MAKE THE PAVILION BUILDING IN CHERRY TREE WOOD SAFE

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Liaise with the leaseholder of the pavilion building in Cherry Tree Wood (East Finchley) and make the site safe.

Why is this important?

Barnet Council leased out the pavilion building in Cherry Tree Wood several years ago. Since then there has been very little progress on the renovation work undertaken by the leaseholder. Furthermore, the building has been left in an extremely unsafe condition, with totally inadequate fencing around the site. It has become an urgent health and safety issue. In addition the dilapidated building has been attracting anti-social behaviour, and now there has been serious crime in the wood. Previously the area was extremely safe.

Barnet Council urgently need to liaise with the current leaseholder to resolve this issue before there is another serious incident. Cherry Tree Wood has a high number of visitors on a daily basis (including use of the recreational facilities, school trips and school sports day events). The derelict building has totally changed the feel of the wood and the feel of surrounding area.

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