

Assurance Group London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 10 October 2019 Our ref: 5627500

Thank you for your request received on 16 September 2019, for the following information:

This is a Freedom of Information request.

Please note: If your local authority is not responsible for fly-tipping/illegally dumped waste then I may have contacted you by mistake. and apologise for this error. If this is the case then, to avoid any unnecessary time spent on dealing with this request, a simple 'we are not responsible for fly-tipping, it is the responsibility of [insert name of body]' reply by email will suffice.

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- c) How much was spent on issuing these fines?
- 2)
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- b. How many resulted in convictions?
- c. Was any revenue received as compensation?
- d) How much was spent on these prosecutions?
- 3) For the last financial year (2018-2019) how many cases of fly-tipping did your authority deal with?
- 4) For the last financial year (2018-2019), what the was total cost to your authority of dealing with fly-tipping?
- 5) How many people live in your local authority area?

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

## Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we believe that the exceptionsdetailed below apply to some/all the

information you requested and so we are withholding that information. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

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We consider that Regulation 6(1)(b) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already publicly available and easily accessible.

The information you requested is available at;

https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset?tag=Littering&tag=Fly-tipping

Population figures and demography are available at:

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/your-council/open-data-and-information-requests/population-projections

The 2011 census figure was 357,700.

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

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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>

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If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>). There is no charge for making an appeal.