the Borough Council, with the result that the Sports Council is able to deal efficiently and quickly with everyday problems and planning for the future.

The Sports Council has no intention of interfering with the running of existing clubs and associations; it is there to advise and help when asked to do so. With Chairman Mr. Maurice Abbey; Honorary Secretary Mr. Trevor Williams and Honorary Treasurer Mr. Derek Honnor, there is an executive committee of 18 members; plus two representatives from the Barnet Borough Council, Cllr. John Gordon-Lee and Cllr. David C. Burton; and co-opted consult-



Starting the slow build-up to athletic prowess; javelin throwing at Copthall Stadium.

ative members from the Barnet Youth Office, the Education Department and the Greater London & South East Conference of Sport. At all times, this enthusiastic and energetic group is there to help in all matters concerning all sports, AND WHAT HAS THE SPORTS COUNCIL DONE?

WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
WHAT ARE THEIR PLANS
FOR THE FUTURE?

For those who are still doubting the functions of a Sports Council, here are a few examples of what constitutes Barnet's own minor recreational explosion, that will help to prepare us for the next decade.

Football Representatives of all the leagues and many individual clubs have been brought together with the result that negotiations are taking place with the Council over such matters as block booking allocations of football pitches, extension of seasons, training facilities and extra pitches within the Borough, although it should be



The start of something big? Youngsters get in the swim at Squires Lane swimming pool.

recognised that each of these suggestions present problems that may be difficult to resolve.

Swimming As a result of consultation between the Sports Advisory Council, the Barnet Amateur Swimming Association and the Borough Council, plans are to be prepared for a swimming complex at Copthall Stadium, comprising a main pool, a teaching pool and separate diving pool. It is also agreed that another pool should be planned for Chipping Barnet at a site to be approved later. Further extensions of the Copthall scheme to provide other sporting facilities would be considered in the future and it is hoped that the Sports Council will be able to submit their recommendations at the right time.

Tennis After discussion between the Sports Council, the Youth Service and the Education Dept., a very successful coaching course was held during the Easter Holidays, with over 200 youngsters taking part. Further schemes of this nature, covering other sports as well, will it is hoped, be forthcoming.

Cricket A close link has been made with the newly formed Middlesex Cricket Union and the enthusiasm of the member clubs affiliated to the Sports Council is a sure indication that cricket's future in the Borough will be one of their major concerns.

Athletics A sub-committee has been formed to look into the facilities at Copthall Stadium and the use to which they are being put, with the result that certain recommendations are going forward to the Borough Council. Tartan run-ups for the jumping areas have been recently completed. A complete Tartan track in the future is a possibility but at an estimated cost of £100,000; athletes should not be over-optimistic.

The wider use of available facilities This is a matter that is constantly under discussion; it is a cause for concern by the Greater

London and South East Sports arrangements as a result of their survey carried out recently. Here in Barnet, reciprocal arrangements between commercial organisations, the education authorities and the Borough Council have always been encouraging . . . BUT IS THERE STILL ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT?

A legendary figure once said (and it has been said many times since) . . . "Give us the tools and we will do the job!" Your Sports Council, given the facilities, the enthusiasm and support of all Sportsmen and Sportswomen in this large Borough will look forward confidently to our Sporting Future!

SO NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN . . . OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNET SPORTS ADVISORY COUNCIL!

FESTIVAL OF LONDON—1972 Mr. Brian Smith of Shaftesbury Harriers has kindly agreed to act as chief organiser with a special committee set up by the Sports Council to arrange a SPORTS SPECTACULAR for the weekend June 3rd and 4th, 1972 at Copthall Stadium, as part of Barnet's contribution to the FESTIVAL.

HAVE YOU ANY IDEAS ABOUT THIS FESTIVAL OF SPORT?

CAN YOUR SPORT HELP?

Many activities are being considered, in view of the facilities available . . . An athletic Meeting, with special invitations to top-class international athletes prior to Munich; a five-a-side football tournament, a cricket tournament, hockey matches, an archery competition, an equestrian event, volley ball matches, and a "keep fit" demonstration. A sports exhibition is suggested for those sports where facilities are not to hand, with information centres and displays by individual clubs or associations. This is your chance to meet Barnet's past, present and future Champions.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE . . . TO BE PART OF BARNET'S RECREATIONAL EXPLOSION!



