

London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 3 September 2019 Our ref: 5536048

Thank you for your request received on 5 August 2019, for the following information:

- 1) In the last 10 years how many enforcement action has been taken? of that how many has been for household 6 meter back extension.
- 2) How many extension got prior approval for 6 meters single story rear extension and of that how many are unlawful.
- 3) How many appeal has there been for 6 meters single story rear extension and how many has been won by the applicants.

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

1) In the last 10 years how many enforcement action has been taken? of that how many has been for household 6 meter back extension.

1340 formal notices served. This is likely to be a slight underestimation of the true figure as database changes and reporting regimes have likely led to some underreporting of the numbers in the early period. The figure does not include enforcement actions taken on an informal basis, ie problems resolved through negotiation without the need for a formal notice. The nature of each notice would only be known by examination of the facts of the case.

I have attached a list of Enforcement Notices served over the last 10 years. This gives the case reference and property address.

Information not held in format requested, need to review each case individually, click on the enforcement tab using the property address <a href="https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/">https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/</a>

2) How many extension got prior approval for 6 meters single story rear extension and of that how many are unlawful.

A total of 4817 prior notification of domestic extension applications have been made to the council. Of these 1862 were approved. 2619 refused and 336 in hand,

withdrawn or invalid. The depth of the extensions will be known only on examination of each application

Information not held in format requested, need to review each appeal case individually using the property address <a href="https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/">https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/</a>

https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/planning-applications

# 3) How many appeal has there been for 6 meters single story rear extension and how many has been won by the applicants.

Inforrmation not held in format requested, need to review each planning application which has been appealed and planning enforcement appeal case individually using the property address at <a href="https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk">https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk</a>

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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. <a href="http://open.barnet.gov.uk/">http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</a>

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