

16 October 2019

Our ref: 5712089

Thank you for your request received on 14 October 2019, for the following information:

**I am currently carrying out research on the rooftop development on any existing buildings (i.e. upward extension by adding one or more additional storeys on an existing building but not simply roof extension such as dormer) in London.**

**1) All planning applications in relation to rooftop development over the past 10 years**

**\* Rooftop development would require planning permission. I, therefore, would like to request for a list of ALL planning applications in relation to rooftop development from 01/01/2009 to 01/10/2019 with details. All applications with either the decision date or the registered date within this period should be included. Applications that were withdrawn by the applicant or the Council should also be included.**

**\* Attached please find the details of the data that I request.**

**\* Please provide the data in an Excel format which is accessible and allows further analysis.**

**\* The requested data contains no confidential information. Furthermore, the Council should have the requested data available in their systems such as MVM so it would not be costly to extract it.**

**2) Assessment of the potential of rooftop development**

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**Has the Council intended to carry out or carried out any assessment of the potential of rooftop development?**

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**If the assessment has not been completed, please provide the details for each assessment as stated in the attached spreadsheet. I would also request the data to be provided in an Excel format which is accessible and allows further analysis.**

**2.1.2.A**

**For those assessments that have been completed, please provides all the full assessment report.**

**2.1.2.B**

**If the full assessment cannot be provided, please provide an executive**

summary including the 1) Research title, 2) Objective, 3) Method of data gathering and analysis 4) Overviews of the finding and 5) Recommendation. Please also provide an explanation of why the full report cannot be disclosed.

## **2.2**

**Does the Council have any current plans, proposals, pilot projects for rooftop development projects within the next 5 years?**

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**I believe the Council should be able to provide all the aforementioned data. If the Council cannot provide me with all the requested data, the Council should provide as much as possible and a detailed explanation of why the rest of the requested data cannot be provided.**

**I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Please let me know if you need clarification about the requested data or need additional time to provide a response.**

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 consider that the following exceptions apply to some of the information requested.

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

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The information you requested is available on our website using the following link -

<https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=advanced&searchType=Application>

### **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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