



CONSERVATIVES WIN BARNET COUNCIL UNVEILS PLANS FOR FUTURE

Barnet has a new Conservative Council.

Conservative Councillors swept to power in the 2 May elections winning 33 of the available 63 seats giving the new administration an overall majority of three.

There are now 24 Labour and six Liberal Democrat Councillors.

Leader of the Council is Victor Lyon, Councillor for Totteridge Ward.

Councillor Lyon reaffirmed the Council's commitment of putting the community first.

Key objectives of the new administration will be tackling street crime, giving Barnet's education

the first-class status it deserves, creating a cleaner and greener Borough, responding to the need to restore and repair roads and pavements and supporting the vulnerable in the community.

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Our New Mayor

Councillor Joan Scannell is the new Mayor of Barnet.

In a message to the residents of the Borough, she said:

"As Mayor and first citizen of the London Borough of Barnet, I am delighted to officially welcome Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11 to Barnet.

The Civic office of Mayor brings with it over 800 years of tradition and loyalty to the Crown and a direct link to the Monarch through Parliament.

As Mayor of Barnet, I represent all the people, of all denominations, in this wonderfully multi-cultural Borough.

It is a particular honour to hold the office during the

Queen's Golden Jubilee year and on behalf of everyone in the Borough I hope Her Majesty continues to enjoy a long and happy reign." Our new Deputy Mayor is Councillor Andreas Tambourides. Councillor Brian Coleman GLA is the Mayor's Escort.

More news of the Queen's visit to Barnet on Page 3.



Deputy Mayor Councillor Andreas Tambourides



Councillor Joan Scannell the new Mayor of Barnet.

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Making Barnet streets safer for all

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Pledging to make sure our streets are safer and free from crime, Councillor Victor Lyon, Leader of the Council, said maintaining law and order was vital to the well-being of every sector of the community.

Measures topping the agenda for making Barnet's streets safer include Neighbourhood Wardens throughout the Borough, closed circuit television in crime hot-spot areas, tackling youth truancy and reducing drug-related crime.

Wherever possible, the Council also plans locking parks and open spaces at night and improving street lighting and lighting in parks and on secluded footpaths.

The Council is also planning to crackdown on tenants whose behaviour is threatening or anti-social and will be calling for more Police sub-stations to improve access for local people.

"Crime and the fear of crime is a major issue in Barnet and in all Borough's throughout London. We are determined to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure our streets are safe for all our residents."

Make our streets safer and free from crime

said Councillor Lyon.

On education, Councillor Lyon said the Council was determined to make all Barnet's schools among the best in the country.

Immediate measures will include tackling the problems of teacher recruitment and retention, developing affordable housing for teachers and reducing the administrative burdens they face.

Measures will be introduced to help teachers deal with disruptive children along with more support for failing schools.

Every aspect of the Borough's environment will be going under the spotlight in the drive to improve the quality of life for all.

A new environment action-plan calls for the removal of all graffiti in 48 hours, treating all

street furniture with anti-graffiti paint and creating a low-cost graffiti removal service for residents.

Other measures include improving regular street cleaning, encouraging recycling and protecting and enhancing the green belt, parks and open spaces.

The Council also plans swift action to improve the Borough's roads and will be reviewing parking charges to ensure controlled parking zones are effective and charges are fair and reasonable.

Action to support the most vulnerable members of the community includes improving services for children with special needs and reviewing the services provided for older residents in their own homes.

We are determined to demonstrate this council will offer efficient and value-for-money services which meet the real and ever-changing needs of the community we are here to serve. To this end we will concentrate our immediate efforts on improving and streamlining the core Council services on which we all depend.

There will be no fudge or half truths.

I can promise plain speaking and truth from your Council. When we get things wrong we will say so - and concentrate our efforts on putting things right.

I do not promise the people of Barnet a quick fix to all that needs improving in this Borough of ours.

I do promise that working with you all we will create a Borough of which we can all be proud with first-class services every resident - the young, the old and families with young children - has a right to



expect. You will see I have created two new Cabinet posts to this end - Human Resources, Equalities and Social Inclusion and Value and Effectiveness.

I am particularly delighted that the new administration is so culturally diverse in keeping with the community of the Borough.

This cultural diversity will help us as we listen and learn and work with you all as we embark on a new era in Barnet.

Thank you all for your support.



Learning centre opens in Adult Learning Week

Ratna Chowdhury and Gus Mathews were presented with Adult Achievers awards by Cllr Lynne Hillan, Cabinet Member for Children and Community Development, at a special ceremony to mark the official opening of Barnet's new learning centre.

The launch of the new centre based at East Barnet Library also kicked off a host of events organised for Adult Learner's Week.

Barnet Council runs the East Barnet Community Learning Centre in partnership with Barnet College.

The centre is equipped with six computers, each with full internet connections and the latest software and printing facilities. It offers a range of free training opportunities for adults who wish to improve their basic skills and knowledge of IT.

Our picture shows Councillor Lynne Hillan, Ratna Chowdhury (front seated), Brad Chartens from Barnet College and Gus Mathews (seated) at the launch of the Learning Centre.

Leader's Comment Victor Lyon

The people of Barnet have spoken through the ballot box - and elected a Conservative-controlled Council.

On behalf of all your Conservative Councillors I thank you for the confidence you have shown in this new administration.

There are many challenges ahead as we all work together to build an even better Barnet. I do not promise that everything will change immediately, but our attitude will.

I can promise everyone that in all we do the community will come first. We will listen to what you say and will do our best to act on it.

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QUEEN TO VISIT BOROUGH IN JUNE

Golden Jubilee Celebrations culminate in the pageant at Barnet Copthall Stadium attended by Her Majesty the Queen. The pageant will celebrate the diverse communities of the North London boroughs and will highlight the many achievements and transformation of Barnet and Islington during the Queen's reign on the throne.

COPTHALL HOSTS NORTH LONDON JUBILEE CELEBRATION

and expression, the pageant will include a range of community groups. There will be floats, carnival costumes, dancers, circus performances, marching groups and processions. The procession will capture and share the diverse spirit and energy of the communities of North London.

Four achievers from each borough represented in the pageant will also be presented to the Queen in recognition of their service to the community they live in.

