



Assurance Group  
London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,  
London NW9 4EW  
4 October 2019  
Our ref: 5622900

Thank you for your request received on 13 September 2019, for the following information:

**Dear Barnet Borough Council,**

**I would like to know how many planning enforcement your council has made against private companies who have built on publicly owned land, in particular land owned by your council.**

**An example might be where a company has bought a property next to council land and then have erected a wall, fence or other boundary structure outside of their land that encroaches on, or is sited on, land owned by the council.**

**Are you able to tell me how many such enforcement's were raised by your planning department, and how many were successful?**

**If possible, the period covered would be the last 2 financial years, viz. April 2017 to March 2019.**

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

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below.

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There are no records identified of any planning enforcement actions against private companies.

### **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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