

17 March 2020  
Our ref: 6101888

Thank you for your request received on 19 February 2020, for the following information:

To whom it may concern:

Please provide the following information. Please treat this as a Freedom of Information request.

The Government has given increased backing to community led housing, a sector made up of organisations like housing co-operatives, cohousing groups, community land trusts, tenant management organisations and self-help housing groups.

1. Does the council have any policies or ones in development to support community led housing? If so, what are they and where do they appear?
2. Between January 2010 and December 2019, how many grants and/or loans has the council given to community led housing groups or organisations?
3. Between January 2010 and December 2019, how many land disposals or leases has the council made to community led housing groups or organisations?
4. Do you have dedicated staff to support community led housing? If so, what are their job titles?

Please note: this is an updated request for information. To see previous responses, please refer to this document.

We look forward to your response.

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below:

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*land trusts, tenant management organisations and self-help housing groups. 1. Does the council have any policies or ones in development to support community led housing? If so, what are they and where do they appear?*

**No** 2. *Between January 2010 and December 2019, how many grants and/or loans has the council given to community led housing groups or organisations?* **None**

3. *Between January 2010 and December 2019, how many land disposals or leases has the council made to community led housing groups or organisations?*

**None** 4. *Do you have dedicated staff to support community led housing?*

**NO**

*If so, what are their job titles? Please note: this is an updated request for information. To see previous responses, please refer to this document.* **N/A**

### **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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