Free tickets for the pageant are available, but residents need to visit the Barnet website

www.barnet.gov.uk to download a copy of the ticket application form. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. For those who miss out on tickets, there is still the opportunity to welcome the Queen by lining the Queen's access route to the stadium on the day.

It is anticipated that over 15,000 people will attend the Golden Jubilee Celebrations at the stadium. In addition to the pageant on the day, a fun fair will be held at the Copthall Centre from 9.00am to 3.00pm featuring food stalls, Hawk Displays, Hot Air Balloons, Parachute Displays, Shire Horses, a Millennium Wheel, Motorbike Displays, Gun Carriages Displays, Vintage Car Rides plus more.

The Queen will be visiting Copthall Stadium on 6 June as the highlight of her Jubilee visit to North London.

Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Harrow and Islington.

The day-long programme includes a multi-borough pageant during the Queen's visit.

The remainder of the day will include a whole range of events celebrating the Jubilee and the Royal visit including children's entertainers, funfair, food and refreshment stalls.

The North London

The Copthall Stadium will be hosting a special family fun day to mark the Queen's expected 45-minute stay at the sports complex.

Barnet is hosting the event on behalf of Brent.

ENVIRONMENT BOOST FOR GOLDERS GREEN

The continuing drive for a cleaner, greener Barnet has received a double boost with Golders Green and North Finchley becoming the latest town centres to benefit from the clean up initiative and the news 200 new litter bins are being installed at hot-spots

across the Borough.

The new bins are being installed at bus stops, railway and tube stations, schools and other areas identified by the Council's Neighbourhood Management team as problem areas.

Clean up zones are also set to get 'split bins' which can be used for both

recycling and rubbish disposal.

The launch of the Golders Green and North Finchley Clean up zones follow those introduced in East Barnet and West Hendon and continue the zero-tolerance approach to tackling environmental crimes.

In the zones litter, graffiti, fly-posting, damage to roads,

pavements and street furniture as well as grounds maintenance will be dealt with quickly by the Town Keeper.

The initiatives operate within specific boundaries

and the Town Keepers carry out early morning patrols to earmark any work needing to be done. The work is carried out either by the Town Keeper or another Council service.



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COPTHALL HOSTS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

For the first time in its history, the National Athletics Championships for People with Learning Difficulties are being held in the South of England.

And premier sports and recreation venue Barnet Copthall Athletics Track has been selected to host the event on 9 June.

The all-day event, organised by the English Sports Association for People with Learning Difficulties, is

Another First For Barnet

open to those 13 and over to compete in wide-ranging field and track events.

The winners will go forward to represent England in International Competition.

Copthall is increasingly being chosen as a premier venue for staging major events in the South

of England.

"It is a tribute to Barnet and Copthall Athletics Track that these important national championships are being held in the Borough.

"This will be just three days after the Queen visits Copthall as part of her Jubilee year celebrations - demonstrating yet again the national standing of our showpiece stadium," said Councillor Lynne Hillan, Cabinet Member for Children and Community Development.



YOUNGSTERS SCRUM DOWN FOR TAG RUGBY SUCCESS

Over 120 young people from local schools took to the field for a Tag Rugby Festival at Finchley Rugby Football Club with the winners going forward to represent Barnet in the London Heathrow

Youth Games at Crystal Palace in July.

The event, which followed months of coaching in local schools organised by the Council's sports Development Team as part of the Active Sports Scheme, was backed by

Middlesex RFC, Finchley RFC and Wasps RFC.

The day-long fun day was attended by parents and teachers along with top rugby players to encourage the young players and pass on tips on the finer points of the game.

Hendon gymnasts represent Britain

Two young gymnastic stars from Hendon Youth Sports Centre will represent Great Britain at this year's World Student Games in France.

Hasit Savani, 15, and Ivan Pastore, 13, join a six-strong national squad flying the flag at the event in Caen in June.

The West Hendon duo won their international call-

up following success at the Men's London Open in March where Hasit claimed the under 16 title and Ivan won the under 14 event.

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COUNCIL TAKES TO AIRWAVES

The Council has taken to the airwaves as part of the continuing drive to encourage ethnic minority groups to apply for Borough jobs.

Advertisements have been broadcast on ethnic stations including Choice FM, London Greek Radio and Sunnise Radio as part of an innovative 12-week campaign.

Early radio advertisements in the first two weeks of the campaign

created more than 500 calls to the Council about job and training opportunities.

A recruitment hotline has also been set up on 020 8359 2244 and there are links on the Council's website at www.barnet.gov.uk to the latest job and training opportunities.

The Council is the largest employer in Barnet and wants the workforce to reflect the ethnic and culturally diverse community it serves.

IMPROVED HOME CARE - AND £100,000 YEAR SAVINGS

The Council has signed a partnership deal which will bring sweeping improvements to home care services - and save the Borough up to £100,000 a year.

The new partnership arrangement sees around 130 staff transferred to the not-for-profit housing association Housing 21 in an eight-year contract

Partnership brings sweeping changes

which also secures the long-term future of employees.

Barnet spends over £11m a year on home care, providing about a million hours worth of care to hundreds of people across the Borough.

The cost of in-house home care is calculated to

be about 50 per cent more than that supplied by independent providers.

The new partnership arrangement is expected to cut the costs of providing home care by £50,000 and £100,000 a year while maintaining the quality of services.

Warning on Bogus Tree Contractors

Bogus tree contractors claiming to be working with the Council have been cruising the Borough seeking work from residents.

These contractors do not work for Barnet as some claim - and the Council does not carry out

any tree work on privately-owned trees.

Anyone receiving similar house calls or being contacted by telephone by private contractors making similar claims should contact the Trees Section at the Council on 020 8359 4447 and the Council's Trading Standards Office on 020 8359 4919.

COUNCIL PICKS GRAHAME PARK PARTNERS

Plans for the £228m regeneration of Colindale's Grahame Park have taken a dramatic step forward with the appointment of two leading housing groups as partners for the revitalisation scheme.

The partnership will transform the Grahame Park estate into a vibrant, attractive place for people to live and work after the Council worked with residents to create a workable plan to breathe new life and prosperity into the area.

Notting Hill Housing Group/Genesis Housing Group consortium, bidding under the name Choices for Grahame Park, was seen as the best shortlisted organisation to deliver a scheme which will dramatically improve housing and community facilities for local people.