Meet the road safety winners

THE SUCCESSFUL East Barnet Senior High School Team (Paul Knox, David Wilkins, Gillian Knox and Frances Lee) with Trophy, which they hold for a year and individual shields which they keep, won when representing Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee in competition with teams representing the Central and Western Area Road Safety Committees.

This team is now representing the London Borough of Barnet in the Metropolitan Police 'Clearway' Trophy Quiz Competition.

The third round of the Competition, in contest with Southgate Upper School, representing the London Borough of Enfield, held at East Barnet Senior High School

on the 17 February, 1972, was honoured by the presence of The Worshipful The Mayor of Barnet and the Mayoress of Barnet. The Chairman of the Barnet Northern Area Road Safety Committee, Cllr. J. Spencer Payne, and the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, G. Eveleigh, Esq., C.Eng., F.I.C.E., F.I.Mun.E., M.R.T.P.I., were also present.

Once again the East Barnet Senior High School team were successful in winning by 62 marks to 59, only dropping two marks out of a possible maximum of 64.

They are now one of the eight teams left in the Competition and next compete in the Quarter Finals to be held at New Scotland Yard.

HOW TO APPLY FOR CONCESSIONARY FARES IN THE BOROUGH

FROM 1st APRIL, 1972, to 31st March, 1973, the London Borough of Barnet began operating a concessionary bus fares scheme which will allow permit holders to travel at child-fare on Red Buses for journeys commencing on:-

Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays) between 9.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m., and 7.00 p.m. and 12 midnight

and Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays between 5.30 a.m. and 12 midnight.

The following persons are invited to apply for Permits:-

CATEGORY "A"—AT THE PRICE OF £1.92 FOR A FULL YEAR:

Men over 65 years of age and women over 60 years of age resident in the Borough.

CATEGORY "B"—AT THE REDUCED RATE OF 48p FOR A FULL YEAR:

1 Men over 65 years of age and women over 60 years of age who are resident in the London Borough and are in receipt of supplementary benefit, or are entitled to a rate rebate, and their spouses if they are also of retirement age;

2 (i) Residents in Residential Homes for the Elderly provided by the Council, and

(ii) Residents in voluntary and private homes registered by the Council

whom the Director of Social Services or the Matron concerned, as the case may be, consider would by reason of his/her physical capabilities be able to benefit from the fares scheme; and

3 Any resident who would otherwise be required to pay the full adult fare and who is—

(i) a registered blind person, or

(ii) a registered disabled person who, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, is suffering from any disability or injury which seriously impairs his/her ability to walk.

All permits expire on 31st March, 1973.

The charge made for any permit will decrease proportionately according to the month from which issued subsequent to April, 1972, the permit is operative.

APPLICATION FORMS

Forms of Application for permits may be obtained from:

- Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BG
- Ravensfield House, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4BE
- Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 2LP
- King Edward Hall, 331 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 1DS
- Friern Barnet Town Hall, Friern Barnet Lane, N11 3DL
- East Barnet Town Hall, Station Road, New Barnet, Herts.
- Council Offices, 29 Wood Street, Barnet, Herts.
- Church Farm, Church Hill Road, East Barnet, Herts.
- Green Shield House, Station Road, Edgware, HA8 7AA
- Ravenscroft, 61 Wood Street, Barnet, Herts.

Application forms may also be obtained from all permanent clinics and health centres in the Borough, and all public libraries.

All permits are issued by The Director of Social Services, Gateway House, 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 2LP.

Lawn tennis instruction

Evening courses of instruction in lawn tennis for person aged 15 years and over are being provided in co-operation with the Central Council of Physical Recreation at Hendon Park, Queens Road, N.W.4 and Northway Gardens, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11. They are planned for beginners and players with little experience so that they can gain more enjoyment from their tennis by improving their standard of play. The courses will be staffed by coaches qualified under the L.T.A. Honorary Coaches Training Scheme. Further details are available from the Department of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor.

