

26 August 2021
Our ref: 7527980

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

I am requesting information in relation to the council participating in the Transport for London (TfL) lead trial of E-scooters.

Please can you provide the below data;

- 1) Has the council expressed interest or is actively considering joining the E-scooter trial as a ride-through only borough (no parking bays provided but e-scooters can ride through the borough)?**
- 2) Has the council expressed interest or is actively considering joining the E-scooter trial by partial participation (with a selected portion of the borough taking part in the trial) ?**
- 3) Has the council expressed interest or is actively considering joining the E-scooter trial by full participation (permission to travel across the whole borough with parking bays provided for e-scooters) ?**
- 4) Has the council investigated possible locations for e-scooter parking bays? If yes please provide a list of locations.**
- 5) At which phase or month of the TfL trial is the borough expected to join?**

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below.

Barnet Council explored the possibility of joining the trial at the time of its inception; however, a decision was made not to, due to concerns surrounding the safety of the vehicles and their parking arrangements, whilst the actions of surrounding boroughs were also taken into account.

Barnet Council will continue to monitor the progress of the trial as well as the wider legislative agenda, and will reconsider its participation when necessary.

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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