

16 December 2020

Our ref: 6817804

Thank you for your request received on 25 November 2020, for the following information:

Please confirm and send to me:

- * **The exact length of time your current Committee Management System has been in place for - please also confirm the start date.**
- * **The end contract date for your current Committee Management System.**
- * **The last date a tender/ market evaluation was undertaken/ published by the Council for a Committee Management System**
- * **The date which you intend to publish your tender as part of your fair and transparent procurement process, and how you intend to undertake your tender process ie GCloud**
- * **The value of the yearly annual support/license/ maintenance charge for your current Committee Management System as this does not appear to be clear on your website and available data.**

If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence/commercial, I ask that you supply me with copies of the agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.

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/attached.

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Please see attached summary designated powers report and the Designated Powers report at <https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s2299/1554%20-%20Committee%20Papers%20Replacement%20System%20Public.pdf>

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Tender/market evaluations were undertaken around November / December 2011.

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The contract term ends in February 2022. Discussion will take place with Procurement regarding the re-tendering process in early 2021. How we will undertake the tender process is unknown at this time.

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Please see attached Delegated Powers Report.

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We consider that the absolute exemption set out in Section 21 (Information accessible by other means) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already reasonably accessible elsewhere (<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s2299/1554%20-%20Committee%20Papers%20Replacement%20System%20Public.pdf>)

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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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

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Your rights

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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.