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Our ref: 7561068

Thank you for your request received on 12 August 2021, for the following information:

How many planning applications from Christian churches have been refused in the past 10 years?

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

Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we believe that the exceptions detailed below apply to all the information you requested and so we are withholding that information.

Please see the Refusal Notice below.

How many planning applications from Christian churches have been refused in the past 10 years?

We consider that Regulation 6(1)(b) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already publicly available and easily accessible.

The information you requested is available on our website using the following link:

<https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=advanced>

All planning data is already available online. You can search for this information on our website adding 'Christian churches' to the Applicant field under advanced search and selecting the date range you wish to search further down the page.

If you do not have access to the internet at home, you may be able to use facilities at your local library.

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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If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.