



London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale,  
London NW9 4EW  
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Our ref: 6479304

Thank you for your request received on 4 August 2020, for the following information:

**I am writing to you in order to request information under the Freedom of Information Act for the purposes of aiding with the research we undertake, so as that we can assess the viability, impact and scale of planned developments in your local authority.**

**Below are the specifics of my request:**

**Please provide me with a spatially enabled file so that we are able to ingest into our GIS systems, these could be produced as one of, but not limited to the following formats,**

- \* Shapefile**
- \* Geopackage**
- \* Webservice URL**

**Containing the geometry and attributes used by your planning department to produce your Local Authority's Planning Policy Map.**

**If you would like any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.**

**I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request, and I look forward to your response within 20 working days.**

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

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004. Planning spatial data clearly falls under EIR. The dataset Regulations relate to FOI, not to EIR. As you have asked for the information in a reusable form, I have gone on to consider your request under Regulation 6 of EIR relating to making information in a particular form or format. I have also given regard to our duties to make spatial data available under the INSPIRE regulations. You need to be aware that there are certain conditions on

re-use of this information as the Council does not hold the copyright for this information.

As part of Barnet's Local Plan the Core Strategy and Development Management Policies documents were adopted by the Council on 11 September 2012. The Local Plan has replaced policies in the Unitary Development Plan (2006) except 13 'saved' policies for Brent Cross Cricklewood (these policies are contained within Chapter 12 of the UDP which can be accessed at [www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/planningconservation-and-building-control-unitary-development-plan.html](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/planningconservation-and-building-control-unitary-development-plan.html))

Please note that the Unitary Development Plan (UDP) Proposals Map from 2006 is subject to review as part of the Local Plan, adoption which is expected in 2020.

Please find attached a .zip containing;

\* Datasets identified for release

- AreasOfSpecialArchaeologicalSignificance
- Article4Directions
- ConservationAreas
- GreenBelt
- GreenChains
- NatureReserves
- MetropolitanWalks
- MOL
- MainRetailFrontage
- PrimaryRetailFrontage
- SecondaryRetailFrontage
- SINCS
- SitesOfBoroughImportanceForNatureConservation
- SitesOfLocalImportanceForNatureConservation
- SitesOfMetropolitanImportanceForNatureConservation

## Copyright

This GIS data may only be considered indicative as it has not been actively audited and maintained from both a structure and data (both geographical and attribute) perspective. It is not yet supported by meaningful supporting metadata.

We are currently embarking on a project to update how the data is maintained and to ensure that the data is correct, so please bear this in mind when using. The GIS datasets provided have been released subject to the "Public Sector End User Licence - INSPIRE" Licence under the Public Sector Geospatial Agreement (PSGA) which came into effect on the 19 May 2020.

The licence:

- permits the recipient use of the data for any personal, non-commercial use, and
- places the responsibility for the appropriate use of the data on to the End User rather than the PSGA member.

A copy of the licence is include with the supplied data. If you do not accept the terms of the licence do not access or use the supplied data.

The datasets are supplied as ESRI Shape files.

The co-ordinate projection is British National Grid

### **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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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.