

1st floor NLBP 7 September 2020 Our ref: 6489137

Thank you for your request received on 7 August 2020, for the following information:

I am after information relating to fines issued for idling vehicle engines within your council. In particular, are you able to provide me with:

- 1) How many Fixed Penalty Notices or Penalty Charge Notices has your council issued to motorists who have unnecessarily left their engine idling when stationary 'a violation of the The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986.
- 2) Does your council have a system in place where users can report motorists who leave their engines unnecessarily idling to the council?

Could you please provide answers to Question 1) for the following calendar years:

2017

2018

2019

2020 ' up to the latest month available.

If your database works under a Fiscal Year calendar, please provide figures to the corresponding fiscal years

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

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- No.

Could you please provide answers to Question 1) for the following calendar years:

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- N/A.

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## **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. <a href="http://open.barnet.gov.uk/">http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</a>

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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: <a href="mailto:foi@barnet.gov.uk">foi@barnet.gov.uk</a>. Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>). There is no charge for making an appeal.