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St Alphage: JP Morgan's Surprise Pull Out

This article would have been very different had it been written at the end of July. Tim Macer, the chair of the Barbican Association's St Alphage Group, asked me to write this update because he was about to go on holiday. Based on Tim's notes, this article would therefore have updated you on the Group's activities since the last newsletter.

It would have said that during July we sent briefing documents to journalists, common councilmen, MPs, and other London politicians and followed these up with phone calls and more briefings.

It would also have said that, although we had expected to be shown the latest plans at

the end of July, this had now slipped to early September; that we knew nothing more about the revised scheme except that the building would occupy more of the site; and that we understood that planning permission would be sought this autumn. We would have reminded people to sign the petition and we would be getting ready to respond to the planning application.

All that changed on 1 August – when JP Morgan dramatically, and unexpectedly, pulled out of the St Alphage development and decided to build its headquarters at Canary Wharf.

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Events for the autumn

The big news this summer is, of course, St Alphage. For those who haven't heard, JP Morgan decided to pull out of the development of the St Alphage site at the beginning of August (see separate article). That means that residents of the southeast corner of the estate won't - for the time being - have to face the prospect of a huge building dwarfing their flats and blocking their light. But the site will be developed at some stage, and we'll need to work to make sure that the building is compatible with the domestic environment of the Barbican.

One of the messages that the BA's St Alphage Group has consistently tried to get across is that the Barbican is not just a cluster of flats for city workers: for 80% of us, it's our main home, and the population includes hundreds of youngsters and hundreds of retired people.

Meanwhile, the residential cluster in this corner of the City is set to get bigger, with new flats in the Milton Court tower and the conversion of Frobisher Crescent into flats. The construction protocol for Frobisher Crescent has just been published (see the latest issue of *Barbicanews*), and the Barbican Association is setting up a group of representatives from nearby house groups to liaise with the City and the contractors during the building works. Contact Randall Anderson (BA planning subcommittee) if you are interested.

Milton Court

Milton Court also has some unfinished business: what will the tower look like – dark or pale? Thanks to the work of the BA and elected members, the decision about the final finishes of this building will be made by the planning committee in September. Normally the submission of finishes is a formality dealt with by planning officers. But residents who saw what the architect was proposing – a largely black finish to the tower, broken up by thin stainless steel strips – thought that the appearance was so different from what the planning committee had originally proposed that the finishes needed to be considered at a full planning

committee. We've won that argument, and the BA and several house groups have put in formal objections to the dark finishes. We are also urging that the lighting for the foyer of the Guildhall School's new performance space should be masked in some way or designed so

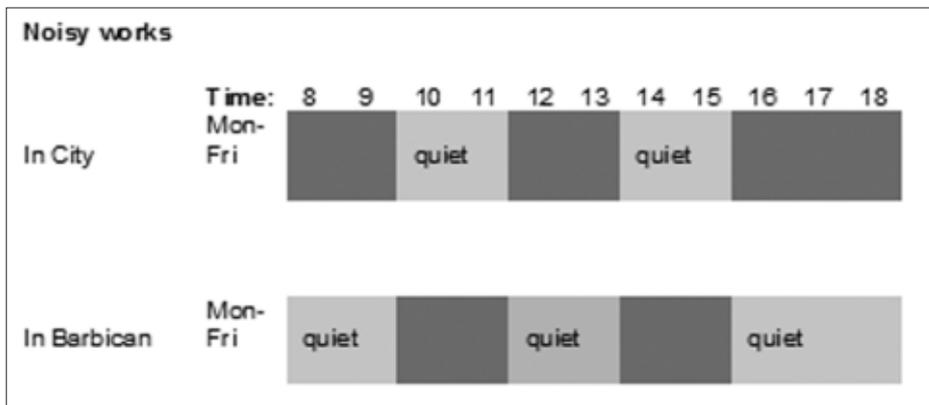
CHAIR'S CORNER

that light does not flood out on to the street and create light pollution for nearby flats: the architect and developer seemed receptive to that request.

Noise

We're continuing our discussions with environmental services over enforcement of quiet working periods on building sites around the estate.