At 26 separate points in the Borough tennis courts are available, for which the charge is 17½p an hour. On Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, the charge is increased to 22½p.

HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS CAMPAIGN — SEE THE SHOWHOUSE AT FINCHLEY

DETAILS ARE announced of Barnet London Borough Council's participation in the Greater London House Improvement Campaign, which runs from 17th April to 13th May, 1972 inclusive.

The campaign is designed to encourage owners/tenants of older properties to improve their homes and so qualify for a grant under a Government scheme.

In order to show members of the public in Barnet an example of an old property which has been improved under the scheme, a show house at 120 Woodhouse Road, Finchley, N.12., is open for inspection throughout most of the campaign's duration.

The Worshipful the Mayor of the London Borough, Councillor K. W. Hughes, F.I.O.B., F.R.S.H., officially opened the show house, accompanied by the Chairman of the Council's Housing Committee, Councillor A. Pares, M.B.E., B.A., and a representative of the building and decorating firm which carried out the improvements, Messrs. Towns-Wadey & Co. Ltd., of Stanmore.

The show house contains pictures taken before improvement. In addition a mobile publicity unit from the Department of the Environment has also been on view to members of the public, together with a National Coal Board unit.

The times of opening of the show house from 20th April, 1972 will be as follows:-

Monday to Fridays —
2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursdays —
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Saturdays —
10.00 a.m. to 12 noon
2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Widespread poster and leaflet publicity is being circulated in all Council offices, public libraries and health clinics etc., and in addition the window display at the Council's Gateway House offices 322 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N.3., will also carry publicity on house improvements.

NON-LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING SPACE AT GRAHAME PARK

WHILE PROGRESS is being made on the building of Council houses and services at the new Grahame Park estate, Barnet London Borough Council wishes to draw the attention of the public to the provision of more than twenty-one acres of ground which is being made available on the estate for non-local authority housing.

The northern sector non-local authority housing land comprises approximately ten acres and will be developed by the Warden Housing Society of 37 St. Anne's Road, Harrow, Middx., and two three-storey houses and three-storey flats are to be built. The Society have agreed to consider applications by persons nominated by the Council, and these will be dealt with by the Borough Housing Officer, whose office is

at No. 65 Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4.

The southern sector land, totalling 9.9 acres, has been sold to Danesway Property Co. Ltd. and the development has commenced. The developers have put the sale of the dwellings being erected on the site in the hands of their estate agents, Messrs. Wenlock & Taylor, 12 Varley Parade, Edgware Road, Colindale, N.W.9.

The central sector land comprises approximately 2.5 acres. On February 1, 1972, the Council received a recommendation that the leasehold interest in the land should be sold to the B'nai B'rith Housing Society, 1-2 Endsleigh Street, W.C.1 for elderly Jewish persons' dwellings, the Hendon Christian Housing Association of 23 Holders Hill Gardens, N.W.4 for homeless families, the elderly and disabled persons and the Star Housing Association of 45 Station Road, Gerrards Cross, Bucks., for capable working blind persons. Although the development will be for special categories of persons, the three Associations are willing to accept appropriate nominations from the Council. These will be dealt with by the Borough Housing Officer.

BOOKS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

BARNET LONDON Borough Council's Library Services Department is now issuing books in Hindi, Urdu and Modern Greek, for the benefit of overseas visitors and residents throughout the Borough.

Leaflets printed in the three languages are now available in all libraries in the Borough.

The leaflets point out that a list of titles available, to be changed Members of the staff will be pleased to assist in obtaining books in these languages.

from time to time, may be seen in the libraries.

HOME SAFETY TIP

HOME SAFETY SAM SAYS :

TAKE CARE WITH AEROSOL ADHESIVES

Adhesives are inflammable and give off fumes which can collect near floor level forming an invisible 'sea' of vapour. A spark could be enough to ignite the vapour or it could be drawn into a heat source i.e. domestic boiler, electric fire, and flash into flame.

TAKE THESE PRECAUTIONS

- ★ Have room well ventilated.
- ★ Do not smoke in the room.
- ★ Extinguish pilot lights and heaters and disconnect electrical equipment.
- ★ Follow makers' instructions.

TAKE HIS TIP

