

Barnet House, 9th Floor

5 August 2021 Our ref: 7499524

Thank you for your request received on 20 July 2021, for the following information:

My car was recently damaged by a huge pothole near to 11 Fairlawn Avenue, East Finchley, London N2 9PS.

The insurance department have denied responsibility as they maintain that Fairlawn Avenue was inspected by the council for potholes on 30th September 2020.

The insurance department also maintains that there was no report from members of the public in respect of potholes in Fairlawn Avenue since that last inspection.

Would you kindly provide:

- 1) A copy of the pothole inspection report carried out in Fairlawn Avenue on 30th September 2020
- 2) A printout of your records that indicate there has not been any reporting of any potholes in Fairlawn Avenue from July 2020.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is below and attached

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We have received 6 public reports of potholes on the full length of Fairlawn Avenue between July 2021 and July 2020

- o 1 July 2021
- o 8 June 2021 x 2
- o 2 June 2021
- o 14 May 2021
- o 26 March 2021

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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