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Our ref: 6984572

Thank you for your request received on 2 February 2021, for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please may you provide me with the following where in existence, and provide all versions where there have been updates undertaken:

- 1. Strategic Flood Risk Assessment - Level 1, inclusive of all accompanying Appendices, associated drawings and addendums.**
- 2. Strategic Flood Risk Assessment - Level 2, inclusive of all accompanying Appendices associated drawings and addendums.**
- 3. Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment - - inclusive of all accompanying Appendices associated drawings and addendums.**
- 4. Local Flood Risk Management Strategy - inclusive of all accompanying Appendices associated drawings and addendums..**
- 5. Critical Drainage Area report or associated maps**
- 6. Post flood investigations report - inclusive of all accompanying Appendices associated drawings and addendums.**
- 7. Surface Water Management Plan - inclusive of all accompanying Appendices associated drawings and addendums.**

Please provide the information in the form of pdf/word document, and any associated mapping in GIS format where available.

I am aware of this information being partly available on your website however these versions do not always include all Appendices or accompanying drawings, which we would like to please obtain.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please

provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

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

Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested. However, we consider that the following exceptions apply to some of the information requested.

1. Strategic Flood Risk Assessment - Level 1, inclusive of all accompanying Appendices, associated drawings and addendums.

West London Strategic Flood Risk Assessment for the boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Harrow, Hillingdon and Hounslow.

[West London Strategic Flood Risk Assessment - West London SFRA](#)

2. Strategic Flood Risk Assessment - Level 2, inclusive of all accompanying Appendices associated drawings and addendums.

See Refusal Notice below. This is currently being undertaken by London Borough of Barnet for future publication.

3. Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment - inclusive of all accompanying Appendices associated drawings and addendums.

London Borough of Barnet Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment can be found here

[PFRA_London_Borough_of_Barnet_2017.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Environment Agency link. You can locate the London Barnet Borough documents under this link.

[\[ARCHIVED CONTENT\] Environment Agency - Thames River Basin District \(nationalarchives.gov.uk\)](#)

4. Local Flood Risk Management Strategy - inclusive of all accompanying Appendices associated drawings and addendums.

London Borough of Barnet Risk Management Strategy and appendix can be found here

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/roads-and-pavements/drains-and-gullies-flooding/flood-risk-management-strategy>

5. Critical Drainage Area report or associated maps

Please find attached associated maps.

Attached maps provide the flood extents for the priority CDAs for which detailed investigations have been undertaken. However, please note these maps have been further updated as part of DEFRA's Boosting Action on Surface Water funding-and the updated maps will be published later this year as part of Environment Agency Risk of Flooding for Surface Water mapping on gov.uk website.

6. Post flood investigations report - inclusive of all accompanying Appendices associated drawings and addendums.

See Refusal Notice below.

The Council hasn't published any Section 19 (post flood investigation) report (under Flood and Water Management Act 2010) yet. We have recently revised our triggers for Section 19 which are currently being reviewed. We investigate each and every reported flooding, which is recorded in our systems, however as it has the sensitive information including property flooding (while not published as S19 report), hence we are unable to share

7. Surface Water Management Plan - inclusive of all accompanying Appendices associated drawings and addendums.

LB Barnet data on Surface Water Management Plan

[Surface Water Management Plan, Volume 1 \(barnet.gov.uk\)](http://barnet.gov.uk/surface-water-management-plan-volume-1)

[Surface Water Management Plan, Volume 2 - Appendices \(barnet.gov.uk\)](http://barnet.gov.uk/surface-water-management-plan-volume-2-appendices)

Refusal Notice

R12 (4)(d) Material which is still in the course of completion, to unfinished documents or to incomplete data

In the case of the draft, the document is an unfinished, unofficial and raw form which does not fully represent the originating authority's views. Release could give a misleading and inaccurate picture.

These factors are that the decision making processes of public functions should be transparent and open to scrutiny in order to inform the public debate. The EIRs are in place to ensure public access to environmental information and releasing this draft would present a risk of misinformation with no clear advantage to the public interest.

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.