

Assurance Group London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 10 June 2020 Our ref: 6352352

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

Street lights:

1. How many street lights is your council currently responsible for in 2020 and how many in 2011?

2. Does your council currently switch-off street lights for the whole time during the night i.e. from last light to first light? If so, how many lights are switched off

3. Does your council currently switch-off street lights for a period of time during the night i.e. for a set number of hours each night? If so, how many lights are switched off?

4. Does your council currently dim street lights for during the night? If so, how many lights are dimmed?

5. Is your council planning to switch off or dim street lights in the future?

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

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1. How many street lights is your council currently responsible for in 2020 and how many in 2011?

2020 = approximately 28,200 / 2011 = approximately 27,800

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No.

3. Does your council currently switch-off street lights for a period of time during the night i.e. for a set number of hours each night? If so, how many lights are switched off?

4. Does your council currently dim street lights for during the night? If so, how many lights are dimmed?

The council are currently installing LED lighting which will not be 'dimmed' but controlled remotely to achieve the designed lighting levels.

5. Is your council planning to switch off or dim street lights in the future?

The council currently has no plans to switch off, or dim, street lights in the future.

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. <u>http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</u>

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 <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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: <u>foi@barnet.gov.uk</u>. 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.

No.