



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 6490636

Thank you for your request received on 10 August 2020, for the following information:

I am a consultant specialising in active travel and am in the process of updating my records.

To this end I would be grateful if you could kindly confirm / provide the following information relating to active and sustainable travel:

- * Can you please confirm whether the Council has applied for (or is planning to apply for) any Government funding relating to active and sustainable travel (e.g. walking and cycling)?**
- * If so, can you please confirm whether you have been successful in accessing funds and how much has been awarded?**
- * Please confirm if the council has any plans in place on how to use this funding?**
- * Please confirm the individual and department (name and job title) responsible and how we can potentially contact them to discuss further?**

I would be interested in any other relevant information held by your organization regarding this request.

I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and that it is your department's responsibility to provide the information I require.

If you need further clarification, please contact me by email.

I would like to receive the information in Word or Excel format.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.

I would be grateful if you could confirm by email that you have received this request and look forward to your response within 20 working days as outlined in the Statute.

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.

However, we consider that the following exemptions apply to some of the information requested. The remaining information is not withheld and is below and attached.

The following bids are attached.

- Healthy Streets SLA
- TfL Funding – Round 2 bids
- TfL Funding - Round 1 bids
- DfT Round 1 bid and 2 confirmation Grant letters
- DfT Round 2 bid (we had to send this to TfL for them to collate for London and then send to DfT)

Refusal Notice Section 40(2)

[Part 1 of Schedule 19](#) of the Data Protection Act 2018 amends the personal data exemption under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI). These are consequential amendments designed to ensure that the correct provisions of the GDPR and the new Act are referenced instead of the now repealed DPA 1998. They will not fundamentally impact when personal data can, and cannot, be disclosed in response to an FOI request.

Personal Information is governed by the Data Protection Act legislation and is defined as any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). It adds that: an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location number, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

The withheld information is exempt because disclosure would contravene the first data protection principle which requires that personal data is processed fairly and lawfully. Disclosure of the requested information would breach this principle and in particular the requirement of fairness.

[For council staff add in:](#) because individuals working for the council have a reasonable expectation of privacy and do not expect that the council would disclose their names or contact details in response to a freedom of information request, especially as they are relatively junior and not in public facing roles. The council's redaction policy states that officers' names and contact details under the level of Assistant Director will generally not be released. All of the posts redacted are under the Assistant Director level.

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/>

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 www.ico.org.uk

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: 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). There is no charge for making an appeal.