

28 April 2021
Our ref: 7171602

Thank you for your request received on 29 March 2021, for the following information:

I would like to make a request to your council under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). I have detailed the request below, which relates to the number of applications for planning permission for the installation of dropped kerbs in driveways in recent years.

1. In the past three years, please state the total number of planning applications received by your council relating to dropped kerbs:

- * 2018/19**
- * 2019/20**
- * 2020/21**

2. Over the same timeframe, please state the total number of these applications that were approved:

- * 2018/19**
- * 2019/20**
- * 2020/21**

3. Over the past three years, how many investigations have you made into driveway developments that had not been granted planning permission?

- * 2018/19**
- * 2019/20**
- * 2020/21**

4. Over the past three years, how many investigations have you made into dropped kerb developments that had not been granted planning permission?

- * 2018/19**
- * 2019/20**
- * 2020/21**

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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All planning data is already available online. We have no specific way to identify whether permission for vehicular access has been applied for. You can search for this information on our website adding 'vehicular' to the description keyword field and selecting the date range you wish to search, details of permission granted or refused will be on each case record:

<https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=advanced>

3. Over the past three years, how many investigations have you made into driveway developments that had not been granted planning permission?

The Planning Enforcement team has confirmed the following when searching for key word "Dropped"

*** 2018/19**

0

*** 2019/20**

5

*** 2020/21**

3

4. Over the past three years, how many investigations have you made into dropped kerb developments that had not been granted planning permission?

The Planning Enforcement teams has confirmed the following when searching for key word "Crossover"

*** 2018/19**

2

*** 2019/20**

1

*** 2020/21**

1

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.