



Assurance Group
London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
18 December 2019
Our ref: 5823132

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

The pitches on these playing fields are used by the public on weekends for football and cricket matches. Please provide the names of the sports clubs that have used these facilities for the last 5 years.

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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

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Football teams which have used Dame Alice Owen playing fields in the past 5 years are: T.F.A. (now known as Pro F.A.) and Whetstone Wanderers.

Cricket teams which have used the ground in the past 5 years are: Whittington C.C., E.T.C.C., Arkley C.C. Indiana C.C.

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We have notified Sports England of our proposals for Dame Alice Owens Playing Fields to be the site of the new Pavilion Study Centre school building and have

provided them with our proposals for both the enabling works and the New Build school. SE have stated they will ultimately judge the application once it is formally submitted for planning but their main concern for all proposals of this type relates to the potential loss of playing field space.

Any loss from a development would still be considered by SE if the proposed development can be shown to comply with SE policy that “...*an indoor or outdoor facility for sport, the provision of which would be of sufficient benefit to the development of sport as to outweigh the detriment caused by the loss, or prejudice to the use, of the area of playing field*”. It is intended to offset the playing field loss of circa 1% by providing a new purpose built Pavilion Clubhouse and improving the playing fields on the site.

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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