

22 November 2019

Our ref: 5750672

Thank you for your request received on 25 October 2019, for the following information:

This request is made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and is submitted on behalf of Friern Barnet & Whetstone Residents' Association. The term 'documents' used below includes documents whether in written or in electronic formats and includes reports, papers, notes, emails, letters and memoranda.

The request relates to matters relevant to the consultation 'Barnet Cycleway: consultation on a new walking and cycling route' of June/July 2019.

1. Please provide copies of :

A. any documents held containing any consideration or analysis of, report on, notes of or comments or discussion concerning :

i. congestion in Woodhouse Road and/or Friern Barnet Road;

ii. whether congestion on the A406 is a contributory factor to congestion in Woodhouse Road and/or Friern Barnet Road

B. any documents held containing any proposals for the alleviation of congestion in Woodhouse Road and/or Friern Barnet Road.

2. Does the Council have any proposals for, or is it considering preparing any proposals for, the alleviation of congestion in Woodhouse Road and/or Friern Barnet Road ? If so, please provide particulars.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

1. Please provide copies of :

A. any documents held containing any consideration or analysis of, report on, notes of or comments or discussion concerning :

Extract from Monthly co-ordination meeting Thursday 24 October 2019

Extracts from draft minutes of meeting with ward councillors Monday, 02/09/2019

Extract from minutes of meeting 29/07/2019

i. congestion in Woodhouse Road and/or Friern Barnet Road;

ii. whether congestion on the A406 is a contributory factor to congestion in Woodhouse Road and/or Friern Barnet Road

Not held in relation to the consultation 'Barnet Cycleway: consultation on a new walking and cycling route' of June/July 2019

B. any documents held containing any proposals for the alleviation of congestion in Woodhouse Road and/or Friern Barnet Road.

as A(i) and 2 below.

2. Does the Council have any proposals for, or is it considering preparing any proposals for, the alleviation of congestion in Woodhouse Road and/or Friern Barnet Road ? If so, please provide particulars.

A proposal is in design for introduction of a right turn filter at the junction with Woodhouse Road. This is based on a feasibility study undertaken in 2016 (attached - see principally section 9 pp93 to 103 of pdf, drawing at p279) that proposed measures based on preliminary modelling. This modelling and the design is being refined and updated in the light of changes since the original feasibility study was undertaken.

The measures proposed consist of:

- Yellow box markings close to the Friern Barnet Road exit to manage the queues through
- the junction and minimise blocking
- A right turn indicative arrow stage on the A1003 Woodhouse Road approach
- Advance cycle stop lines
- Right turn markings added to the centre of the junction

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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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 www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.