

25 March 2020  
Our ref: 6174788

Thank you for your request received on 9 March 2020, for the following information:

***In the context of the provisions of the Self-Build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015 (as amended), would you please be kind enough to assist me with the following at your earliest convenience:***

***\* With regards to the register of those who have expressed an interest in acquiring plots for their own self build or custom housebuilding, please provide the number of entries on the register (Part 1 and 2 separately) for -***

- first base period (up to 30.10.2016)***
- second base period (up to 30.10.2017)***
- third base period (up to 30.10.2018)***
- to date for the fourth base period***

***\* Please confirm as to whether the Council, by 30 October 2019, have granted suitable development permission in respect of enough serviced plots of land to meet the demand for self-build and custom housebuilding arising in the first base period.***

***\* Please provide a list of the reference numbers of the applications considered to constitute suitable development permission in respect of such serviced plots to meet the demand.***

***\* Is it possible to provide a list of s.106 agreements associated with the 'suitable development applications' containing provisions to ensure that proposed dwellings on the consented sites/serviced plots would meet the definition of self-build or custom housebuilding?***

***Your kind assistance in this regard will be greatly appreciated.***

***Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any clarification.***

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

## **Response**

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

- first base period (up to 30.10.2016) - 20
- second base period (up to 30.10.2017) - 22
- third base period (up to 30.10.2018) – 22
- to date for the fourth base period - 27

**\* Please confirm as to whether the Council, by 30 October 2019, have granted suitable development permission in respect of enough serviced plots of land to meet the demand for self-build and custom housebuilding arising in the first base period.**

The Council has not permitted any service plots of land. However the Council has had regard to the level of exemptions for Self-Build from Barnet's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). Since April 2016 the Council has allowed self-build exemption for a minimum of 93 units with planning consent. This exceeds the number of entries on Barnet's Self Build Register suggesting that the market is responding adequately to local demands for self-build homes.

**\* Please provide a list of the reference numbers of the applications considered to constitute suitable development permission in respect of such serviced plots to meet the demand. N/A**

**\* Is it possible to provide a list of s.106 agreements associated with the 'suitable development applications' containing provisions to ensure that proposed dwellings on the consented sites/serviced plots would meet the definition of self-build or custom housebuilding?**

There are no s106 agreements relating to suitable development permissions as no suitable development permissions have been granted..

### **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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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.