

10 March 2026  
Our ref: 16619536

Thank you for your request received on 12 February 2026.

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

## **Response**

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and although we hold some of the information requested, some of the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

We have provided answers to your request below.

### **1. Drone Inspections carried out**

**Please provide:**

- \* the number of drone inspections in the last 5 years by, or on behalf of, the council - 0**
- \* where recorded, whether these inspections were delivered internally or via external suppliers - 0**

### **2. Drone contractors and procurement**

**Please provide:**

- \* the number of drone contractors currently approved, framework listed, or actively used by the council - 0**
- \* whether drone inspection capability is available internally or entirely outsourced - 0**
- \* any policies or procurement guidance governing drone inspection services - 0**

### **3. EPC 2030 - measures relating to heat loss**

**Please provide:**

- \* any documents, reports, assessments, feasibility studies, pilots, or internal papers (from 2020-2025) relating to the identification of heat loss sources in council owned housing or public buildings**
- \* any documents or recorded information showing whether thermal drone technology has been - 0**
  - used**
  - trialled**

- proposed
- considered

as part of heat loss detection, asset management, or EPC related improvement planning - 0

**If full documents cannot be disclosed, we are happy to receive executive summaries, redacted versions, or extracts.**

### **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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.