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This is your new Cabinet Team.



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MEET YOUR NEW COUNCILLORS

Following the elections on 2 May, Barnet now has a Conservative-controlled Council.

There are now 33 Conservative, 24 Labour and six Liberal Democrat Councillors.

This special four-page pull-out-and-keep supplement identifies your local councillors, their wards and Political Parties.

The next edition of Barnet Life will feature details on the membership of all the major Committees of Barnet Council.

All Barnet's new Cabinet Members, their portfolios and responsibilities are featured on Page six of this Barnet Life.

Pages ten and eleven provide contacts and surgery times for all your local Councillors.



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(Con)



BRUNSWICK PARK WARD
COUNCILLOR DANIEL HOPE
(Con)



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TAMBOURIDES (Con)



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HENDON WARD
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HENDON WARD
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OFFORD (Con)

Meet your new Councillors



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EDWARE WARD
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BURNT OAK WARD
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COLINDALE WARD
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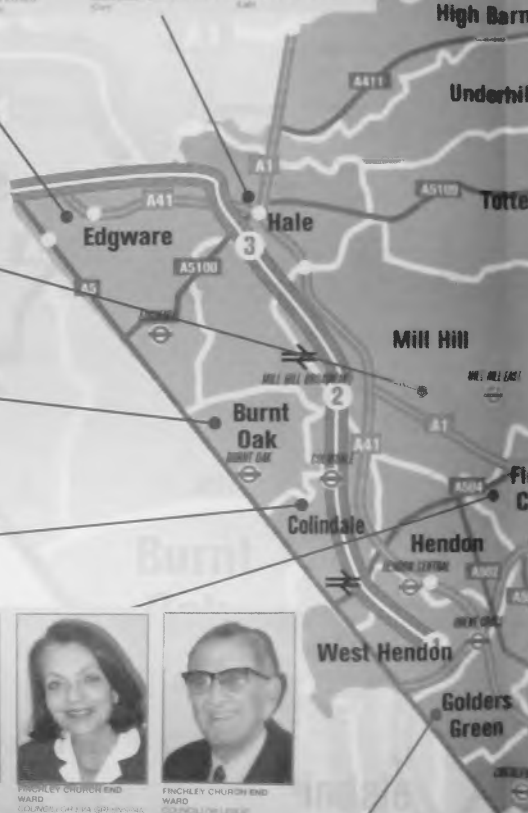
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COUNCILLOR ALAN KING
(Con)



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(Con)



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(Lab)



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(Con) Greater London Assembly
Member for Barnet & Camden



TOTTERIDGE WARD
COUNCILLOR KEVIN EDSON
(Con)



TOTTERIDGE WARD
COUNCILLOR VICTOR LYON
(Con) Leader of the Council
(Conservative Group Leader)



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(Lab)



WEST FINCHLEY WARD
COUNCILLOR KATHY MCQUIRK
(Lab)



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COUNCILLOR JIM TIERNEY
(Lab)



WEST HENDON WARD
COUNCILLOR ARUN GHOSH
(Lab)



WEST HENDON WARD
COUNCILLOR AGNES
SLOCUMBE (Lab)



WEST HENDON WARD
COUNCILLOR ANSUYA SOLIMA
(Lab)

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- FINCHLEY AND GOLDERS GREEN
- HENDON



THOUSANDS FLOCK TO BIG WEEKEND CELEBRATION

STARS of music and sport mingled with over 10,000 visitors during two days of non-stop fun and entertainment at Barnet's Big Weekend celebration in March.

Hendon's RAF Museum was home to one of the biggest celebrations in the history of the Borough with something for everyone -

the young, the old and families with young children.

Football fans rubbed shoulders with Liverpool, Spurs and England Goalkeeper Ray Clemence and young people had fun with their top DJ idol Norris 'da Boss' Windross.

Children also enjoyed a Fun 'an' Flight gallery with face painting, clowns and a magic show.

RAF museum venue for two days of non-stop fun

Enthusiastic would-be artists had the chance to create two new works of art - a mosaic of local parks made from small tiles and a collage of digital

photographs of visitors to the Big Weekend.

Teenagers created the rhythms of Africa in a series of special workshops.

The celebration also marked the launch of one-

bar.net, the Borough's new community website with its six channels covering health, news, advice and support, leisure and travel, lifelong learning and e-commerce.



CLEAN-GREEN-SAFE

RESIDENTS will be invited to play their part in building a cleaner, greener Barnet when the Council stages its sixth annual Environment Week from Saturday, June 1 to Sunday, June 9.

The week long event will offer a wide-range of free and exciting events for all the family, all along an environmental theme.

Highlights will include the official opening of the Millennium Green in Claremont Road, Cricklewood by Barnet's Mayor Cllr Joan Scannell on Saturday, June 1.

This major project was developed by the local community and visitors will be able to tour the grounds and view sculptures by local artists and school children. There will also be an opportunity for people to create their own wooden works of art.

Tuesday, June 4 sees a guided wildlife walk around the Old Courthouse Recreation Ground in Wood

Protecting the environment-your chance to play a part

Street, Barnet. The Mayor will open the walk and announce the nightly locking of the Recreation Ground as part of the council's bid to make the borough's green open spaces safer. Parks across the borough will follow suit as part of this initiative.

Other events include the launch of a Town Keeper service at the Broadwalk in Edgware town centre on Friday, June 7. The Town Keeper will be responsible for keeping the centre free of urban eyesores such as litter and graffiti.

Also unveiled on the same day will be a new council managed graffiti removal service with visitors getting the chance to see the authority's new graffiti removal machine in action.

Environment Week 2002 will be officially launched at the Green Roadshow and Circus on Sunday, June 2.

ENVIRONMENT WEEK 1 JUNE TO 9 JUNE

This showpiece event will be at Montrose Park, Burnt Oak, until Monday, June 3, and features an array of attractions including green circus acts, workshops, stalls, a 'Woodland Crafts Tent,' and a solar-powered roundabout.

Cllr Brian Coleman,

Cabinet Member for Environment said: "Environment Week gives us the chance to carry forward the on-going battle to keep our borough clean and green. It will be an opportunity to highlight many issues particularly graffiti, the

preservation of green space and the importance of recycling."

