

London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 6 March 2020 Our ref: 6004664

Thank you for your request received on 23 January 2020, for the following information:

ENF/0157/19

May I ask you for an update on my case since your email from six weeks ago?

- 1- Did you manage to get in touch with the owner of the illegal installation to gently and promptly ask him to remove it?
- 2- If yes, what is the timeline? As per yesterday, the illegal installation was still up.

If not, did you as you mentioned prepare an enforcement report?

3-If yes, what is the timeline of the formal notice decided by you and your superiors?

If not, what is the reason for this delay in taking appropriate actions as you currently appear to be in clear breach of Barnet's statutory and administrative law obligations, as well as highly irregular behaviour

I require you provide those information to me, within the next twenty (20) working days, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and / or Barnet Council's administrative law obligations to provide reasons in relation to planning matters

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

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May I ask you for an update on my case since your email from six weeks ago?

1- Did you manage to get in touch with the owner of the illegal installation to gently and promptly ask him to remove it?

The owners of the property have not been in contact with us.

2- If yes, what is the timeline? As per yesterday, the illegal installation was still up.

If not, did you as you mentioned prepare an enforcement report?

A report has been drafted to issue an enforcement notice.

3-If yes, what is the timeline of the formal notice decided by you and your superiors?

If not, what is the reason for this delay in taking appropriate actions as you currently appear to be in clear breach of Barnet's statutory and administrative law obligations, as well as highly irregular behaviour

I would expect this will be issued sometime next week.

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/

Advice and Assistance: Direct Marketing

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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.