



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
13 November 2020
Our ref: 6717148

Thank you for your request received on 22 October 2020, for the following information:

Can you please provide me with the following information:

1. Please complete the table below:

Utility Current Procurement framework provider Current Supplier Contract End Date Please confirm the company that undertakes invoice validation support if applicable Next termination date Termination requirements for a site within your Local Authority area to exit the framework for electricity, gas and water supply contracts. Please give next key date to terminate. Do you procure green energy? Do you procure for any Academy Schools?

Water

GAS

NHH Electricity

HH Electricity

2. Please confirm the full details of each site within your Local Authority area that are supplied either electricity, gas or water through the Local Authority contract arrangement?

3. Do you ask your schools portfolio to 'opt in' or 'opt out' at the time or prior to the termination window nearing?

4. Please confirm whether the Local Authority charges an annual fee to their sites to access support?

5. Please confirm whether the Local Authority receives any form of commission/rebate or any payment from the supplier or framework provider?

6. If the answer to question 4 is yes, please confirm the amount in p/kWh?

7. Please provide the name and full contact details of the person at the Council who is responsible for the framework agreement for electricity and gas?

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

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

Can you please provide me with the following information:

Utility Current Procurement framework provider

The Councils currently uses LASER Energy Buying Group as it's Energy Procurement Framework Provider.

Current Supplier Contract End Date

The Framework Supply end date is 31st March 2025

Please confirm the company that undertakes invoice validation support if applicable

The Council utilises LASER's Fully Managed Services incorporating invoice validation

Next termination date.

It is intended to utilise the Fully Managed Service until 31st March 2025 however the Council does have the option to transfer supplies to "Procurement Only" option under the framework with 12-months' notice.

Termination requirements for a site within your Local Authority area to exit the framework for electricity, gas and water supply contracts.

Electricity & Gas supply termination only when no longer responsible for that supply.

Water: - No Framework currently in place.

Please give next key date to terminate.

Water - No Framework currently in place GAS - 31st March 2025 NHH Electricity - 31st March 2025 HH Electricity - 31st March 2025

Do you procure green energy?

At present Green Energy is only procured when there is a cost saving.

Do you procure for any Academy Schools?

The Council does not procure energy or water for Academy Schools

2. Please confirm the full details of each site within your Local Authority area that are supplied either electricity, gas or water through the Local Authority contract arrangement?

Details provided on the attached spreadsheet

3. Do you ask your schools portfolio to 'opt in' or 'opt out' at the time or prior to the termination window nearing?

Schools are requested to confirm if they wish to "opt out".

4. Please confirm whether the Local Authority charges an annual fee to their sites to access support?

Yes, the council charges an annual fee.

5. Please confirm whether the Local Authority receives any form of commission/rebate or any payment from the supplier or framework provider?

The Council does not receive any form of commission but does receive the annual fee which collected by the Framework provider on it's behalf.

6. If the answer to question 4 is yes, please confirm the amount in p/kWh?

Electricity = 0.1p/kWh.

Gas = 0.021p/kWh.

Water = No Framework currently in place.

7. Please provide the name and full contact details of the person at the Council who is responsible for the framework agreement for electricity and gas?

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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. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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