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Our ref: 5515820

Thank you for your request received on 31 July 2019, for the following information:

**I'm writing under Freedom of Information legislation to request a complete up-to-date dataset of Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) in force within the boundaries of your local authority area, which includes locational data and associated metadata.**

**Please release this information in one of the following file formats in order of preference:**

- 1. KML file;**
- 2. Shapefile;**
- 3. CSV or Excel file.**

**\* We've checked data.gov.uk and an up-to-date, downloadable version of your TPO dataset does not appear to be available in these formats.**

**\* If this information is available publicly via another means (such as via your council website), please send us a link to where this dataset can be downloaded, in one of the file formats requested.**

**\* In keeping with the Open Knowledge Foundation's definition of open data we're seeking raw, reusable data - rather than a link to online portals through which the data can be viewed - so we'd rather not receive it in the following formats unless it's otherwise unavailable:**

- a. WMS;**
- b. WFS;**
- c. XML file format.**

**Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about this request.**

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

## **Response**

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we consider that the following exceptions apply to some of the information requested. We consider that Regulation 6(1)(b) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already publicly available and easily

accessible.

We do publish our up to date TPO dataset in a CSV file. It is available on the Open Barnet Portal and can also be found via the data.gov.uk website (as the eighth search result for 'barnet council tree').

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/tree-preservation-orders-within-the-london-borough-of-barnet>

### **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**

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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link [www.ico.org.uk](http://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](mailto:foi@barnet.gov.uk). Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) 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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.