A full Environment Week programme is available from local libraries, the Local Agenda 21 Team on 020 8359 4662 or by visiting Barnet Council's website on www.barnet.gov.uk/environment_transport/local_agenda21/environment_week



Liferevents



Omid Djalil - Edinburgh Comedy Preview at The Bull on 21 July, 8pm

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A week packed with fun events highlighting local environmental and sustainability issues

For details of events contact Local Agenda 21 on 020 8359 4662 or pick up a programme from your local library or visit www.barnet.gov.uk

STREETS AHEAD 1 June-14 July

Barnet Council's Streets Ahead Festival returns with vibrant and colourful events across the borough and is the most international yet seen in Barnet. There will be street festivals featuring a host of musicians, street performers and community groups. Also the Youth Arts festival Urban Acts, a diverse fringe programme in pubs and venues incorporating comedy, live bands and cabaret events, community festivals, public art installations and a series of children's theatre and music events in parks. For more information on STREETS AHEAD events call 020 8359 3152 or pick up a programme from your local library or visit www.barnet.gov.uk Events include:

3 June, 12noon-8pm.

Montrose Festival. Montrose Park, Montrose Ave., NW9. Part of BBC Music Live 2002. A multicultural celebration with a diverse line up of entertainment, music and activities. Admission free.

8 June, 12noon-4.30pm. Streets Ahead at Chipping Barnet Town Centre. Mini street festival in and around the Spires Shopping Centre.

9 June, 3pm. Humble Pie Children's Theatre presents 'Teddy Bear's Picnic'. Mill Hill Park, Daws Lane, NW7. Ages 3-6. Admission free.

18 June-31 July. Community Focus Arts Exhibition. Colourful banners, masks and other Barnet themed artefacts. Osidge Library, Brunswick Park Rd., N11 & Grahame Park Community Gallery, Concourse, NW9.

23 June, 3pm. Open Wide Children's Theatre presents 'Pied Piper'. Hendon Park, Queen's Rd., NW4. Best for ages 5-10. Admission free.

23 June, 11am-6pm. East Finchley Community Festival. Free admission. Local live bands, dance performances from the Irish, Indian and Chinese communities and various other activities. Paraiso School of Samba (Notting Hill Carnival regulars) leading the street procession from East Finchley High Road to Cherry Tree Woods, N2, to launch the festival. Phoenix Cinema Tent with cartoons, local filmmakers' work and a few surprises.

27 June-7 July (not 1 July), 11am, 1pm, 3pm. Kazzum Theatre 'Cushions & Clouds' creating a fantastical cushioned castle in the sky. An aerial display, animated videos and overhead puppetry with a world of dreamcatchers and moonbeams. Bull Arts Centre, Chipping Barnet. Ages 4-7. Contact 020 8449 0048 for details. 29 June, 3pm. Community Focus Drama Group present their latest production

'Fantasy Fanfare' All Saints Arts Centre Oakleigh Road North, N20 Contact 020 8346 9789 29 & 30 June, 2 9pm. East Barnet Community Festival Has the 'common wealth' as its core theme with performances, work shops and activities reflecting various cultures. Oak Hill Park, East Barnet. Admission free.

6 July, 12 noon 8pm. Urban Acts Festival, a celebration of urban youth culture in Barnet. Featuring DJs, MCs, live bands, comedians, films, street dance and club art that have come through the workshop programme, a line-up of top drawer professional DJs (including The Dreem Team's DJ Spoony), bands and dancers (UK breakdancing champions Second to None) to complement the performances and crews from the local scene.

Montrose Park, Montrose Ave., NW9. Admission free. If you are interested in getting involved with Urban Acts, or signing up for workshops covering DJ mixing, street dance, rap, web design, physical theatre, comedy, film-making or live music production then contact 020 8359 3152 for more details.

14 July, 12noon-10pm. Cricklewood Festival. Activities include live music, DJs, participatory and community arts, youth sports and displays, fire works, funfair and performances from Red Centre Dreaming (a traditional aboriginal group direct from Australia) and Kakatsisi (master drummers from Ghana) Clitterhouse Playing Fields, Claremont Rd., NW2. Admission free.

Some of the key events forming the fringe programme include: The Proms at St. Jude's 2002. St. Jude-on-the-Hill, Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11. Programme subject to change. See www.stjudes.org.uk or phone 020 8455 8687 for further information. To book tickets phone 020 8457 5102 (Mon/Thurs 2-

8pm, Fri 2-4pm) 15 June, 12.45pm. Phoenix Concert Band with Brookland Junior School. Chris McGinly conductor. Programme: Gerstwin American in Paris, Bach Toccata in A minor, Freddie Mercury Bohemian Rhapsody. Free. 15 June, 7.45pm. Opening. Orchestral Concert. Finchley Chamber Orchestra. David Lardi, conductor & Simon Mulligan, piano. Programme includes Glinka Overture Russian & Ludmilla, Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto 1 & Brahms Symphony 4. £12/£8. Concessions: £2 off ticket prices purchased at the door only.

16 June, 7.45pm. Recital. Finalist - Cardiff Singer of the World 2001 Gweneith-Ann Jeffers, soprano and Graham Johnson, piano. £12/£8. Concessions: £2 off ticket prices purchased at the door only.

18 June, 12.45pm. Recital. Shiomy Dobrinsky, violin and Daniel Driver, piano. Programme: Beethoven, Wieniawski & Kreisler. Free.

18 June, 7.45pm. Choral Concert. Zemel Choir with Alyth Choral Society. Vivienne Bellos, conductor. £10/£7. Concessions: £2 off ticket prices purchased at the door only.

19 June, 12.45pm. Recital. Matthew Beale, tenor and Oliver Rundell, piano. Programme: Schubert - Die Schone Mullerin. Free.

19 June, 7.45pm. BBC Concert Orchestra with Robert Max, conductor and cello solo & Oliver Rundell, harpsichord. Programme includes Elgar Serenade for Strings, Haydn Cello Concerto in C major, Mendelssohn String Symphony No. 10, Vivaldi Cello Concerto in B minor, Dvorak Serenade for Strings. £12/£8. Concessions £2 off ticket prices purchased at the door only.