One issue discussed at our last BA



general council meeting was the fact that the quiet times for work inside the estate (before 10 am, 12-2pm, and after 4 pm) are the exact opposite of those for work outside the estate (10-12 am, 2-4 pm). A consequence of this is that people living in flats next to a building site outside the estate whose neighbours are also doing a radical refurbishment could theoretically be legitimately exposed to noisy work continuously throughout the day. We discussed the possibility of exploring local modifications of the noisy work times on the estate (to make the times coincide) in the event of a large building site on the edge of the estate. This situation might arise quite soon with Milton Court, and I'd welcome residents' views on this issue – please do email me.

Art events on the estate

Another proposal that was discussed at the general council meeting was the Palimpsest Public House event by artist

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PALIMPSEST PUBLIC HOUSE at the Barbican

As part of the Open House London weekend on 20th and 21st of September Barbican residents and visitors will be invited to enjoy themselves at four of London's oldest, newest and most unusual pubs. For one weekend, the **Palimpsest* Public House Project** will revive convivial uses of public space in the Barbican complex by imaginatively 'reincarnating' four pubs destroyed in WWII bombing of the area. This live art event will combine all kinds of recyclable art including drawing, sand castle building, yoga and other creative and social activities to engage visitors in unexpected ways with places they would normally pass without notice. Each pub will be hosted by a small team of volunteers including artists, architecture students and Barbican residents, and will offer a unique menu of activities for all ages.

The serious purpose of all this fun is to question present use of public space. By engaging in imaginative conversation with the past, the Palimpsest Public Houses ask visitors to look differently at the future of public places - particularly those considered transitional, void or to be avoided. The project uses the palimpsest as a metaphor for 're-inhabitedness': the sticky part of shared experience, meaning and memory which, ultimately, gives place identity.

Throughout London's history, pubs and their signs have functioned as

landmarks and focal points for local identity and there were many pubs operating in the wards around the Barbican before bombing destroyed the area. There is at least one public house in every city, town and village in Britain, and the pub is often the focal point of the community, not simply a place to drink and eat, but rather a place for communication and social interaction.

In *Watching the English*, Kate Fox writes that the pub counter is '...one of the very few places in England where it is socially acceptable to strike up a conversation with a complete stranger... [where] friendly conversation with strangers is considered entirely appropriate and normal behaviour'. The Palimpsest Public House project seeks to bring this kind of sociability back into the public realm of the Barbican.

Each palimpsest pub takes its name from a pub that once operated near its location. Participants will receive a map with text and images highlighting the history of the Barbican area and activities will happen at various times between 11:00 and 18:00 on Saturday and Sunday 20 -21st September 2008. The activities would be timetabled in advance.

Three of the palimpsest pubs will be located on the Barbican Estate high walks. The Red Cross in Beech Gardens near Shakespeare will host drawing, mapping and history activities. The Bell

Inn in Lauderdale Place will host making and play sand activities, and The Peacock in Defoe Place will host yoga and games. The Black Horse, located within one of the Barbican Arts Centre venues will offer a special pub lunch menu.

Visitors to any palimpsest pub will receive a token which they can exchange for special offers and discounts at a one or more of the real pubs near the Barbican estate.

** A palimpsest is a document from which the original writing has been partly erased to allow reuse.*

*The Palimpsest Public House project is supported by The Arts Council of England, AIA UK, Machina Loci and Pause Now Pose and endorsed by Open House London and Art + Architecture.
Carol Mancke & Richard Morrison*

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Carol Mancke, which will take place on the Highwalks during the London Open House weekend on 20-21 September (see separate article). The recommendation to the council was that the Barbican Association should support the event. In the end the council declined to do so, and there was some objection to the event itself, on the grounds that it would cause disturbance and encourage antisocial behaviour, though other members of the council thought that art events on the estate were often rather fun. My personal view is that the estate can stand a bit of unusual activity for a few hours a year – and that the risk of disruption is outweighed by the chance of the pleasure it might give.



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Invitation

Would you like to get involved? The Palimpsest Public House team is looking for residents to join our team to make the event as fun and meaningful as possible. You can do as little or as much as you like to help us organize the event, act as a co-host one of the pubs for a day or a few hours over the weekend and/or bring your family and friends around to participate. If you are interested please email us at barbican@machinaloci.com!

