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Our ref: 6251588

Thank you for your request received on 16 April 2020, for the following information:

**I would like to make an open government request for all the information which I am entitled to under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**Please provide me with details of planning applications which relate to developments of 100+ units and where:**

- Planning consent expires within the next 6-12 months;**
- The consent has not been extended;**
- Work on site has not commenced.**

**Please provide this information on an excel spreadsheet.**

**If this request is unclear or too broad, I would be grateful if you could get into contact with me, as under the Act, the local authority is required to advise and assist requesters.**

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

## **Response**

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested. However, we consider that the following exceptions apply to some of the information requested.

We consider that Regulation 6(1)(b) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already publicly available and easily accessible.

Details of all current and historic planning applications received by London Borough of Barnet that we hold electronic records for since 1965.

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/2nq32/planning-applications>

Planning applications are available online on the Barnet website, to look at applications where the permission is expiring you would need to put the date of decision as 5 years ago in the box, applications of over 100 unit's will be a major application, so that can be put in the application type box in the advance search.

<https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=advanced>

If an application has been made to extend the consent it will show as additional applications on the site.

We don't constantly monitor whether work has commenced on all sites. This is done annually. For the last report regarding this see the Housing Trajectory – Appendix C of the recently published AMR:

[https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/amr\\_2018-19.pdf](https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/amr_2018-19.pdf)

### **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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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.