

London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 8 August 2019 Our ref: 5490860

Thank you for your request received on 24 July 2019, for the following information:

Under the FOI Act please provide for the last 12 months:

- a list of the Public Space Protection Orders sought including the prohibitions requested and the areas covered and reasons for the request
- a list of the Public Space Protection Orders made including the prohibitions made the areas covered and reasons for the prohibitions
- an analysis of infringements recorded and fines levied.

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

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All Barnet PSPOs are online and the Delegated powers reports regarding the reason for their implementation can be found by searching 'Barnet Delegated Powers Report PSPO' report.

Copies of each order, the area and the conditions can be found using the link below:

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/community/community-safety/public-spaces-protection-orders-pspos

- a list of the Public Space Protection Orders made including the prohibitions made the areas covered and reasons for the prohibitions

As above

- an analysis of infringements recorded and fines levied.

 Breach of a PSPO can result in a Fixed Penalty Notices of £100; there have been 66 Fixed Penalty Notices issued for breach of a PSPO in Barnet.

At the present time the first PSPOs introduced in late 2018 are being reviewed and therefore at the present time the impact analysis is not complete however we can confirm;

Since the introduction of the first PSPO in Burnt Oak in October 2018 we have:

- Achieved a 60% reduction in London Ambulance Service calls for alcohol related incidents.
- Achieved a 40% reduction in ASB calls.
- Secured 5 Criminal Behaviour Orders for individual who have breached the PSPO
- Served 1 Community Protection Notice on a premise that served alcohol to the local street drinkers
- Revoked the license of 1 off license following court action

The PSPO has been effective in reducing, disrupting and deterring the anti-social behaviour, raising awareness amongst the local community, providing additional enforcement powers to officers and enabled a more co-ordinated targeted approach by the council and its partners in the areas covered by the PSPO.

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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