

19 December 2025  
Our ref: 16097096

Thank you for your request received on 10 December 2025, for the following information:

- 1. Does your borough currently have a Food Poverty Action Plan and/or a Food Strategy in place?**
- 2. Does it also have a Good Food Retail Plan and/or a Street Trading and Markets Strategy?**
- 3. If so, and if these documents are public, I would be very grateful if you could share a link or send them via email. Alternatively, could you please confirm when they were published and their intended duration?**
- 4. Are local markets referenced within any of these strategies?**

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

### ***1. Does your borough currently have a Food Poverty Action Plan and/or a Food Strategy in place?***

Yes. Our food plan is here: [Barnet-Food-Plan-2022-2027.pdf](#) and includes actions around food poverty. We also have a Barnet Food Partnership which has a working group on food poverty.

### ***2. Does it also have a Good Food Retail Plan and/or a Street Trading and Markets Strategy?***

No to the good food retail plan, though this something we would like to work towards. There is a draft street trading policy here: [Draft street trading Policy 2024 - 2029.pdf](#)

**3. If so, and if these documents are public, I would be very grateful if you could share a link or send them via email. Alternatively, could you please confirm when they were published and their intended duration?**

Link is above.

**4. Are local markets referenced within any of these strategies?**

Very little.

### **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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