

13 September 2019

Our ref: 5553680

Thank you for your request received on 15 August 2019, for the following information:

**Context: Barnet Council requires individuals who wish to see comments submitted as part of the public consultation process on planning applications to submit a Freedom of Information Request if they wish to see all the comments received in respect of a particular planning application.**

**Question 1:**

**When did Barnet Council introduce this process/policy?**

**Question 2:**

**Who approved this process/policy?**

**Question 3:**

**How many Freedom of Information Requests have been received by Barnet Council over the last 3 years in relation to comments submitted as part of the public consultation process on planning applications?**

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

***Question 1:***

***When did Barnet Council introduce this process/policy?***

December 2006

***Question 2:***

***Who approved this process/policy?***

The Director of Planning who was in post at the time (December 2006).

***Question 3:***

***How many Freedom of Information Requests have been received by Barnet Council over the last 3 years in relation to comments submitted as part of the***

## **Your rights**

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