20 June, 12.45pm. Recital. Andrew Quartermain, piano. Programme includes Debussy, Rachmaninov & Chopin. Free. 20 June, 7.45pm. Bronte Quartet. Sarah Trickey, vio-

lin, Katharine Gorsuch, violin, Jon Thorne, viola, Daisy Gathore Hardy, cello. Programme includes Schubert - Death & the Maiden Quartet. £12/£8. Concessions: £2 off ticket prices purchased at the door only. 21 June, 12.45pm. Recital. Aidan McAtamney, percussion (xylophone, vibraphone & drums) & Sheila Carter, piano. Programme includes Bach, Larson, Moskowski, Rimsky Korsakov and Hamilton Green. Free. 21 June, 7.45pm. Symphonic Wind Orchestra of North London. Stuart Allen, conductor and Stephen Wick, tuba. Programme includes Walton - Crown Imperial, Vaughan Williams - Concerto for Tuba and works by Holst & Chaminade. £10/£7. Concessions: £2 off ticket prices purchased at the door only.

22 June, 12.45pm. Recital. Thomas Kirby, violin & Oliver Rundell, piano. Programme - Bach - Sonata in F minor & Beethoven - Sonata in G. Free.

22 June, 7.45pm. Jazz Night. Stacey Kent and her band. £12/£8. Concessions: £2 off ticket prices purchased at the door only.

23 June, 7.45pm. Last Night of the Proms. Covent Garden Chamber Orchestra. With William Lacey, conductor. Ralph Kirshbaum, cello, Grace Davidson, soprano. Programme includes Tchaikovsky - Rococo Variations for cello & orchestra and Beethoven Symphony No. 6 Pastoral plus traditional 'Last Night' programme. £12/£8. Concessions £2 off ticket prices purchased at the door only.

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21-23 June. Jubilee Jazz Weekend 2002. For more information phone 020 8958 4823. A series of live music and comedy events in The Crown & Anchor, The Green Man and The Bull Arts Centre, in Chipping Barnet. The Claddagh Ring in Hendon and The Torrington in North

Finchley. Phone 020 8359 3153 for more information.

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CARNIVALS and FAIRS 3-7 July

The Pentland Finchley Carnival Community/family occasion. With Willie Webb's Fun Fair and Carnival Procession. Victoria Park, Ballards Lane, Finchley N3. See website www.finchleycarnival.co.uk or email info@finchleycarnival.co.uk 6 July, 12.5pm.

Queen's Golden Jubilee Family Fair. Activities for children, a live band and The Totteridge Horticultural Society's Annual Summer Show. Totteridge Green. Free admission to Family Fair, £1 to Flower Show (free to members).

9-11 July, 1.30-3.30pm. Jubilee Summer Fayre & Tea Dance. Crafts, stationery, plants, tombola, raffle, white elephant, bric-a-brac, books, nearly new clothes, refreshments, homemade cakes and bakes, fashions, Lisa's lovely leftovers, jewellery and more. Also live entertainment by Jane Dunton. Springwood Day Centre, Springwood Crescent, Edgware HA8 8FT.

Admission free. For more information phone 020 8958 8123/4.

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THE BULL

68 High Street, Barnet EN5 5SJ. Box Office 020 8449 0048. www.the-bull.org.uk Contact The Bull for more information about their events listed below and courses, classes and exhibitions. Theatre

5 June, 7.30pm. Edinburgh Preview 'Jack Pleasure' an advanced reading by the cast. Tickets free, book in advance.

5 June, 6 & 8.30pm. 'Being' eXtant present a theatre installation. £6/£4 conc. 7 June, 8pm. Not the National 'Hysteria'. £9/£7 conc.

8 & 9 June, 8pm. A & BC Theatre 'The Tale That Wags The Dog'. £9/£7 conc. 11 June, 7.30pm. Capital Arts Theatre School 'Jolly Hockey Sticks'. Proceeds to Future Trust - the Afghanistan crisis charity. £8/£6 conc. 13 June, 8pm. Angela de



The Tale That Wags The Dog

Castro 'yo yo'. £9/£7 conc. 15 June, 8pm. 'Departure Lounge' live art cabaret. £5/£3 conc.

20 & 21 June, 7.30pm. Barnet College BTEC National Diploma in Drama & Dance end of year graduation show. £5/£3 conc. 6 July, 6 & 8pm. 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Bull Youth Theatre 2. £5.

7 July, 6 & 8pm. 'Cabaret'. Bull Youth Theatre 1. £5. 9 July, 7.30pm. The Latymer Dramatic Society 'Our Country's Good'. £6.50/£5 conc.

12 & 13 July, 7.30pm (& Sat. 3pm). Full Circle. 'Flash! Bang! Whallop!'. £7/£5 conc. 17 July, 7.45pm (& Sat. 3pm). Overtures 'The Rink'. £10/£8 conc.

Edinburgh Theatre Previews 10 July, 8pm. Edinburgh Theatre Preview Tamasha Theatre Company 'Going, Going, Goya!'. £6.

24 July, 8pm. Wisepart Productions 'Intimacy'. £6. 25 July, 8pm. Guy Masterson Productions 'Goering's Defence'. £6.

26 July, 8pm. Beyond Productions/TTI 'The Decomposing Body Mechanics (or Taking Charlie)'. £6. 27 July, 8pm. Tiny Dynamite & The Bull 'Jack Pleasure'. £6.

Comedy 7 June, 8pm. Dominic Holland. £9/£7 conc. 22 June, 8pm. John Hegley 'John's Journals'. £12/£10 conc.

Edinburgh Comedy Previews 16 June, 8pm. Edinburgh Preview John Oliver. £5. 16 June, 9.30pm. Edinburgh Preview Chris Addison. £5.

14 July, 8pm. Andy Zaltzman. £5. 14 July, 9.30pm. Richard Herring. £5. 21 July, 8pm. Omid Djalil. £10.

Music

6 June, 8pm. 'Every Grain of Sand' Barb Jungr sings Bob Dylan. £9/£7 conc.
12 June, 8pm. Singer Stacey Kent. £12/£10 conc.
14 June, 8pm. The band e2k (formerly Edward II). £9/£7 conc.

