



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
7 September 2021
Our ref: 7575796

Thank you for your request received on 9 August 2021, for the following information:

How much of the Borough of Barnet is covered by controlled parking zones? Specifically, what percentage of the borough's roads ie how many roads is this out of the total number of roads in the borough? Please include actual figures as well as the percentage.

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and total number of roads and the specific percentage figure you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet. We are not required under the FOI Act required to create new information for the purposes of responding to a request and to do so

S 12 Exceeds Cost Limits

We are refusing your request under section 12 because we estimate that compliance with your request will exceed the "appropriate limit" under section 12. The appropriate limit is £450 which is equivalent to 18 hours at £25 per hour. The per hour figure is set by Regulations rather than actual salary paid to any officers handling requests. The appropriate limit includes the time it will take the council to discover if it holds the information requested, to locate it, extract it and collate it as well as putting it into any particular format requested by the requester.

The Highways register shows there were over 2600 adopted roads in Barnet, and we would need to check if each road fell within a CPZ, a task that would take 5 minutes per road and a total of 2,166 hours to complete.

Advice and Assistance

Under our obligation to provide you with advice and assistance you can view all the parking restrictions in the Borough on <https://www.barnettraffweb.co.uk>

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/>

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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.