

3 March 2021
Our ref: 7054324

Thank you for your request received on 22 February 2021, for the following information:

RE: The former NIMR, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, London NW7 1AA

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As the demolition started in January/February 2018 we now request a date evidenced copy of the Pollution Act Section 61 signed off pre-demolition (January/February 2018) as required by the planning conditions for the demolition and development of this site.

We also request a copy of or link to the Environmental Statement referred to in para 5.0 "Receptors" as we can confirm that we, Pond Life are named as "Receptors" (Receptor 5), although Finchley Nurseries are not named as receptors despite their 10m proximity to the re-development.

Whilst writing we also request a copy of or the link to the Barratts Demolition Construction Logistical Environmental Management Plan referred to in para.3. of the same attachment.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

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.

We consider that Regulation 6(1)(b) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already publicly available and easily accessible.

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As there was no significant and planned out of hours work, the S61 document does not exist.

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All the documents held are available online:

<https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/>

Enter the postcode or address you would like to search and then you can browse through the documents.

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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