

11 March 2020  
Our ref: 6167588

Thank you for your request received on 6 March 2020, for the following information:

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- Address of the property concerned
- Application details / description of development
- Decision
- Decision date
- Development type
- Proposed use class
- Existing class
- Any other information you deem useful to include.

**Please ensure any appeal information is included as well as the outcomes from that appeal.**

**2. Please also supply any rules, planning guidance or policy as to the number of D1 permitted properties in any given area, especially shop front style properties on a typical high street and any policy which outlines limits to the permitted number of D1 class properties away from retail class (A1, A2 etc).**

**Whilst I do not think this request is unduly extensive, if you so think it is and are likely to decline this request, please provide the level of data you feel would be acceptable in order not to reject this request, starting with most recent years.**

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

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The information you requested is available on our website using the following links -

There are two ways you can view the information:

<https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action = advanced>  
or <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-planning-application-statistics>

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The Planning policies are all available online:

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policies-and-local-plan>

### **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)

**For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.**

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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.