



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 6201888

Thank you for your request received on 20 March 2020, for the following information:

1. Please state the number of Community Protection Notices (CPNs) issued in the year November 2018-October 2019. Please provide the text or subject matter of these CPNs.

2. Please state the number of fines issued for the violation of Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) in the calendar year 2019 (Jan-Dec 2019).

2b. Please provide details of the offences for which these PSPO fines were issued.

2c. Please state if these fines for PSPO violation were issued by a private company.

2d. If your PSPO provides for dispersal powers, please state the number of orders to disperse issued by council officers.

3. Please state the income raised in 2019 from the renting out of outdoor public spaces (for example, public streets or squares).

4. Please state if your council has a policy of banning smoking and/or vaping in any outdoor public spaces - such as parks, beaches, play areas, town squares, outdoor markets, or car parks. Please give details of any restrictions, and if any penalties apply.

5. Please state if your council bans council employees from smoking and/or vaping during work hours. If so, could you please send me a copy of the policy.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

1. Please state the number of Community Protection Notices (CPNs) issued in the year November 2018-October 2019. Please provide the text or subject matter of these CPNs.

2 full CPNs for the period period of Oct 2018 – Dec 2019. The attachment contains the text/ subject matter of each CPN with the location anonymised (the last three digits of the postcode location and the geographical location has been redacted out).

These numbers do not include Metropolitan Police Service CPNs, please make your request direct to <https://www.met.police.uk/foi>

2. Please state the number of fines issued for the violation of Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) in the calendar year 2019 (Jan-Dec 2019).

7 for the period of Oct 2018 – Dec 2019.

2b. Please provide details of the offences for which these PSPO fines were issued.

For witnessed breaches of the No street Drinking or Dog PSPOs.

2c. Please state if these fines for PSPO violation were issued by a private company.

These fines were issued by our contractor for waste enforcement, Kingdom Services Group (now Local Authority support).

2d. If your PSPO provides for dispersal powers, please state the number of orders to disperse issued by council officers.

No dispersal powers for any Barnet PSPO are in place or have been proposed/consulted upon. There is a specific power under the ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014 that governs dispersals.

3. Please state the income raised in 2019 from the renting out of outdoor public spaces (for example, public streets or squares).

£50,032.38 for parks events

4. Please state if your council has a policy of banning smoking and/or vaping in any outdoor public spaces - such as parks, beaches, play areas, town squares, outdoor markets, or car parks. Please give details of any restrictions, and if any penalties apply.

No not in any of our parks or open spaces. Just indoors in line with legislation.

5. Please state if your council bans council employees from smoking and/or vaping during work hours. If so, could you please send me a copy of the policy.

Barnet's position is that staff need to make the time back so effectively they are smoking on their own time. Please see attached policy.

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.