



RE Highways Network Management,
Colindale Offices,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW
7 July 2020
Our ref: 6349852

Thank you for your request received on 8 June 2020, for the following information:

Safety measures during pandemic

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- 1. How many 'social distancing' highway projects have been carried out in Barnet during the pandemic (March 1st 2020 to date)?**
- 2. Please can you send details of the schemes including planned outcomes?**
- 3. What is the combined value of the projects and how has success been measured?**

Please provide the information in the form of a Word document or Excel spreadsheet. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested, please let me know who else to ask for the information.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, please provide further advice and assistance.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below and attached.

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We have 3 mainstream projects – Cycling, Schools and Town Centers.

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Cycling – planned cycling provision along the whole length of the A1000, but still ongoing therefore no proposals to circulate yet.

School – 10 schools are being looked at for social distancing measures as per the list below. The proposals are in consultation with the Education department and the schools, therefore plans are not able to circulate until final approval.

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet titled ‘Schools’ which lists the names of the 10 schools.

Town Centre – 5 locations that have been identified for temporary measures are:

- Burnt Oak
- Chipping Barnet
- Edgware
- Golders Green
- North Finchley

3. What is the combined value of the projects and how has success been measured?

Cycling – funding not yet obtained therefore information not available. Traffic surveys are scheduled to be undertaken before and after scheme implementation.

School – a total of £92k has been funded by TfL and DfT. Consultations to be undertaken with members, Education department and schools. Works are aimed to be implemented by the end of August and before schools open after the summers holidays. Measures will be monitored and maintenance measures will be in place.

Town center – funding not yet obtained therefore information not available.

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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