St Alphage House

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developer, as saying: "It had become clear that the building that JPMorgan is looking to build and occupy cannot be accommodated on the St Alphage site". That indeed was our argument all along.

But other press reports had a range of possible reasons for the decision, ranging from opposition from the Barbican Association (nice to think we are so influential but probably not the major factor), to JP Morgan's take over of Bear Sterns and its staff, to the credit crunch.

The Barbican Association put out a statement to all the people who received our briefing document, welcoming the decision but regretting that JP Morgan was leaving the city. In it Tim Macer said: "We have consistently held the view that what was proposed was inappropriate. The proposed building was simply far too big for the site. We glad that JP Morgan has now reached the same conclusion. However, the site still awaits redevelopment and we look forward now to some imaginative proposals for a piece of architecture that will really play to the strengths of this historically and culturally

important site, and allow it to earn its keep for the City."

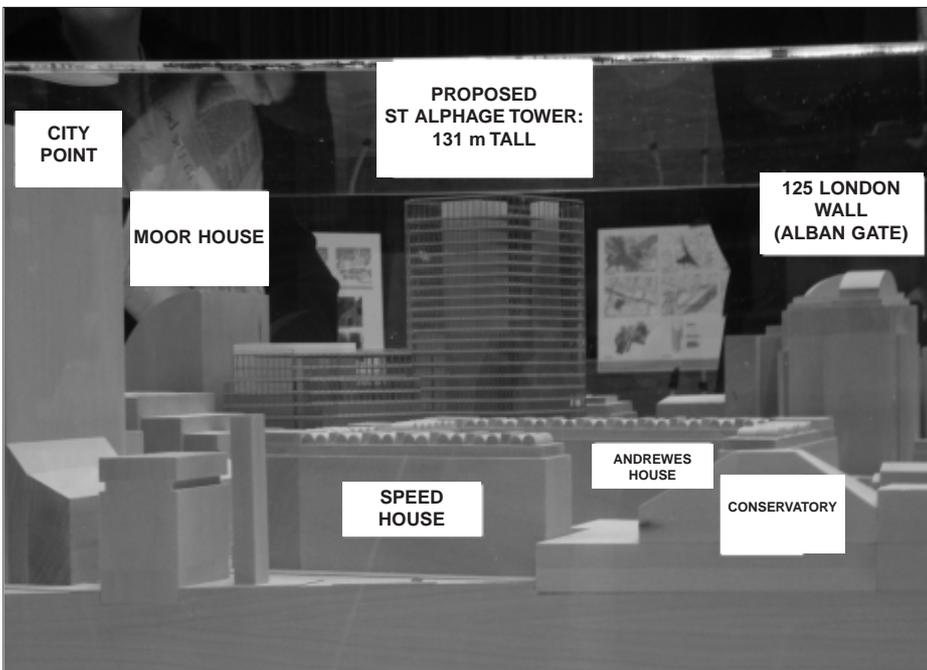
So what happens next? Hammersons and the City still intend to redevelop the site, and the St Alphage Group has already said that it hopes residents will be involved in discussions on what would be suitable for the site.

According to *The Times* on 15 August Hammerson said it "would not start any big developments before next summer." But, ominously, the City Surveyor was quoted in *Property Week* as saying that, while JP Morgan's decision was disappointing, other occupiers could benefit from the work that had been done at the site. 'We are much more able now to talk about delivery of that size of building on that site and I think there are some silver linings.'

The St Alphage Group isn't planning on disbanding just yet.

Jane Smith

Chair, Barbican Association
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Model of St Alphage proposal

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TODAY**

See Form on page 7

Barbican Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club is the oldest club in the Barbican having been formed originally as the Daytime Club over 30 years ago. The club is open to all residents, not just ladies – we have several male members – and meets every Tuesday at 3 p.m.

We are now meeting in temporary premises at the base of Lauderdale Tower in the Barbican Estate Office's boardroom. Anyone wishing to join us should come to the Estate Office and they will be directed to the meeting.

All the events scheduled below are in conjunction with the Forum for Older People in the City of London.

