

9 September 2021 Our ref: 7634640

Thank you for your request received on 24 August 2021, for the following information:

- 1) Please could you confirm that your council has Additional HMO licensing scheme(s) and Selective licensing scheme(s) in place at this current time?
- 2) If you could attach the Additional HMO licensing scheme(s) and Selective licensing scheme(s) designations and any other supplementary documentation to your response that would be really appreciated.
- 3) Could you also confirm if you have any ongoing or upcoming consultations to bring in any further Additional HMO and/or Selective property licensing schemes?
- 4) Have you got any council specific extra rules applied to your mandatory scheme.

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

1) Please could you confirm that your council has Additional HMO licensing scheme(s) and Selective licensing scheme(s) in place at this current time?

I can confirm that no Selective Licensing Scheme is currently in place.

2) If you could attach the Additional HMO licensing scheme(s) and Selective licensing scheme(s) designations and any other supplementary documentation to your response that would be really appreciated.

N/A

3) Could you also confirm if you have any ongoing or upcoming consultations to bring in any further Additional HMO and/or Selective property licensing schemes?

Yes see Consultation on new property licensing scheme proposals in Barnet | Engage Barnet

4) Have you got any council specific extra rules applied to your mandatory scheme.

We follow the government guidance but have property specific conditions and HMO standards see Houses in multiple occupation | Barnet Council

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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