



## Planning goes wrong in Temple Fortune!

There is a major inconsistency in Planning Law which is visible for the whole world to see in Temple Fortune. Some months ago an immense mobile phone installation was erected by Cellnet on the roof of the discount golf centre opposite Hampstead Way. It is an ugly steel structure which can be seen for miles around and totally dominates the skyline. Landlords of flats and shops receive large sums of money to allow their roofs to be used. Apparently planning approval was not required and it was dealt with by the planning officer at Barnet under

delegated powers. This side of the Finchley Road is not within the Suburb's conservation area.

On the opposite side of the road both Arcade and Temple Fortune House are Listed Buildings and approval is required from English Heritage for not only external works but even minor internal alterations such as moving a door.

If residents are offended by the monstrous telephone transmitter they should write to our Suburb Councillors to ensure that it does not happen elsewhere on our doorstep.

CHRIS KELLERMAN

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of or make suggestions to the Review panel. The chairman said an invitation to submit suggestions would be in *Suburb News*.

Frances Field thought that the review should not be carried out by Trust members.

Ivor Hall raised the question of new building at Henrietta Barnett School and was concerned that there should be "a master plan for this crucial site."

David Bogush asked about Trust policy on 'tear down' (house demolishing and rebuilding) and said "the Trust's principal activity is to preserve the Suburb." Council member Dorian Crowe replied that new guidance notes had recently been issued. Rebuilding is only approved if it

enhances the Suburb. "We are here to preserve - not preserve in aspic" he said.

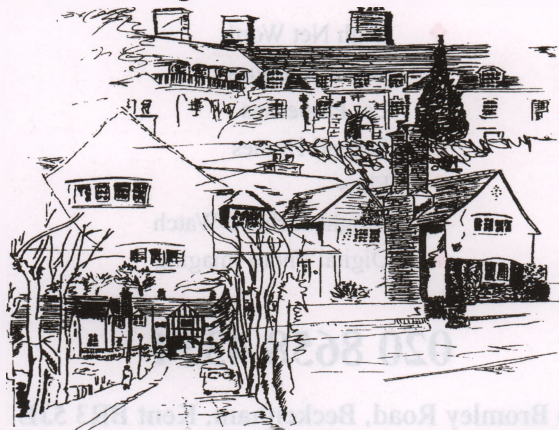
RA Chairman, Richard Wakefield, said "The Residents Association will be only too pleased to work with the Trust in reassessing its procedures. We have been urging a fresh look at the Trust's relations with residents and I hope that we will find ways in which we can help to improve the way planning procedures are seen to operate. As to communications, by making it very clear just how much they do, we should be able to make residents as proud of our unique Trust, and as grateful for the voluntary work of its members, as we should be."

## Cottage doors

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increased number of six metre columns, unfortunately the optimism was not fully justified. Barnet Council propose to use eight metre columns for Addison Way, Willifield Way and part of Hampstead Way, but at the request of the RA they have also designed alternative schemes using six metre columns for these three roads. However, Barnet Council expect the residents to meet the additional costs if these alternative schemes are used. It is the view of the Residents Association that the London Borough of Barnet should respect their responsibilities to preserve and enhance Conservation Areas and should install lighting columns that provide an aesthetically acceptable solution in accordance with the relevant British Standard.

In the north of the Suburb progress has been made and Barnet Council have agreed to drop proposals for eight metre columns in Hill Top, Brim Hill and Deansway, in favour of six metre columns. Some additional columns will be needed in Deansway to achieve the required illumination. All other roads in this part of the Suburb will have their old lighting columns replaced with five or six metre columns. This work will be in progress by the time this edition of *Suburb News* is issued.

The Residents Association will call a public meeting for residents to voice their opinions if solutions are not found for the unresolved issues. The recent progress in our discussions does mean that the immediate need for public support can be deferred, but the RA will ensure that such a meeting does take place if required.

Further work on other parts of the Suburb is not expected to start until Barnet Council approve more funding in the new financial year starting April 2002. The RA will be presented with Barnet Council proposals when these become available.

Considerable care has been taken by the lighting engineers when siting the new lighting columns but if there is unwanted light falling on a house this can be dealt with by shading part of the light fitting. Please contact Paul Bragg of Barnet Council on 8359 4397 and he will endeavour to solve any problems.

KEN MURRELL - CHAIRMAN  
ROADS & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

## Litter poem

In support of the Barnet Environment Week, our litter people undertook a special litter clearance operation and also ran a poem competition. The winner was Tom Sales with:

*Far have I travelled but,  
I'm pleased to bear,  
There is a place in London  
which is clear  
Of all the litter, muck and rubbish  
Which costs us all so dear.*

*Where is this place and who is it  
Who's caused this transformation?  
It's the Suburb literati -  
They deserve a great ovation.*

*So all you Suburb residents,  
Remember what do.  
You must not dump your rubbish  
(That's an anti-social sin).  
Please package it quite carefully  
And put it in your bin.*

The prize of £20 will reach him shortly. (He says he'll give it to the Hospice, Ed)

JOHN DAVIS

## Win a dinner for two

The Residents Association Events Committee arranges a variety of events and activities for Suburb residents.

Over the past year these have included talks, concerts, guided walks and a New Year's Eve firework display. The aim has been to complement the admirable services offered by the Suburb's many clubs and societies. To assist us with our future planning, we would like to have your views about these events. Are you happy with the present range of activities? Do you wish to see more of the same? Are there any other types of events that you or members of your household would wish to see available and, most importantly, would you be likely to attend such events? As you may be aware, there are no activities currently arranged by the RA exclusively for young people and it has been suggested that there should be activities/events specifically for them. Is this something that members of your household would actively support?

Please let us have your ideas by completing this questionnaire, and return it by November 30 to the address given below.

	YES	NO
1) Are you happy with the present range and frequency of events organised by the RA?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Have you, or anyone in your household attended any of these events during the past year or so?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Please indicate if in the future you would be interested in any of the following events:		
• Illustrated talks on the history of the Suburb .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Talks on Suburb architecture .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Guided tours of Bigwood & the Suburb's other woodlands ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Coach Outings .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Summer Fair .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Political forums, meeting the candidates .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Concerts .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Street Parties .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• New Year's Eve firework display .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Please use the space below to indicate any other events which you and/or your household would support.		

5) Are there young people in your household who would be interested in any activities exclusive to them and held in the Suburb? If YES, please indicate what type of activity/event.

Age: 10-12  13-14  15-16

	YES	NO
6) Do you generally look at the list of Suburb activities which appears in <i>Suburb News</i> , under the heading 'What's On'?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Have you ever attended an event in the Suburb as a result of noticing such a listing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) Do you generally look at the 'What's On' leaflets that are distributed separately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9) How long have you lived on the Suburb? _____ YEARS		
10) Would you like to help the Residents Association? If so, in what capacity:		

- Collecting RA subscriptions and delivering membership cards etc. ....
- Distributing *Suburb News* .....
- Joining the litter picking team .....
- Helping with events like fireworks and fetes .....
- Helping in the Gallery four hours a week .....
- Using any special expertise or enthusiasms on an RA committee .....
- Standing for the RA Council .....

As an incentive, we are offering a prize of a dinner for two with house wine at the *Capriccio* (N.W. London's popular, award-winning Italian restaurant in Temple Fortune).

All questionnaires will be entered in our prize draw and the name of the winner will be published in the January issue of *Suburb News*.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return this questionnaire before 30 November to: HGSRA, FREEPOST NW3364 (or deliver to) Garden Suburb Gallery, Hampstead Way, London NW11 7TL

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