

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue
Colindale
NW9 4EW
29 October 2025
Our ref: 15531912

Thank you for your request received on 1 October 2025, for the following information:

Good morning,

Information request

I would like to request the Council's current list of all domestic properties within the Barnet Council area, including (at minimum) the full address, the assigned Council Tax band, the Council's property reference, and the Unique Property Reference Number (UPRN) for each property on the list.

My preference is to receive the above information electronically in a re-usable file format such as Excel or CSV.

Re-use request

I further request, in accordance with regulation 6 of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, permission to re-use all information provided in response to the above access to information request for the purpose of combining that information with data from existing open public datasets and making the outputs available to others in a re-usable electronic form under an open licence. I request that Barnet Council grants permission to re-use the information for this purpose either without restriction or under the terms of the Open Government Licence v3 (<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>) or an equally permissive licence. Given my intended use, any more restrictive licensing terms would be likely to "unnecessarily restrict" the way in which the information can be re-used, contrary to RoPSIR regulation 12.

If any third party owns intellectual property rights in any of the above requested information, which the Council is not authorised to license as requested, please specify the relevant information and the name of the third party.

or is unable to grant permission to re-use any of the information as requested, please also disclose any information that the Council holds explaining those restrictions or barriers, including any relevant contract or agreement to which the Council is a party or under which the Council is bound.

Additional notes

1. I think the Council Tax address list is most likely to be held by the Council's Council Tax team.

2. I am aware that the Valuation Office Agency provides an online lookup service for Council Tax bands, but do not consider that this service makes the bulk address data I am requesting "reasonably accessible" to me within the meaning of section 21 of the FOI Act.

3. You may be interested to know that Leeds City Council has published a 2024 version of its Council Tax address list, under the Open Government Licence (OGL):

Council tax bands of all properties in Leeds

<https://datamillnorth.org/dataset/em7lg/council-tax-bands-of-all-properties-in-leeds>

I understand from correspondence that, prior to this publication, Leeds consulted Ordnance Survey and established that there were no third-party licensing barriers to OGL licensing of the addresses and UPRNs, but that Royal Mail would likely object to the inclusion of postcodes. If you find that is also the position with Barnet's Council Tax list, I am content to receive full addresses without postcodes.

Thank you for your attention to the above requests.

Best regards,

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and is attached.

The data is in a re-usable file format.

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Further information request

If Barnet Council is unable to disclose any of the above requested information, or is unable to grant permission to re-use any of the information as requested, please also disclose any information that the Council holds explaining those restrictions or barriers, including any relevant contract or agreement to which the Council is a party or under which the Council is bound.

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Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Records & Information Management Service, Assurance Group, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.