Children

2 June, 3pm. Ripstop Productions 'Over The Moon'. Ages 4-7. £4.50
9 June, 3pm. A & BC Theatre. 'The Tale That Wags The Puppy'. Ages 5+. £4.50
16 June, 3pm. Little Angel Puppet Theatre 'The Selkie Bride'. Ages 4+. £4.50
27 June - 7 July, (not 1 July) 11am, 1pm & 3pm. Kazzum. 'Cushions and Clouds'. £4.50 (£3 schools)

BABIES & CHILDREN

19 June, 10.30am-2.30pm
Barnet Council's Accident Prevention Unit organising a day of fun and learning for children under 5, their parents, childminders or carers. The aim of the day is to raise awareness on many safety issues in a fun interactive way. Mill Hill Park, Daws Lane, NW7.
For more details 020 8906 8028.
13 July, 10am-4pm
First Aid for Babies & Children. Course in lifesaving techniques and emergency aid. St. Mary's Church Hall, Church Hill Road, East Barnet. £20.
For more information 020 8440 1990
25 July, 10.45am.
A 'sponsored toddle' and picnic in Friary Park, North Finchley, in aid of the National Childbirth Trust (Barnet Branch). A prize will be awarded to the child who raises most sponsorship. Contact 020 8440 1990 for more details.

FITNESS

Body Control Pilates classes. Intelligent form of exercise to strengthen, lengthen and tone in a safe and controlled way. Spaces limited due to small classes. Barnet area. Phone 07836 377504 for details.
Reflexology Clinic. Every two weeks on a Wednesday evening. Come along and let experts hands treat your tired feet. Activities Room, Barnet Library. Phone 0797 6297763 or 020 8446 4509

SPORT

Muay Thai Boxing School in Edgware is opening its doors to new students

after new year expansion. For men and women aged 15 and over. Learn a dynamic martial art and get yourself fit. Beginners welcome. St Lawrence Church Hall, Whitchurch Lane, Edgware. £16 per month with some additional starting costs. For more details 07944004111 or 020 8930 6757

EXHIBITIONS

Until 1 Sept. 'History of Pubs and Breweries in Barnet Borough'. Church Farmhouse Museum, Greyhound Hill, Hendon, NW4. Mon-Thurs 10am-12.30pm & 1.30-5pm. Closed Fri-Sat 10am-1pm & 2-5.30pm, Sun 2-5.30pm. Free admission. For more information phone 020 8203 0130

The Stephens Museum

Collection. Shows aspects of the life of Henry Stephens, the history of the Stephens Ink Company, the history of Avenue House and the development of writing materials. Open Tues-Weds 2-4.30pm. Avenue House, East End Road, N3 3QE. Tel. 020 8346 7812. Free admission

Royal Air Force

Museum, Grahame Park Way, NW9 5LL. For details of events phone 020 8205 2266

Barnet Museum, 31 Wood Street, Barnet. For details of exhibitions and opening times phone 020 8440 8066.

MUSIC**6 & 7 June**

Junior School Woodwind and Brass Players. Half term courses. Frith Manor School, Lullington Garth, Woodside Park, N12. For more information phone 020 8359 3111
22 June, 7.45pm. Finchley Choral Society. Concert. Walton: Jubilate Deo; Walton: Antiphon; Ireland: Vexilla Regis; Bob Chilcott: Peace Mass; John Rutter: I will lift up mine eyes; John Rutter: The Lord is my shepherd; John Rutter: O clap your hands. Richard Harvey (organist). Conductor George Vass. Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, Finchley N3. £8/£6 conc. at the door or from the Box Office on 020 8445 9666

29 June, 7.30pm. London Mozart Players Concert. Programme: Handel - Concerto Grosso Op. 6 No. 11; Mozart - Divertimento for Strings K.136; Hanson - Flute Concerto (world premiere); Vivaldi - The

Four Seasons. Director/Violin is David Jertz and flute soloist Michael Cox. All Saints Church, Durham Rd., East Finchley, N2. Box office 020 8686 1996. £13/£10 conc. £1 for under 16s

29 June, 7.30pm. Barnet Choral Society Verdi Requiem. Jennifer Smith (soprano), Alison Kettlewell (mezzo-soprano), Philip Slane (tenor), Simon Kirkbride (bass-baritone). Amici Chamber Orchestra conducted by Colin Durant. St. Bartholomew's Church, Ann St., Brighton. £10/£8 conc. Box Office: 01273 709709

29 June, 7.30pm. Barnet Youth Orchestra Concert. Trinity Church, Nether St., North Finchley. For more information 020 8359 3111

6 July

Morning concerts at East Barnet Music Centre, Hendon Music Centre and Finchley Music Centre. For more information 020 8359 3111

13 July, 7.45pm. Finchley Chamber Choir and Finchley Chamber Orchestra. Programme: Parry 'Blest Pair of Sirens'; R.V. Williams 'In Windsor Forest'; Brahms 'Symphony No. 4'. Conductor David Lardi. Trinity Church, Nether St., N12. Admission £8/£5.50 conc.

Reservations 020 8446 6151/01707 642556
21 July, 7.30pm. Barnet Schools Wind Orchestra Gala Concert. 1812 overture and fireworks. Come and wish the orchestra bon voyage for their concert tour to Italy. Moss Hall Junior School, Nether St., Finchley, N3. For more information 020 8359 3111

Mill Hill Jazz Club meets every Wednesday. Top class, different bands every week from duos to septets. Mainstream/modern/swing jazz. The Three Hammers, Hammers Lane, Mill Hill, NW7. Free entry.

