



2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale, NW9 4EW  
11 May 2021  
Our ref: 7227516

Thank you for your request received on 16 April 2021, for the following information:

**Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews.**

**Could you please answer the following questions with regards to Littering and Fly-tipping in your area - thank you!**

**Littering:**

**Please could you provide the requested data per year for the last 5 years (2015- 2020)**

- 1. What is the fine cost of a littering Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)?**
- 2. How many FPNs did you issue for littering?**
- 3. How many FPNs for littering were paid for each year over the last 5 years?**
- 4. How many council complaints have you had for littering?**
- 5. How many employees do you have that litter pick and how has this number changed over the last 5 years?**
- 6. How many journalist inquiries regarding litter picking have you received over the last 5 years?**
- 7. How many staff members were furloughed during 2020 and 2021?**

**Fly-tipping:**

**Please could you provide the requested data per year for the last 5 years (2015- 2020)**

- 1. What is the fine cost for a Fly-tipping FPN?**
- 2. How many fly-tipping FPN have you issued for each year over the last 5 years?**
- 3. How much money was collected from FPNs for Fly-tipping each year for the last 5 years?**
- 4. How many reports/complaints on fly-tipping did you receive for the above time frame?**
- 5. What is the cost to the council to rectify fly-tipping offences?**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Response**

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we consider that the following exemptions apply to some of the information requested. The remaining information is available elsewhere.

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<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/fpn>

***2. How many FPNs did you issue for littering?***

***3. How many FPNs for littering were paid for each year over the last 5 years?***

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/2n1ne/environmental-enforcement-fixed-penalty-notices>

Environmental Enforcement Fixed Penalty Notices – Barnet Open Data. The data set contains details of all environmental enforcement Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) that have been issued in the London Borough of Barnet since Feb 2019.

***4. How many council complaints have you had for littering?***

2015/16 – 88

2016/17 – 162

2017/18 – 121

2018/19 – 65

2019/20 – 17

2020/21 - 8

***5. How many employees do you have that litter pick and how has this number changed over the last 5 years?***

We do not have operatives that only litter pick, our operatives are either Street Cleansing Operatives or Grounds Maintenance Operatives and their duties include litter picking but it is not exclusive.

***6. How many journalist inquiries regarding litter picking have you received over the last 5 years?***

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**4. How many reports/complaints on fly-tipping did you receive for the above time frame?**

2015/16 – 30

2016/17 – 81

2017/18 – 50

2019/20 – 3

2020/21 - 6

**5. What is the cost to the council to rectify fly-tipping offences?**

We do not hold information on the cost of fly-tipping offences as this is incorporated in the Street Cleansing budget which does not breakdown to this level. The council budget can be found at the following link which includes the street cleansing budget:

[Council Budget – Barnet Open Data](#)

**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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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

**For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names**

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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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.