

24 March 2020
Our ref: 6110488

Thank you for your request received on 22 February 2020, for the following information:

Complete list of all properties within the borough that fit into any of the following categories:

- 1. Is long-term vacant and/or is paying the 'Empty Home Premium' of additional council tax.**
- 2. "Unoccupied and substantially unfurnished" Vacant properties that are receiving an empty dwelling discount.**
- 3. Is recorded as 'derelict'.**

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 consider that the following exemption applies to some of the information requested. The remaining information is not withheld and is below.

Complete list of all properties within the borough that fit into any of the following categories:

- 1. Is long-term vacant and/or is paying the 'Empty Home Premium' of additional council tax.***

There are currently 366 properties that are paying the empty home premium.

- 2. "Unoccupied and substantially unfurnished" Vacant properties that are receiving an empty dwelling discount.***

There are currently 1,824 receiving the empty class discount.

- 3. Is recorded as 'derelict'.***

Not Held.

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

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link 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.

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.