THE CLUB REOPENS ON TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2008

16th September: Professor Gerald Vinten from Speed House will give a talk on whistle blowers

21st October: Annual General Meeting – all nominations for chairman/ committee to be entered by Tuesday 14th October.

Please note that Audrey Ballard will be away in November and back for the meeting on 25th November

Future events: proposed talk by a City Guide in October / November

9th December: Annual Christmas Party

16th December: Annual Christmas Lunch

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE KIND AMERICAN LADY WHO GAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL LARGE BAG OF WOOL FOR THE KNITTERS – WE ARE STILL NEEDING WOOL FOR KNITTING FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN MAINLY IN THE EASTERN BLOCK COUNTRIES

Tea rota

September 2nd Mrs Crisp, **9th** Mrs Coburn, **16th** David Fisher, **23rd** Mrs Giles, **30th** Mrs Harris

October 7th Mrs Littlestone, **14th** Mrs McClare, **21st** Ms Plumbly, **28th** Dr Wright

November 4th Mrs Bradley, **11th** Mrs Buck, **18th** Mrs Crawford, **25th** Mrs Ballard

December 2nd Mrs Crisp

For more information please contact
Audrey Ballard, Chairman, on 7588-4330

SECURITY MATTERS

When thinking about an article for this edition of the *B.A.'s Newsletter* I recalled being asked recently about the role of our Community Police Officers – what better way to answer this than by sharing with you the following piece which Sergeant John Ryland prepared. John is a Ward Sergeant within the City of London's Cluster 6 area.

David Bradshaw C.C.

Chairman, Barbican Estate Security Committee

A day in the life of a City of London Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)

I started as a PCSO with the City of London Police in January 2007 and currently cover cluster 6 working closely with the ward constables to meet the needs of the Barbican and Golden Lane Estates and the shops and businesses in the Moorgate area. I work a mixture of early shifts, starting at 07.00 and late shifts finishing at 23.00. There is no such thing as a typical day in my role, what I do often depends on the shift I am working and quite often I will have to deal with calls or assist Police Officers with incidents and crimes, but my main focus is to tackle low level crime and anti social behaviour.

My day starts at 07.00 with a briefing at Snow Hill Police Station with divisional police officers, this gives me an idea of the main offenders, issues and crimes currently affecting the city area and gives me some faces to look out for whilst on patrol.

My first duty after briefing is to check the Barbican and Golden Lane Estates for any rough sleepers, I find one who is known to me and speak to him checking on his welfare and try to encourage him to engage with homeless charities in the area so that he can get accommodation. I note down when and where I saw him and will write a quick report later, so that the local homeless charity can be made aware that he is still in the area

I then proceed to the Barbican police office where I search our intelligence database for any incidents and



information relating to my area which may have occurred overnight, anything I find on the database I will then e-mail to the other PCSO's and ward constables on my team.

The time is now 08.15 and I resume foot patrol this time on the Barbican highwalks around the City of London girls school, this is to ensure the students get to school safely and that they are reasonably behaved. At 09.00 I have a quick breakfast break at Snow Hill and then spend the next three hours patrolling the Moorgate area we have had problems with shop lifting so I visit several shops to

provide a reassuring presence and chat with the security guards and shop staff, whilst doing so I pick up some information regarding two shoplifters that have been seen in the area, I note their descriptions in my pocket notebook so that I can write an intelligence report later in the day

I have lunch at 12.30 and afterwards whilst on patrol of the Golden Lane Estate I hear on the radio that one of the gyms on the Barbican has had 3 lockers broken into. I respond to the call to attend, along with another police officers. On arrival at the gym we discover that 3 people have had belongings stolen from their lockers and someone was seen acting suspiciously by a member of staff, I take two statements from the victims detailing what they lost and make enquiries with the gym into CCTV, once we have completed our initial investigation, we head back to Snow Hill Police Station to make a report of the crime on our computer system the time is now 15.30 and I update one of my colleagues who is working on the late shift as to the events of the day and have just enough time to write up my reports for the day, before going off duty at 16.00



Useful contact numbers

Barbican Police Office	020 7601 2456	General COLP switchboard	
Snowhill Police Station – Front Desk		(skateboarding)	020 7601 2222
	020 7601 2406	Emergencies (landline)	999
		Emergencies (mobile)	112
		Anti-Terrorist Hotline	0800 789 321



**THE RECOGNISED ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF
BARBICAN RESIDENTS**

2008/9 MEMBERSHIP

Barbican Address			
Mailing Address	Member type: Leaseholder / Corporation Tenant / Sub-tenant (please delete as appropriate)		
Names	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
Telephone Nos		Fax	
E Mail			

Membership fee £7 if paying by cheque OR £5 if paying by STANDING ORDER: For addresses outside the Barbican add £3 for UK, £6 for Europe, £9 for rest of world to cover postage.

