



RE Highways Network Management,
Colindale Offices,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW
7 April 2020
Our ref: 6166088

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

I am looking for road restriction information dataset for Barnet. Do you hold this information? If so, please can you provide the following information:

**No right turns
No left turns
Ahead only
Restrictions except for taxis**

I am also looking for; no U-Turns, access only entries, Taxis only, Busses only, Busses and Taxis only, permanently blocked road, entry-time restricted roads and electric vehicles entry only roads.

If possible please provide this information in csv or xls format, not pdf.

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 and attached.

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I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we consider that the following exemptions apply to some of the information requested. The remaining information is not withheld and is below.

No right turns

Please see the attached spreadsheet titled Traffic restrictions FOI response.

No left turns

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Ahead only

Not categorised in filing

Restrictions except for taxis

Not categorised in filing

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No U-Turns

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Access only entries

Not categorised in filing. Assuming this is referring to restrictions where there is no entry for any class of vehicle then officers believe there are none.

Taxis only

Not categorised in filing

Busses only

Not categorised in filing (assumes this applies to roads and movements that are buses only, rather than eg bus lanes)

Busses and Taxis only

Not categorised in filing

Permanently blocked road

If recorded would probably be as a no entry restriction unless highway stopped up. No entry included on spreadsheet.

Entry-time restricted roads

Not categorised in filing. Officers believe only locations are those related to banned turns from A598 Finchley into Pattison Road and Briardale Gardens (LB Camden) and from Russell Road into Oakleigh Road North [see spreadsheet references 2019 No.38 and 2020 No.2]

Electric vehicles entry only roads.

Not categorised in filing – none identified by officers.

Refusal Notice (Costs Exceeds Appropriate Limit)

Information below and attached relates to traffic restriction information recorded regarding traffic management orders. Please note, we cannot guarantee completeness or accuracy. In particular please note that traffic orders made by others may not be included. (For example

some traffic orders relating to the Transport for London Road Network (A1, A41 and A406) but there will be others that are not identified in our filing).

The information requested cannot be gathered electronically and would require manual compilation. We estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate time/costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000. This is currently 18 hours /£450. Section 12 (1) of the FOIA does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the time or cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit as set out above.

Our filing system does not include all the categories referred to in the request. Where this is the case it would be necessary to manually review over 1000 documents to determine whether the requested restriction applies. At 5 minutes per document this would be nearly 100 hours, well above the time limit.

However, where officer knowledge suggests that there are probably no restrictions of a type, or only very limited instances, this is indicated below. We have also included No Entry and One-Way restrictions in the spreadsheet as these may also be of assistance. These types of restriction may also have been categorised as “prescribed route” restrictions – and these are also included on the spreadsheet.

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). There is no charge for making an appeal.

