

## **Eight week old kittens saved moments away from being crushed with the rubbish**

### **Hendon bin men find three kittens in a shoebox only in the nick of time**

A feline arrival at The Mayhew Animal Home in Kensal Green on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June made good use of his infamous nine lives that morning, as the two-month old kitten has been rescued from certain death by bin men who found him with the rubbish with his two siblings.

The little black and white babies had been shut in a small shoe box and dumped in a bin in Montague Road, West Hendon. It was luck that bin men spotted them at the last moment and stopped the box getting crushed in the vans powerful machinery.

The bin men alerted a local resident and Mr Montague of Hendon is rehoming two of the little kittens with his mother and brought the remaining male kitten to The Mayhew to be looked after at their kitten cabins until he is ready to find a new home.

Staff at The Mayhew named the little kitten, Bin and have paired him with another little unwanted female called Marble and they are firm friends already.

Mayhew CEO, Caroline Yates, said: *"It is hard to comprehend that anyone would leave three vulnerable kittens trapped in a shoebox left for a fate of certain death. Luckily they were found in time and a compassionate member of the public brought one of them to The Mayhew to find a safe new home. There is no excuse for dumping any animals in such a cruel and heartless manner when there are many charities and organisations in London to approach for help."*

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### **For the Editor**

**The Mayhew Animal Home** was established in 1886 for the benefit of "the lost and starving dogs and cats of London so that they should have sanctuary from the cold inhumanity they are being dealt outside". Today, The Mayhew is one of the busiest animal sanctuaries in London, rescuing thousands of animals from cruelty and neglect each year. We provide shelter and care for cats, dogs, rabbits and when the need arises, for a wide variety of other animals.

The Mayhew Animal Home strives to tackle the companion animal welfare crisis from every possible angle. The organisation is pro-active, innovative and continually works to assist animals and their carers. The Mayhew offers a wide variety of community services providing advice, care and assistance to animals and their carers whatever their circumstances.