

**CAMPAIGNS AGAINST AN ADULT GAMING CENTRE IN  
BARNET HIGH STREET  
AND IN SUPPORT OF BARNET MARKET**

**LATEST: OCTOBER 2009**

Adult Gaming Centre:

Chris Smith, Campaign Co-ordinator, reports that there has been no appeal by the Gaming Centre Company against Barnet Council's refusal to allow the old Mothercare shop in the High Street to change from Class A1 to Class A3 which was, it was suspected, a stepping stone to putting an Adult Gaming Centre in there. The time for the Company to lodge an appeal has now run out. Any new move by the Company would require a new Planning Application.

With much help and support from Residents this proposal for an Adult Gaming Centre has been defeated but we must remain vigilant and keep a keen eye out for further such proposals.

Barnet Market:

'Friends of Barnet Market' was formed last year from representatives of all the major community groups in Barnet, including Hadley Residents Association, the Barnet Society, Barnet Residents Association and SPACES. Its sole aim is the preservation and promotion of Barnet Market. It needs your support. Our 800-year old Market is under threat and might, if we are not vigilant, disappear.

If you want to see Barnet Market preserved as a thriving, diverse and successful community market, back on its previous site, please indicate your support by becoming a Friend of Barnet Market, which costs nothing. You can indicate your support either by sending an e-mail to [support@fobm.co.uk](mailto:support@fobm.co.uk) or by writing to the Campaign Co-ordinator:

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