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FUNDS: Councillors Darshan Sunger and Paul Braham organised the fundraiser with the help of assistant manager Abu Bakar.

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Bollywood bash to launch new website

A BOLLYWOOD night has raised funds for a ward in Chingford.

Councillors sitting on Hale End and Highams Park organised a fundraiser at The Avenue Indian Restaurant, in Highams Park, on Wednesday.

The event was also set up to launch the official website for the ward and its three representatives.

Councillor Darshan Sunger, of Hale End and Highams Park ward, said: "I think communication is very important between councillors and con-

stituents and the website allows us great feedback.

"We need to give residents up-to-date and helpful information and advice but communication tools need funding.

"Bollywood nights are good fun, so why not fundraise at the same time?"

Hale End and Highams Park ward includes councillors Darshan Sunger, Sheree Rackham and Paul Braham.

Visit www.hehpcouncillors.co.uk for more.

Assistant fined for illegal alcohol sale

A SALES assistant has been fined for selling alcohol to a minor.

Sam Cooper, of Acorn Close, Chingford, pleaded guilty to the offence by post following an operation by Waltham Forest Council.

He had been working at Gravelles Budgens, in Acorn Close, Chingford, when a 16-year-old volunteer purchased a bottle of booze on October 1 2011.

Cooper was fined £100 and paid £100 in costs when the case went to Thames Magistrates Court on July 9.

Councillor Clyde Loakes, Waltham Forest Council's cabinet member for environment, said:

"Anyone working in a shop selling alcohol will be aware that they have a responsibility to ensure that the people they are selling to are 18 or above.

"This individual obviously didn't take that responsibility seriously enough and has paid the price as a result. At Waltham Forest Council we take this sort of infringement very seriously – which is why we carry out operations like the one last October."

"It's illegal, it's irresponsible and it will not be tolerated in Waltham Forest.

"Let this operation serve as a warning to anyone working in shops selling alcohol – if you're selling to minors we will find you and we will prosecute."

Planning matters

NEW signs could be installed outside a Chingford pub.

Whitbread PLC has submitted an application to Waltham Forest Council for two internally illuminated signs on rear building, non-illuminated sign on frontage and externally illuminated forecourt sign.

If agreed, the signs will be installed outside Royal Forest Hotel, in 4 Rangers Road,

A CHINGFORD bakers could get new signs.

Sara Humphries, of Greggs Plc, applied for changes at its store at 60 Sewardstone Road.

The planning application includes the installation of three non illuminated fascia signs.

RAHEL Laing, of 2 Holly Drive, is looking to build two extensions.

Waltham Forest Council has received a planning application for part single, part two storey side and rear extension. The plans also include new front porch.

EAMONN McAuliffe, of Woodberry Way, has applied to remove a cherry tree in his front garden.

The preservation order also includes replacing the removed tree.

ROBERT Rotbart, of 30 Mount View Road, wants to demolish his garage.

A planning application has been submitted to Waltham Forest Council to replace the outbuilding in the property's garden. If approved, the garage will be replaced.

DR SAMIA Bano, of Clarence Road, has applied for a loft conversion.

Planning officers at Waltham Forest Council have been handed plans for a conversion with rear dormer window and two front rooflights. The application includes a single storey rear extension.

ANDREW Kriescher, of 314 Larkshall Road, has applied to change his front garden.

Waltham Forest Council has received a planning application for a formation of vehicle crossover to front garden to form a parking area.

Council officers are expected to make a decision next month.

LINDA Smith, of 53 Selwyn Avenue, has applied to convert her loft.

Waltham Forest Council will decide whether changes can take place.

If approved, the conversion will include rear dormer window and one front rooflight.

A SUMMERHOUSE could be built in a garden in Chingford.

Tan and Tram Pham, of 12 Nesta Road, have handed in plans to Waltham Forest Council.

The single storey development will replace a current outbuilding.

A CHINGFORD home could undergo changes.

Giovanni and Eva Napolitana, of 59 Oak Hill Crescent, are looking to build a first floor extension to their home.

If agreed by Waltham Forest Council, the couple can also convert their loft.

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