

10 February 2021 Our ref: 6959276

Thank you for your request received on 12 January 2021, for the following information:

- 1. In response to PCNs issued for parking on Monday 28th December 2020:
- (A) How Many PCNs were issued?
- (B) How Many Defences were received that the driver believed that day was allowed as part of the Christmas or festive holidays (as elsewhere in Barnet)
- 2. Is your department given a target for PCNs being dis-allowed or enforced for any period around 28 December 2020
- 3. Who is 'WE' in 'we have decided not to cancel your PCN? How many are involved in we? On what grounds was the decision made not to cancel the PCN? Was the decision made independently or together?

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and although we hold some of the information requested, some is not held by London Borough of Barnet as the data requested is not recorded.

We have provided answers to your request below showing where we do not hold the information requested.

- 1. In response to PCNs issued for parking on Monday 28th December 2020:
- (A) How Many PCNs were issued?

279 Penalty Charge Notices.

(B) How Many Defences were received that the driver believed that day was allowed as part of the Christmas or festive holidays (as elsewhere in Barnet)

Data is not recorded.

2. Is your department given a target for PCNs being dis-allowed or enforced for any period around 28 December 2020

3. Who is 'WE' in 'we have decided not to cancel your PCN?

London Borough of Barnet Parking Enforcement Team.

How many are involved in we?

Individual Officer making decision on the case.

On what grounds was the decision made not to cancel the PCN?

Decisions are made in line with Policy and legislation. The grounds for the decision made to/not cancel a PCN is not covered by the Freedom Of Information remit.

Was the decision made independently or together?

Decision made by Individual Officer.

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.