



RE Highways Network Management,
Colindale Offices,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW
19 February 2021
Our ref: 6958676

Thank you for your request received on 25 January 2021, for the following information:
The question I am asking you if you have the information is 'Can I have a comprehensive list of all roads under your control in which the speed limit has been permanently raised that was not for the purpose of becoming a dual carriageway?' I would like the answers to come with an accurate description of when the changes occurred and where specifically the changes occurred. For example 'between Alnwick and Shilbottle A1 southbound 70 mph to a 50mph enacted on August 22nd 2003'. I would like answers given in a similar style to that.

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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Responses below relate to roads in Barnet under borough control. Barnet does not control the M1 motorway or the TfL Road Network (A1, A41 or A406 in Barnet)

Speed limit Traffic Orders do not generally identify whether the Order imposes a higher or lower speed limit than the one in force at the time of making. Without an order in place the speed limit on a built up road (one with a system of street lighting) is 30mph, and on an unlit road the National Speed limit applies.

We have identified the following traffic orders that introduced speed limits on roads controlled by Barnet which were not 20mph or 30mph. We have also confirmed that there are no instances where a 30mph speed limit has been reimposed following a previous reduction to 20mph. We do know whether these locations involved an increase or reduction in speed limit, but they would appear to be the only locations that might have involved an increase.

Please refer to the attached document titled Traffic Orders.

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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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.