



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
22 April 2021
Our ref: 7151341

Thank you for your request received on 23 March 2021, for the following information:

Dear Sir or Madam,

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act relating to a road your authority is responsible for maintaining. Specifically, my query relates to A5 Edgware Road, Hendon nearby Sainsbury's NW9 6JX. For ease I've attached a map highlighting the exact spot in red just in front of the traffic lights before you proceed straight towards the Royal Mail Delivery Office.

Please can you send me:

1) A copy of your current road maintenance policy relating to that road. Please send me the full policy, but this should include details of the intended frequency of road safety inspections, how these inspections should be conducted and the maximum time between identification of a defect and repairs being carried out.

2) A copy of the road repair history for that road over the past year. Again, please send me the full road repair history, but this should include:

- dates of all safety inspections between 20th December 2020 - 20th February 2021**
- details of how safety inspections were undertaken (walked or driven, speed of inspection vehicle etc)**
- details of all carriageway defects identified, with description, date and time**
- details of how the authority handled these defects, what repairs were undertaken and the time between the identification of each defect and a repair being carried out.**

3) Provide how many road defects and claims submitted were reported by the public relating to the road provided between 20th December 2020 - 20th February 2021.

- Include dates any reports were made**
- Include any dates claims were made and whether they were successful**

I would be grateful if you could reply to me at neilkotak2@hotmail.com. Please

confirm in writing that you have received this request. I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as outlined by the statute.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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2) A copy of the road repair history for that road over the past year. Again, please send me the full road repair history, but this should include:

Please refer to the attached report titled A5 Edgware Road, Inspections and Repairs.

Inspections are conducted by a single highways inspector on foot monthly.

The maximum time between identification of a defect and repairs being carried out - as below

Cat1 – 48 working hours

Cat2 – 7 working days

Cat3 – 28 working days

- dates of all safety inspections between 20th December 2020 - 20th February 2021

Please refer to the attached report titled A5 Edgware Road, Inspections

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We have received 4 claims for incidents between 20th December 2020 and 20th February 2021 at this location.

Incident dates:

20/02/2021
20/02/2021
12/02/2021
29/01/2021

These were reported to the council on the following dates:

24/02/2021
24/02/2021
20/03/2021
16/02/2021

No claims have been successful.

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.