

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW  
9 May 2023  
Our ref: 9544427

Thank you for your request received on 5 April 2023, for the following information:

**: BC/002250-37 Chalgrove school proposal**

**Regarding the above proposed scheme, I strongly object based on the lack of information that you have provided about whether the scheme will be beneficial or not.**

**Please could you provide me with the following information about the proposal:**

- \* The expected cost of the scheme to Barnet tax payers**
- \* The expected benefits in the form of:**
  - o Expected lives saved \* value of life + expected injuries avoided \* value of injury**
- \* The expected costs of the scheme to users of the affected roads in the form of:**
  - o Expected additional journey time for all road users \* value of time**
- \* The expected environmental costs of the scheme**
  - o expected additional CO2equivalent emissions \* environmental costs of emissions.**

**Please also provide your appraisal of why the existing school street restrictions at Chalgrove Garden and Chessington Avenue have not been successful and are being replaced.**

**Please could you reply with the above information at least a week before the deadline for comments on the scheme on 16 March**

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

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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*The scheme is funded by Local Implementation Plan (LIP), estimate cost is £12k.*

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**o Expected lives saved**

**\* value of life + expected injuries avoided**

*Reduction on speed will increase time of response and minimise possible collisions.*

**\* value of injury**

*5 collisions in the area in the last 5 years*

**\* The expected costs of the scheme to users of the affected roads in the form of:**

**o Expected additional journey time for all road users**

**\* value of time**

*Not held, but low as it's a 20mph scheme.*

**\* The expected environmental costs of the scheme**

*Not held*

**o expected additional CO<sub>2</sub>equivalent emissions \* environmental costs of emissions.**

*Not held, but few/none expected*

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The second three year delivery plan was developed in stages owing to the impacts of funding challenges to TfL (see item 10 here <https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=695&MId=10912&Ver=4>) and the first year submission for funding agreed by the Director in consultation with the Chairman of the Environment Committee. That submission identified current and previously unmet engineering requests identified from STPs for schools with Gold "STARS" <https://stars.tfl.gov.uk/> accreditation. This included Chalgrove Primary School where a 20mph request had been included in a previous STP and where feedback to officers from a previous School Street proposal (introduced as part of the pandemic response) suggested that alternative traffic management measures would be preferred.

### **Further information**

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