

London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 27 August 2021 Our ref: 7534780

Thank you for your request received on 3 August 2021, for the following information:

I would like to confirm through this Freedom of Information request the following questions relating to affordable housing development and newbuilds built by London Borough of Barnet Council or a development company on behalf of London Borough of Barnet Council:

1. Is London Borough of Barnet Council developing any new social housing? YES/NO

a. If yes,

i. How many units will be built and completed by London Borough of Barnet Council in the financial year 2020/21 (this year)?

ii. How many units are predicted to be built and completed by London Borough of Barnet Council in the financial year 2021/22 (next year)?

iii. How many units are predicted to be built and completed by London Borough of Barnet Council in the financial years 2021/22 - 2026/27 (next five years)?

2. Does London Borough of Barnet Council have its own Development Company? YES/NO

a. If yes, what is its name, postal address, and phone number?

3. How many new social housing units are London Borough of Barnet Council development company (separate to any London Borough of Barnet Council are building themselves) predicting to complete in the year financial year 2020/21 (this year)?

4. How many new social housing units are London Borough of Barnet Council development company (separate to any London Borough of Barnet Council are building themselves) predicting to complete in the year financial years 2021/22 to 2023/24?

5. Please can you provide the name, e-mail, and postal address of London Borough of Barnet Council Development Company Contact?

I do hope you can address my queries as any help you can give will be gratefully received. In appreciation of your time,

**Kind regards** 

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:

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# 1. Is London Borough of Barnet Council developing any new social housing?

YES. We are bringing forward schemes with a range of affordable housing products in partnership with Barnet Homes, and our Development Partners across the estate regeneration programme.

## a. If yes,

*i.* How many units will be built and completed by London Borough of Barnet Council in the financial year 2020/21 (this year)? There are no affordable housing completions expected in 20/21

*ii.* How many units are predicted to be built and completed by London Borough of Barnet Council in the financial year 2021/22 (next year)? 38 affordable homes are due to be complete in 21/22

*iii. How many units are predicted to be built and completed by London Borough of Barnet Council in the financial years 2021/22 - 2026/27 (next five years)? We will be delivering over 400 affordable homes during this time. These currently have planning permission/are on site, however additional schemes are in the design/development phase..* 

2. Does London Borough of Barnet Council have its own Development Company? Yes

## a. If yes, what is its name, postal address, and phone number?

Hillgreen Homes, a wholly owned housing company was established in 2016 but to date has not been actively developing homes. 2 Bristol Avenue, London NW9 4EW

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#### **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. <u>http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</u>

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