



Assurance Group  
London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,  
London NW9 4EW  
14 February 2020  
Our ref: 5972764

Thank you for your request received on 17 January 2020, for the following information:

**Please provide me with the following under freedom of information act.**

- 1. What is the anticipated income expected and the take-up if we are charged £70 per year for green bin collection**
- 2. What is Barnet Council's Total income including grants for the last year**
- 3. What was the council's total expenditure for the last year, Broken down into individual services and costs**
- 4. What is the cash and investments at the end of the last year**

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 believe that the exemptions detailed below apply to all the information you requested and so we are withholding that information. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

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We consider that the absolute exemption set out in Section 21 (Information accessible by other means) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already reasonably accessible elsewhere.

Please see the report submitted to the Environment Committee regarding this on the 20/01/2020 and included in this is the potential savings by charging for garden waste but not the projected income.

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=695&MId=9909&Ver=4>  
item 10.

Please see for council expenditure:

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/your-council/finance-funding-and-pensions/barnet-council-expenditure>

### **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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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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### **Your rights**

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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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.

