

23 October 2019
Our ref: 5623100

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

I would like to know what has transpired since the complaint was made and the reasons the case was closed please.

Also have the works been investigated?

Did anyone visit the site and take pictures?

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

I would like to know what has transpired since the complaint was made and the reasons the case was closed please.

Since 12 September 2019 we have sent a letter to the property on 14 September 2019.

Also have the works been investigated?

As a result of the letter, we were invited to site to view the works on the 25 September 2019. We observed that the gallows brackets have been installed and built into the party wall. The owner has informed us that the works have been carried out approximately 18 months ago and to disturb this would cause further damage. It would be better to install additional single brackets in the middle to provide additional support or a steel beam designed by a structural engineer to justify supports to the chimney breast in the loft. To date, we still await a valid application.

Did anyone visit the site and take pictures?

No photographs were taken.

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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