



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 5789072

Thank you for your request received on 12 November 2019, for the following information:

Can you provide the following information:

Has the Council published a strategy with regard to the supply of gas and electricity to its corporate estate? If yes please provide link.

Has the Council a contract in place for the supply of gas and electricity to its corporate estate?

If yes please provide details of:

- the scope of the contract in terms of buildings
- the supply arrangements
- who is the contract with and
- when is the contract due for renewal.

Was the award of the contract subject to a public report to the Council's Executive/Cabinet? If yes please provide link.

Please provide the contact details for the Council's lead officer who is responsible for the supply of gas and electricity?

What are the arrangements for a company wishing to be added to the Council's approved list of contractors?

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

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

However, we consider that the following exemptions apply to some of the information requested. The remaining information is not withheld and is below.

Has the Council published a strategy with regard to the supply of gas and electricity to its corporate estate? If yes please provide link.

The Council's procurement approach was outlined in the 2015 authorizing report (link provided below).

Has the Council a contract in place for the supply of gas and electricity to its corporate estate?

Yes the council currently utilises the LASER Buying Group (Kent County Council) Framework.

If yes please provide details of:

- the scope of the contract in terms of buildings

The Councils Corporate supply Contract is utilised by most aspects of the organisation across its building portfolio / operational estate including:- offices, depots, libraries, parks, schools, landlord supplies etc.

- the supply arrangements

Supplies are arranged through the Framework with Npower (electricity) & Total Gas & Power (Gas).

- who is the contract with

LASER Buying Group (Kent County Council).

- when is the contract due for renewal.

1st October 2020 when the Council proposes to join the Pan LEP (London Energy Project) Framework administered by LASER for a period of three years with an option to extend for a further two years.

Was the award of the contract subject to a public report to the Council's Executive/Cabinet?

If yes please provide link. –

Yes Link Provided

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s24334/Authorisation%20to%20procure%20Energy%20Contract.pdf>

Please provide the contact details for the Council's lead officer who is responsible for the supply of gas and electricity?

The Lead Officer is Mr. Nigel Bell, Energy Resource Manager, CSG Estates. email nigel.bell@barnet.gov.uk

What are the arrangements for a company wishing to be added to the Council's approved list of contractors?

The Council does not operate an approved list of contractors. In the case of the Councils Corporate Energy Contract this is subject to an OJEU tender administered by the Buying Group.

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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