

27 August 2019 Our ref: 5527416

Thank you for your request received on 30 July 2019, for the following information: I would like to know answers to the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please do let me know if you have any queries regarding the below.

1. How many planning applications for small cell sites or distributed antennae systems for 5G did you receive during 2018?

2. How many planning applications for small cell sites or distributed antennae systems for 5G did you approve during 2018?

3. How many planning applications for small cell or distributed antennae systems for 5G have you received since January 1st 2019?

4. How many planning applications for small cell sites or distributed antennae systems for 5G have been approved since January 1st 2019?

5. How many planning applications were followed by street work permit requests or similar in 2018?

6. How many planning applications were followed by street work permit requests or similar in 2019?

7. How many street work permits have been granted in since January 1st 2019?

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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None

We have searched the planning register for 'small cell sites' and 'distributed antennae systems and can confirm that none of these applicationd are for 5G. The Planning Portal can be found can be found on the link

https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/onlineapplications/advancedSearchResults.do?action=firstPage

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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. <u>http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</u>

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