

9 January 2020
Our ref: 5879232

Thank you for your request received on 11 December 2019, for the following information:

Please find below a detailed outline of non-personal information I am requesting under The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI). Where possible the information should be presented in Excel (.xls) format and should be provided for each ward within the Borough at yearly intervals for the period 2015-19.

- 1. Number of planning applications received, approved and rejected (both major and minor) in each ward in relation to:**
 - a. Dwellings**
 - b. Offices, research and development, light industry**
 - c. General industry, storage warehousing**
 - d. Retail and service**
 - e. All others**

- 2. For each development typology outlined above the number of planning applications approved or rejected in each ward that were:**
 - a. Major applications decided within the agreed timeframes (13-weeks)**
 - b. Minor applications decided within the agreed timeframes (8-weeks).**

- 3. The overall number of residents and other non-statutory stakeholders in each ward who submitted comments objecting to or supporting applications from the development typologies outlined above.**

- 4. The overall number of comments received by residents and other non-statutory stakeholders in each ward in relation to consultation on any Full Regulation 19 Publication of Local Plans or similar.**

- 5. The overall number of noise complaints received from residents in each ward relating to construction noise.**

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 some of the information requested because the information requested is already publicly available and easily accessible.

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- a. Dwellings**
- b. Offices, research and development, light industry**
- c. General industry, storage warehousing**
- d. Retail and service**
- e. All others**

Please see attached spreadsheet

2. For each development typology outlined above the number of planning applications approved or rejected in each ward that were:

- a. Major applications decided within the agreed timeframes (13-weeks)**
- b. Minor applications decided within the agreed timeframes (8-weeks).**

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Overall figures for planning applications determined by the London Borough of Barnet can be found at the following link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-planning-application-statistics>

3. The overall number of residents and other non-statutory stakeholders in each ward who submitted comments objecting to or supporting applications from the development typologies outlined above.

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4. The overall number of comments received by residents and other non-statutory stakeholders in each ward in relation to consultation on any Full Regulation 19 Publication of Local Plans or similar.

The Council has not consulted on a Reg 19 Local Plan between 2015 and 2019

5. The overall number of noise complaints received from residents in each ward relating to construction noise.

Construction noise nuisance cases

Ward	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Brunswick Park	1	17	9	17	11
Burnt Oak		10	8	6	10
Childs Hill		30	22	43	20
Colindale		4	10	14	14
Coppetts		9	22	15	13
East Barnet		7	17	10	11

East Finchley	1	9	12	8	20
Edgware		10	13	8	17
Finchley Church End	3	24	41	16	20
Garden Suburb	2	12	29	15	19
Golders Green		25	27	18	16
Hale	1	16	16	13	9
Hendon	3	16	33	31	25
High Barnet	1	20	20	17	19
Mill Hill	1	26	19	28	32
Oakleigh		14	9	13	10
Totteridge	1	20	29	18	19
Underhill		12	21	14	9
West Finchley	3	12	21	26	17
West Hendon	1	19	15	13	11
Woodhouse		15	25	26	5

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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Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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.