Membership cards: Membership cards are printed in batches either monthly or bi-monthly depending on the print run required

We would prefer you to pay by standing order. It saves our volunteers much time. Please complete the attached form. Alternatively send a cheque payable to 'Barbican Association' with your address on the back.

Please return this form to

Gaby Robertshaw, Membership Secretary, 706 Bryer Court, Barbican, London, EC2Y 8DE. E mail: gaby3@tiscali.co.uk

The Barbican Association keeps a database of the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e mail addresses of Association Members. Information from the database is used by our General Council and Affiliated House Groups for maintaining and increasing membership, distributing our publications, managing and reporting on our finances and accounts, and carrying out other objects of the Association. We also disclose information about our membership to the Corporation of London (including the Barbican Estate Office) in order to maintain their recognition of the Association. By becoming a member of the Association, you consent to the use of your information for these purposes.

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Bank	Branch Title	Sorting Code Number
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For the credit of:

Beneficiary's Name	Account Number *	Quoting Reference
Barbican Association	97028605	

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Date of first payment	Amount of first payment if different	Amount in figures	Amount in words	Due date and frequency
	£	£		1 January annually

Date of last payment

Until further notice in writing or and debit my/our account annually

Name of account to be debited	Sort Code	Account Number

This replaces my/our previous standing order for the transfer of £ to the same account (cross out if not applicable)

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Email: spiro@mydreamkitchen.co.uk

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Website: www.quinn-interiors.com.

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Email: info@hermeshealth.co.uk.

Web: www.hermeshealth.co.uk

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10% discount on first four psychotherapy, counselling or coaching sessions to BA members on production of their membership card (5% to all Barbican residents). Practice at London Bridge. Contact: Amanda Falkson. Phone: 0777 557 0208.

Email: amanda@psychotherapycity.co.uk.

Web: www.psychotherapycity.co.uk

Registered Osteopath- Lucy Bracken

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The Larder: 91-93 St John Street, EC1M 4NU. Tel: 020 7608 1558. Restaurant/Bar/Bakery/Shop. Open for breakfast from 8 am and for Lunch, tea, coffee and dinner from 11 am to 11 pm Monday to Saturday. 10 percent discount on food at all times.

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10% discount at all times. 86 St John Street, EC1M 4EH. Tel: 020 7253 7624. Email: info@phocafe.co.uk. Pho is open Monday to Friday from late morning to late evening and on Saturday evenings.

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Membership card. 117 Charterhouse Street EC1M 6AA. 0207 253 3003

Tas Restaurant:

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The St Germain Restaurant and Bar

20% discount on all food bills (either in the restaurant or bar). BA members are asked to make reservations and mention the discount at the time of booking, however, booking is not absolutely essential. Either way, if the members could show their BA membership cards when asking for the bill the discount will be organised. The restaurant is open Monday to Friday from 12-3 for lunch and Monday to Saturday from 6-11 for dinner. We are also open from 11-4 Saturday and Sunday for brunch. The bar is open Monday to Saturday from 12pm-12am and on Sunday from 11-5. Food is served in the bar throughout the day. 89 Turnmill Street, EC1M 5QU. Tel 020 7336 0949. Email restaurant@stgermain.info.

Wood Street Bar and Restaurant

Mon to Wed 10% off total bill when sitting down to dine. Maximum of 6 people in a party. The Barbican Association card discount must be mentioned either when booking or when ordering to take advantage. Barbican Association membership card should also be shown to person taking order. Wood Street Bar and Restaurant, Cnr. Wood Street and Fore Street, Barbican, London EC2Y 5EJ. Tel 020 7256 6990.

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