

29 June 2020
Our ref: 6392852

Thank you for your request received on 29 June 2020, for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please will you inform me if Barnet Council can or do:

(a) access from external sources; and/or

(b) keep on file themselves

any records relating to declared or known 'conflicts of interest' that might exist among council officials and/or Councillors involved in decisions made at committee or elsewhere within the Barnet decision making process.

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

Response

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

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Registers of interests and gifts and hospitality for current elected politicians can be found on line by visiting the following website and clicking on the individuals profiles:

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1y> .

For example

Cllr Brian Gordon LLB details can be found here

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=136>

Cllr Elliott Simberg details can be found here

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=1360>

Declaration of Members' Disclosable Pecuniary interests and Non Pecuniary interests also are documented within individual committee meeting minutes which are available on-line.

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

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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.