



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
20 August 2019
Our ref: 5550681

Thank you for your request received on 14 August 2019, for the following information:

The following request is made under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. What is the current number of authorised business users . I notice from previous FOI requests , that the numbers have increased from 466 (Nov 18) to 606 (April 19)?

2. With the rise in authorised business users, have the car parking spaces leased from the RAF museum and Platt house remained at 200 and 90, if not what are the current numbers?

3. Have any other sites been identified for parking by authorised business users?

4. What is the cost of leasing the car parking spaces for :-

- a. RAF museum**
- b. Platt House**
- c. Any other identified locations.**

5. How long have the leases been negotiated for ?

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

Response

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

However, we consider that the following exemptions apply to some of the information requested. The remaining information is not withheld and is below/attached.

1. What is the current number of authorised business users . I notice from previous FOI requests , that the numbers have increased from 466 (Nov 18) to 606 (April 19)?

There are approximately 700 business users across the organisation (including Barnet staff and those employed by partner organisations).

Of these, 623 have been identified as in scope to move to Colindale. This is a refinement of the previous figure of 606.

The November 2018 figure of 466 did not include all partner organisation staff as their data is held on separate HR systems.

2. With the rise in authorised business users, have the car parking spaces leased from the RAF museum and Platt house remained at 200 and 90, if not what are the current numbers?

The car parking spaces have remained at RAF 200 and Platt Hall 90.

3. Have any other sites been identified for parking by authorised business users?

We are still currently reviewing areas within the Colindale area. A suitable site has not been identified.

4. What is the cost of leasing the car parking spaces for :-

a. RAF museum b. Platt House c. Any other identified locations.

See Refusal Notice below. As we will be negotiating future leases for parking spaces we cannot disclose this information as it will have an impact on future negotiations.

5. How long have the leases been negotiated for ?

RAF North Car Park 100 spaces - 10 years

RAF Customer Car Park 100 spaces – 1 year

Platt Hall 90 spaces – 2 years

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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