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Our ref: 7365284

Thank you for your request received on 1 June 2021, for the following information:

***I am looking for some information on private groundwater abstractions that do not require a licence from the Environment Agency. I would be grateful if you could supply me with information concerning any private groundwater abstractions which are present within a 1km radius of the location listed below: - SHELL MILL HILL, Ellesmere Avenue, Broadfields, London Borough of Barnet, London, NW7 3ET.***

***If possible, for each abstraction please could you supply:***

- \* Details of name, address and/or grid reference of each groundwater abstraction***
- \* What it is used for***
- \* Date of commencement of abstraction***
- \* The main aquifer unit the groundwater is abstracted from.***

***My request refers to private groundwater supplies that do not need an abstraction licence from the Environment Agency e.g. a supply of drinking water from a well.***

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

## **Response**

There are no abstractions in Barnet which don't require a licence from the Environment Agency.

## **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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