

6 July 2020
Our ref: 6411452

Thank you for your request received on 1 July 2020, for the following information:

1.

- a. **Since March 23 2020, have you held any virtual meetings of your executive?**
- b. **If the answer to a) is Yes, please state on what date the first meeting took place.**
- c. **If the answer to a) is Yes, please state how many such meetings took place in total between March 23 and June 23.**

2.

- a. **Since March 23, 2020, have you held any virtual meetings of the full council?**
- b. **If the answer to a) is Yes, please state on what date the first meeting took place?**
- c. **If the answer to a) is Yes, please state how many such meetings took place in total between March 23 and June 23.**

3.

Since March 23 2020, has the council made it possible for the public to participate in council meetings virtually? If Yes, please give a brief description.

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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None

2.

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c. If the answer to a) is Yes, please state how many such meetings took place in total between March 23 and June 23.

None

3. Since March 23 2020, has the council made it possible for the public to participate in council meetings virtually? If Yes, please give a brief description.

Yes – details of virtual meetings can be accessed via the calendar function and accessing the details for each meeting. The first virtual meeting was held on 27 April: <https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&bcr=1>

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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