

26 February 2020

Our ref: 6123788

Thank you for your request received on 25 February 2020, for the following information:

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If you hold records relating to historical registers of interest for current and former elected politicians I would be grateful if you could also supply them.

I would also like to receive a copy of the complete current local authority Gifts and Hospitality Registers for all elected politicians in a machine-readable spreadsheet format, including any data that may not be published on your website.

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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 some/all the information you requested and so we are withholding that information. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

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- Registers of interests and gifts and hospitality for current elected politicians can be found on line by visiting the following website and clicking on the individuals profiles:
<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>
- Registers of interest and gifts and hospitality for former elected politicians up to 14 January 2018 has been released as a separate Freedom of Information Act request (reference 4158896), The response can be found in our disclosure logs by searching for 'gifts and hospitality' for January 2018. A link to the disclosure log can be found at: <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/foi-requests>
- Registers of interest and gifts and hospitality for former elected politicians between January 2018 and to when they stood down are below.

PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Councillor Rebecca Butler (nee Challice)

- I have taken on a job as a cover nursery assistant with Busy Bees nursery in Shenley. To update section 1 of the Register of Interests, to include that my partner is an elected Councillor on Hertsmere Borough Council, he is also a Town Councillor on Elstree and Borehamwood Council and is currently serving as Town Mayor until 11th May 2016. I am now an elected borough councillor on Hertsmere Borough 4th January 2018. Member of the Jewish Labour Movement, I do not hold any office.
- Sponsorship: Labour party

NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- Labour Party. I'm on the Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet; I'm on the Executive Committee of Barnet Borough Arts Council; I'm also a member of East Barnet

Residents Association.

Councillor Helena Hart

8th of March 2018 - One Presentation Box and large Bouquet of Fresh Flowers presented by Dr Debbie Frost on behalf of Barnet CCG

21.02.18: Drinks and Canapés at Banqueting House Whitehall provided by London Chinese Community

10.02.18: Lunch at Saracens Rugby Club provided by Saracens Rugby Club

25.01.18: Lunch provided by League of Jewish Women

24.01.18: Reception at House of Commons provided by Hammerson PLC

22.01.18: Burger and Chips provided by Comedy club in aid of Together in Barnet

Councillor Brian Salinger

19.02.18: Shabbat Dinner provided by Edgware United Synagogue

19.01.18: Reception and presentation trowel at topping out ceremony provided by Barratt Colindale Development

11.01.18: Local Government dinner provided by Lord Mayor of London

02.01.18: Pre-Concert reception and concert at Central Hall Westminster provided by London New Year's Day parade organisers

01.01.18: Breakfast, Grandstand seats, Tea and splendid floral basket provided by London New Year's day parade

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

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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.