



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 7514420

Thank you for your request received on 27 July 2021, for the following information:

Between 28 July 2020 and 27 July 2021:

-How many Barnet consultations have been opened for which no details have been shown on Barnet's 'All Consultations' page?

<https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/all-consultations>

-How many Barnet consultations have been opened for which no timeline was shown in (or accompanying) the consultation documents?

For any consultations identified in response to the questions above:

-What was the title of each consultation? Or if no formal title what, briefly, was being consulted on?

-Were details of each of these accidentally or intentionally omitted from publication on 'All Consultations'?

For any consultations where details were intentionally withheld:

-What was Barnet's rationale for the decision to withhold the details in each case and what was the process used to arrive at each decision?

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:

How many Barnet consultations have been opened for which no details have been shown on Barnet's 'All Consultations' page?

<https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/all-consultations> .

All consultations are listed under the 'All consultations' page.

1. Only Engage Banet pages that are NOT consultations are omitted from this page*.
2. * Please note Engage Barnet is also used to host other information to inform residents how they can take part and get involved with their community, the home page of Engage Barnet states: 'We will also keep you updated on community events and how to get involved in your local community'. These types of information pages are not listed under the 'All Consultation' page as they are not a consultation.

How many Barnet consultations have been opened for which no timeline was shown in (or accompanying) the consultation documents?

1. None, all consultations have a timeline.
2. Only consultations that have complex information, for example in the form of a longer reports, a policy or strategy have a consultation document which is normal practice.

For any consultations identified in response to the questions above:

-What was the title of each consultation? Or if no formal title what, briefly, was being consulted on?

1. Not applicable, none have been identified, see explanations above.

-Were details of each of these accidentally or intentionally omitted from publication on 'All Consultations'?

1. Not applicable, none have been omitted - see explanations above at response at 1,2, 3, 4 & 5.

For any consultations where details were intentionally withheld:

-What was Barnet's rationale for the decision to withhold the details in each case and what was the process used to arrive at each decision?

1. Not applicable, nothing has been withheld, see explanations above at response 1,2, 3. 4 & 5.

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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