

17 May 2021  
Our ref: 7257772

Thank you for your request received on 26 April 2021, for the following information:

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- b) 2018/19**
- c) 2019/20**

**2. Please provide the number of applications of 10 or more dwellings that were appealed following refusal by the LPA in**

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**3. Please provide the number of applications of 10 or more dwellings that were allowed on appeal by the Planning Inspectorate, following refusal by the LPA in**

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**4. Please provide the number of applications for costs made to the Planning Inspectorate against the LPA in**

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**5. Please provide the number of applications for costs made by Appellants to the Planning Inspectorate that were successfully defended by the LPA in**

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**6. Please provide the number of applications for costs made by Appellants to the Planning Inspectorate that were lost by the LPA in**

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**7. Please provide the total amount of costs in pounds (£) following the award of costs by the Planning Inspectorate against the LPA in**

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**8. Please provide the total cost in pounds (£) that the LPA has spent in defending all appeals and costs applications**

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- b) 2018/19
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**If each of the above can be provided in an Excel spreadsheet.**

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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The planning service in the London Borough of Barnet is delivered via a joint venture company, Regional Enterprise Ltd (Re). The cost of defending all appeals and cost applications is included in a management fee.

The contract can be found here: [www.open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/e659v/regional-enterprise-ltd-re-contract](http://www.open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/e659v/regional-enterprise-ltd-re-contract)

Here are the numbers of costs claims submitted, won and lost since the start of 2017.

	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Costs dismissed</b>	14	14	24	11
<b>Costs allowed</b>	1	8	12	2
<b>Total claims submitted</b>	15	22	36	13

	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Costs settled (£)</b>	2,310	52,070.95	14,812.28	19,872.50

## **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)

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