

13 July 2021  
Our ref: 7407908

Thank you for your request received on 14 June 2021, for the following information:

**Please provide details of the last three occasions, working backwards from today, of involvement by LB Barnet officers or your agents, with incidents of stopping/camping by gypsies/travellers within the boundary of the London Borough of Barnet.**

**('Details' means just the date of your first involvement and an outline description of the incident as reported to you or written by you. Multiple visits to the same site or incident are not of interest.**

**If involvement by you was requested by public bodies, e.g. by Met Police, please include that detail. Obviously if requested by private individuals, that information is not required.)**

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

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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<b>Date of Council's first involvement</b>	<b>Details as written by us</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>14/05/21</b>	The Community Safety Team were notified of a new unauthorised encampment attempting to be established Tesco's Car Park,	Metropolitan Police.

Colney Hatch Lane N12 0SH - this is private land.

The encampment consists of x3 vehicles.

**10/12/20** The Community Safety Team were notified of a new Unauthorised Encampment at Powerleague Barnet, Trott Road, Colney Hatch Lane, London N10 1ST. Metropolitan Police.

It was reported there were 10 caravans and an unknown number of cars in the area.

**3/12/20** The Community Safety Team were notified of a new unauthorised encampment at Homebase, 697 High Road, Finchley N12 0DA Metropolitan Police.

### **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/>

### **Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing**

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

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 and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.**

### **Your rights**

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: [foi@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:foi@barnet.gov.uk). Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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.