

London Borough of Barnet,
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Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
4 November 2021
Our ref: 7731304

Thank you for your request received on 13 October 2021, for the following information:

How many miles of with flow bus lane are operational within the local authority boundaries?

How many miles of additional with flow bus lane are planned to be created within the next five years in the local authority area?

How many miles of with flow bus lane are planned to be removed within the next five years in the local authority area?

How many miles of with flow bus lane are accessible by motorcycles in the local authority area?

How many miles of with flow bus lane are accessible by pedal cycles in the local authority area?

How many miles of contra flow bus lane are operational within the local authority boundaries?

How many miles of additional contra flow bus lane are planned to be created within the next five years in the local authority area?

How many miles of contra flow bus lane are planned to be removed within the next five years in the local authority area?

How many miles of contra flow bus lane are accessible by motorcycles in the local authority area?

How many miles of contra flow bus lane are accessible by pedal cycles in the local authority area?

How many miles of bus only roads are operational within the local authority boundaries?

How many miles of additional bus only roads are planned to be created within the next five years in the local authority area?

How many miles of bus only roads are planned to be removed within the next five years in the local authority area?

How many miles of bus only roads are accessible by motorcycles in the local authority area?

How many miles of bus only roads are accessible by pedal cycles in the local authority area?

Please supply contact details for the current cabinet member with responsibility for bus lanes in the local authority area?

*** With flow bus lane is defined as a bus lane that runs alongside a traffic lane open to other motorised vehicles and in the same direction of travel.**

*** Contra flow bus lane is defined as a bus lane alongside a lane open to other motorised vehicles in the opposite direction of travel**

*** Bus only road is a road that has no lanes open to other motorised vehicles in either direction.**

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

How many miles of with flow bus lane are operational within the local authority boundaries?

1.9 miles

How many miles of additional with flow bus lane are planned to be created within the next five years in the local authority area?

No specific plans

How many miles of with flow bus lane are planned to be removed within the next five years in the local authority area?

0.3 miles. Also 0.6 miles of the total identified above is provided as part of an experimental scheme that has yet to be fully reviewed.

How many miles of with flow bus lane are accessible by motorcycles in the local authority area?

Nil

How many miles of with flow bus lane are accessible by pedal cycles in the local authority area?

1.9 miles

How many miles of contra flow bus lane are operational within the local authority boundaries?

Nil

How many miles of additional contra flow bus lane are planned to be created within the next five years in the local authority area?

No specific plans

How many miles of contra flow bus lane are planned to be removed within the next five years in the local authority area?

No specific plans

How many miles of contra flow bus lane are accessible by motorcycles in the local authority area?

N/A

How many miles of contra flow bus lane are accessible by pedal cycles in the local authority area?

N/A

How many miles of bus only roads are operational within the local authority boundaries?

Nil (or close to nil)

How many miles of additional bus only roads are planned to be created within the next five years in the local authority area?

No specific plans

How many miles of bus only roads are planned to be removed within the next five years in the local authority area?

No specific plans

How many miles of bus only roads are accessible by motorcycles in the local authority area?

N/A

How many miles of bus only roads are accessible by pedal cycles in the local authority area?

N/A

Please supply contact details for the current cabinet member with responsibility for bus lanes in the local authority area?

Barnet operates a Committee system so does not have a Cabinet or Cabinet Members. The most relevant Committee would be the Environment Committee. Committee membership may be found here <https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=695> together with linked contact details

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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/>

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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.