Barnet Folk Club meets monthly on Saturdays, 8.30pm. Relaxed atmosphere for local musicians to play their own brand of unplugged folk music, traditional or contemporary. Players and audience are welcome. Contact JJ Dunne on 020 8441 3620

Learn to Sing classes. From Schubert to Showtime. Tues 2-4pm, Weds 7.30-9.30pm, Fri 1-3pm. Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, N3. Phone 020 8455 2403
The Da Capo Concert Band rehearses

Wednesdays, 8-10pm and plays a variety of music. New members welcome. All Saints Arts Centre, Oakleigh Road North, N20. £3.50 per week. Details, 020 8346 3111

Free Instrumental Music

Tuition for children in foster or residential care living in or attending school in the London Borough of Barnet (funded by the Milly Apthorp Charitable Trust). More information from The Music Office on 020 8359 3111

THEATRE

The Garden Suburb Theatre presents 'The Taming of the Shrew' by William Shakespeare in the Open Air Theatre, Little Oak Wood, Addison Way, NW11 (entrance in Oakwood Road) on 28 June, 7.30pm, 29 June, 3pm & 7.30pm; 3-5 July, 7.30pm; 6 July, 3pm & 7.30pm. Tickets £5/£3.50 conc. No advance booking. More information call 020 7723 6609 or visit www.gardensuburbtheatre.org.uk

POETRY & TALKS

11 June, 8pm. Hendon & District Archaeological Society. AGM. Drawing Room, Avenue House, East End Rd., N3. Also 15 June, outing to Welwyn Roman bath house, Alderton & Grafton Regis; 12-16 July, a long weekend in Ireland visiting sites of interest, 20 July, outing to Sutton Hoo & Woodbridge, Suffolk. For details phone 020 8346 4880

12 June, 8pm. Barnet and District Local History Society. 'City Gardens' lecture by Sandra Lea. Wyburn Room, Wesley Hall, Stapylton Rd., Barnet. Also 7 July, visit to Hadleigh, Suffolk. For details phone 020 8449 6153.

15 June, 7.30pm. Cafe Bar Poetry. Barnet Borough Arts Council. 'Poets Funny and Poems Not', by Olga Michael. Monthly poetry meetings with visiting speakers. Readers from the floor are welcome. The Bull, 68 High St., Barnet. £3/£2 conc. Call 020 8445 8388 for more details.

25 June, 8pm. Friern Barnet and District Local History Society. 'Coronation Memories'. Come and tell us your memories of 1953. Old Fire Station, next to Old Town Hall, Friern Barnet Lane, N11. £2 non members. For more information

01707 664447 or 020 8444 2689
27 June, 8pm. The Finchley Society. AGM followed by Panel and Questions. Drawing Room, Avenue House, East End Rd., N3. Also 29 June. Jubilee Celebrations. Non members welcome. For details of events phone 020 8346 7812

Judaism and Psychotherapy Lecture Series. Leo Baeck College. Centre for Jewish Education and The Raphael Centre (Jewish Counselling Service). Spiritual and Therapeutic Issues for the 21st Century. Sessions: £5/£3 students & senior citizens. The Sternberg Centre, 80 East End Rd., N3. Tel. 020 8349 5600

ART**Finchley Art Society.**

12 June, 7.30pm. Demonstration by Liz Relfe. Landscape in Watercolour. Carey Room. Trinity Church Centre. Finchley Art Society meets Mondays 7.30pm. Trinity Centre, Nether St., N12, also Wednesdays 1pm, St Mary's, Hendon Lane, N3. Beginners welcome. For details phone 020 8445 2685.

DANCE

1 June, 7.30-11pm. **Ballroom and Latin dancing** including a short instruction of a dance variation. Please bring your own drinks, a snack bar is available. St. Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley, N3. Admission £4. For more details 01992 711007 or 07967 494798.

The Circassian Circle Folk Dance Club. English Country Dancing, fortnightly on Thursdays, 7.45-10.30pm. (first June date is 13th). Beginners welcome. The Harwood Hall, Mill Hill Broadway, NW7. For more information 020 8950 5756.

COUNTRYSIDE

16 June, 12-3pm. Join the Countryside Management Service on an unplanned walk using only a London A-Z. The walk will be no longer than 7.5 km/5 miles. To join in bring your A-Z. Meet outside the western entrance to Woodside Park tube station (Northern Line) A-Z page 14, 4 E. Free. For more information 020 8447 5466.

BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge on Tuesdays, 8pm. Parking on

site: Mill Slack Sports Ground, 19 East End Rd., Finchley N3. Further details phone Clive on 07813 79643.

FILM

Finchley Cinevideo Society welcomes visitors on Friday evenings to their meetings in the drawing room of Avenue House, East End Rd., N3. Phone 020 8349 0027/020 8242 6367

COMPETITIONS

The Phoenix, The Finchley Cinevideo Society and Barnet Borough Arts Council are promoting the first Barnet Scriptwriting Competition. Entry fee is £5 for original scripts suitable for a short film. The winning script will be made into a film by the FCS to be screened at The Phoenix. The winner and shortlisted competitors will be invited to a workshop. Entry forms from The Phoenix or BBAC should be returned to BBAC Scriptwriting Competition, c/o All Saints Arts Centre, 122 Oakleigh Road North, N20 9EZ by 30 November 2002. Enquiries to The Phoenix on 020 8444 6789

Barnet Borough Arts Council Competitions (see below). For more information send an SAE to BBAC at above address or phone 020 8445 8388'

Jubilee 2002 photo competition. Use your camera to capture the Jubilee spirit at a Barnet Festival in Jubilee summer 2002. First prize £30 & other cash prizes. Closing date for entries is 16 October 2002

Fifty Years On (1952-2002). Write a poem to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Poetry competition for the over 60s who are residents of the London Borough of Barnet. Prizes. Closing date 30 October 2002

Poetry 2002 Open Poetry & Short Story Competition. Over £1,100 in cash prizes. Poems up to 35 lines in length and short stories of between 1,500-2,000 words. Entries to be received by 30 September.

STAMP COLLECTING

19 June, 7.30-10pm. Members to display 9 sheets of stamps beginning with the letters X, Y or Z or pay a fine of 25p. Finchley & District Philatelic Society meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month (except July & Aug) at the Carey Rooms,

Trinity Church Hall, Nether St., North Finchley. Visitors and prospective new members welcome. For more information contact 020 8346 0120

LIBRARY BOOK SALES

11-15 June, South Friern Library, Cabrey Hatch Lane, N10 1HD. 020 8953 6513
18-22 June, Friern Barnet Library, Friern Barnet Rd., N11 3DE. 020 8368 2680
25 June, Church End Library, 24 Hendon Lane, Finchley, N3 1TR. 020 8346 5711
9-13 July, Mill Hill Library, Harley Ave., NW7 2BK. 020 8959 5066
9-14 July, Golders Green Library, 156 Golders Green Rd., NW11 8HE. 020 8359 2060
23-27 (not 25) July, Tottendale Library, 109 Tottendale Lane, N20 8DZ. 020 8445 5268
25-27 July, Childs Hill Library, 320 Crickwood Lane, NW2 2QE. 020 8455 5390

British Epilepsy Association (Barnet Branch). 17 June, 7.30pm. Dr. Alan Rose

talks about his medical career. Also 15 July, Social & Quiz. Trinity Church Centre, Nether St., N12. For more details phone 020 8444 4453 or 020 8445 8724. This group is for those with epilepsy, their families and friends. Newcomers welcome.

