

28 May 2021
Our ref: 7300028

Thank you for your request received on 6 May 2021, for the following information:

This request is made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and Environmental Information Regulations and is submitted on behalf of Friern Barnet & Whetstone Residents' Association.

The term 'information' where used below includes information and documents whether in written or in electronic formats and includes reports, papers, notes, emails, letters and memoranda.

I have seen a copy of the 'Annual Infrastructure Funding Statement For Community Infrastructure Levy and Section 106 Reporting Period: From 01 April 2019 to 31 March 2020' on the Engage Barnet website, and also the Draft Infrastructure Delivery Plan in connection with the now closed consultation about the proposed new CIL charging scheme.

- 1. Please provide copies of the Funding Statements (or nearest equivalent) for all periods from 01 April 2013 to 31 March 2019 and (if available) also for 01 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 (I was unable to locate copies on the 'moderngovernment' Democracy website);**
- 2. If the Statement for 2020-21 is not yet available, when is it anticipated that it will be available?**
- 3. Please provide copies of the Infrastructure Delivery Plans covering the period from 01 April 2013 to date (again, I was unable to locate copies on the Democracy website) .**
- 4. What information is held by the Council which analyses/ reports on spending of Community Infrastructure Levy receipts on a geographical basis (so by reference to the location of the relevant project) e.g. by postcode , Ward or other?**
- 5. What information is held by the Council which analyses/ reports on Community Infrastructure Levy receipts on a geographical basis (so by reference to the location of the developments in respect of which the Levy is charged)- e.g. by postcode , Ward or other?**

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 some of the information requested because the information requested is already publicly available and easily accessible.

1. Please provide copies of the Funding Statements (or nearest equivalent) for all periods from 01 April 2013 to 31 March 2019 and (if available) also for 01 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 (I was unable to locate copies on the 'moderngovernment' Democracy website);

The regulation 62 reports are attached for 16/17 onwards. Prior to this, the information was incorporated into the Authorities Monitoring Report / Annual Monitoring Reports available here <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policies-and-local-plan/local-plan-review/authorities-monitoring>

2. If the Statement for 2020-21 is not yet available, when is it anticipated that it will be available?

The requirement to have an Infrastructure Funding Statement only came into effect for the 19/20 financial year. the 20/21 Infrastructure Funding Statement will be published by 31 December 2021, as required the regulations.

3. Please provide copies of the Infrastructure Delivery Plans covering the period from 01 April 2013 to date (again, I was unable to locate copies on the Democracy website).

It is my understanding that the Infrastructure Delivery Plan was not formally updated between 2011 and 2020.

4. What information is held by the Council which analyses/ reports on spending of Community Infrastructure Levy receipts on a geographical basis (so by reference to the location of the relevant project) e.g. by postcode , Ward or other?

No information is held, but information can be drawn from the regulation 62 reports.

5. What information is held by the Council which analyses/ reports on Community Infrastructure Levy receipts on a geographical basis (so by reference to the location of the developments in respect of which the Levy is charged)- e.g. by postcode , Ward or other?

A spreadsheets of receipts which includes ward information is attached.

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.