

Barnet House, 9th Floor

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Our ref: 7476896

Thank you for your request received on 4 June 2021, for the following information:

Please can you provide the Road Safety Audit Report for the A5 Cricklewood Broadway/Chichele Road/Cricklewood Lane Junction which has indicated that protection for pedestrians crossing Chichele Road at the junction with the A5 Cricklewood Broadway in London NW2 can be removed?

The background is that this busy signal-controlled crossroads in the middle of Cricklewood is being realigned. This work, including the changes to the signals, is being carried out by Barnet Council. Previously, pedestrians have crossed the Chichele Road exit from the crossroads safely (when the traffic lights are only green for traffic from Chichele Road and not for traffic entering it). We understand that in about September, when realignment of Cricklewood Lane is complete, the phasing of the traffic lights will be changed so that the junction operates as a simple crossroads and there will be no pedestrian lights or other safe phase for pedestrians on the west side of the Broadway.

I have asked TfL for the Road Safety Audit Report but they have stated that 'TfL does not hold the requested information as the crossing in question is not part of the Transport for London Road Network'. I have asked Brent Council for the Road Safety Audit Report but they have stated 'The A5 Cricklewood Broadway/Chichele Road/Cricklewood Lane Junction Improvement scheme is being undertaken by the London Borough of Barnet. Please redirect this FOI enquiry to themselves.'

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

Response

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

Following the road safety audit, the Designers undertook a draft response for discussion purposes, but this has not been formally issued to the Council and is not for publication.

London Borough of Barnet are still waiting for the full version to be issued by Transport for London.

Please make your request for the audit direct to TfL

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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