Clutterholics, 8 July, 7-8.30pm. A new support group to talk about clearing clutter offering fun, motivation, ideas, inspiration. Meets 2nd Monday of each month, Harms Room, Trinity Church, Rodborough Rd., NW11. £4 admission.

Complementary Therapies Clinic. For more details/to book an appointment phone Judy Moore on 020 8361 6255. (Non-profit making organisation) A Little Piece of Heaven, 3 Oakleigh Mews, Whetstone, N20.

Rotaract is an organisation for people aged 18-30, members aim to try new things, meet new people and help the community. Rotaract is an international organisation. The Rotaract Club of Hendon, Hempsstead and Golders Green meet on the first and third Monday of each month at the Old Bull and Bush, Golders Hill Road, Golders Green. For more information phone the District answer phone on 020 7487 3871

CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

(at Bank holidays, surgery times may change. Please ring beforehand to check) (Con = Conservative, Lab = Labour, LibDem = Liberal Democrat)

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NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

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NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

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MEETINGS OF COUNCIL, COMMITTEES, PUBLIC MEETINGS, ETC

Normally meetings will commence at 7pm and will be held at The Town Hall, Hendon, unless otherwise stated. Other arrangements operate for Area Forums and Area Sub Committees. To find out details for one near you phone 020 8359 2156.

June 2002

11 (Tue) - Council
12 (Wed) - Finchley and Golders Green Area Planning Sub-Committee; Hendon Area Planning Sub-Committee; Chipping Barnet Area Planning Sub-Committee - Conference Rooms 2 & 3, Barnet House
17 (Mon) - Reserved for Overview & Scrutiny Committees
18 (Tue) - Road Traffic Liaison Committee, 7pm Accident Prevention Centre, Daws Lane, Mill Hill, NW7
19 (Wed) - Planning and Environment Committee
20 (Thur) - Council Policy Conference
24 (Mon) - Cabinet
25 (Tue) - Finchley & Golders Green Area Environment Sub-Committee; Avenue House, East End Road, N3
Hendon Area Environment Sub-Committee
26 (Wed) - Barnet Area Forum - Foulds School, Byng Road, Barnet EN5 - 6.30 pm
Finchley Area Forum - The Green Man Community Centre, Strawberry Vale, N2 - 6.30 pm. Hendon Area Forum - venue to be announced - 6.30 pm

July 2002

1 (Mon) - Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee
3 (Wed) - Finchley and Golders Green Area Planning Sub-Committee; Hendon Area Planning Sub-Committee; Chipping Barnet Area Planning Sub-Committee - Conference Rooms 2 & 3, Barnet House
9 (Tue) - Council
15 (Mon) - Reserved for Overview & Scrutiny Committees
16 (Tue) - General Functions Committee
18 (Thur) - Council Policy Conference
22 (Mon) - Cabinet
23 (Tue) - Edgware and Mill Hill Area Forum - venue to be announced - 6.30 pm
Golders Green Area Forum - venue to be announced - 6.30 pm
Whetstone Area Forum - venue to be announced - 6.30 pm
24 (Wed) - Member Training (Partnerships and Community Leadership)
25 (Thur) - Reserved for Civic Forum
29 (Mon) - Cabinet Overview and Scrutiny Committee
30 (Tue) - Chipping Barnet Area Environment Sub-Committee - Staff Canteen, Barnet House, 1255 High Road, Whetstone, N20
31 (Wed) - Finchley and Golders Green Area Planning Sub-Committee; Hendon Area Planning Sub-Committee; Chipping Barnet Area Planning Sub-Committee - Conference Rooms 2 & 3, Barnet House

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BEACON FOR SUCCESS

Where Barnet leads - other Council's should follow.

This was the message to Council's throughout the country as the Government awarded Barnet the coveted Beacon Status for the way the Borough is improving its urban green spaces and developing libraries to meet the ever-changing needs of the community.

Barnet is one of only six Council's in the country to receive two beacon status awards.

Through the beacon status scheme the Government sets out to identify centres of excellence in local

BARNET SETS STANDARDS ON LIBRARIES AND OPEN SPACES

government in services having a direct impact on the quality of life of the community from which other Council's can learn.

Examples of the Council's success in greening urban open spaces has been the creation of Clarefield Park near Brent Cross Shopping Centre and the Millennium Park at Cricklewood.

The award of beacon status for Barnet's libraries follows a recent three-star rating for the service

following the introduction of a whole raft of community partnerships and initiatives.

The Council will now develop a programme for sharing information on its award-winning ideas and initiatives throughout the local government world.

All the 45 council's selected for the award are leading the way in delivering some of the key services that make a real difference to the life of local communities.

"The award is a great

achievement and the Council is rightly proud of it. But we must always look ahead.

"I can promise we will never rest on our laurels but always strive to do even better in improving the

quality and standards of all the services we provide to the people of Barnet - even when we are the best," said Councillor Lynne Hillan, Cabinet Member for Children and Community Development.



Councillor Hillan congratulates adult achiever Gus Mathews at East Barnet Library



Adult achievers celebrate at the opening of Barnet's new learning centre at East Barnet Library

GETTING TOUGH ON ROADWORK DELAYS

Your Council has responded to demands from residents and is getting tough on utility companies by charging those whose delays in completing work causes hazards and traffic snarl-ups.

The Council is planning to charge utility firms when the time to complete roadwork's they are carrying out exceeds pre-agreed time-limits.

To enforce the new tougher approach, the Council's Neighbourhood

Management Service has introduced a team to monitor progress of any roadwork being carried out by utility companies.

The team will check any over-running of contracts on a daily basis and collect photographic evidence.

The Council has already secured overstay charges of £29,000 from Transco and £18,000 from Three Valleys Water.

The aim of the Council's action is not to collect money but act as a deterrent to those companies causing traffic chaos.

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