

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
27 October 2021
Our ref: 7664692

Thank you for your request received on 22 September 2021, for the following information:

- 1. Has the council declared a climate emergency?**
- 2. Is there a councillor at Cabinet level who is a Climate Champion?**
- 3. Does the council have a Local Transport plan? If so, does the plan include a carbon budget as defined as a cap on the amount of greenhouse gases emitted?**
- 4. How many council properties are there? How many council properties have been retrofitted to Energy Performance Certificate c or higher?**
- 6. How many council-owned locations are there? Of these, how many electric vehicle charging points have been installed?**
- 7. How many street lights are there? Of these, how many lights are LED?**

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. Has the council declared a climate emergency?

The Council recently passed a resolution noting that the same environmental challenges that are faced by the UK are also faced in Barnet, and that Barnet's commitment to remain a green and pleasant borough goes hand-in-hand with the Council's commitment to fighting climate change and pollution. The Council believes that taking action on climate change is more important than statements. Barnet has significantly invested in tree planting and parks and open spaces, adopted a Long Term Transport Strategy focused on developing active travel options, and introduced over 100 electric vehicle charge points, to improve air quality. The redevelopment of Brent Cross will see the creation of a carbon neutral park town by 2030 at the latest

2. Is there a councillor at Cabinet level who is a Climate Champion?

No

3. Does the council have a Local Transport plan? If so, does the plan include a carbon budget as defined as a cap on the amount of greenhouse gases emitted?

Our Long Term Transport Strategy 2020-2041 was adopted at Environment Committee in September 2020, the full strategy can be found here: [Barnet Long Term Transport Strategy 2020 - 2041 \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#). While the Transport Strategy does not include a carbon budget, the Council's emerging Sustainability Strategy will look to propose ways the borough can become more sustainable and contribute to meeting the government's ambitious net zero targets.

4. How many council housing properties are there? Of these, how many are currently an Energy Performance Certificate e or higher? How many are an Energy Performance Certificate c or higher?

Housing services (including homelessness, allocations, housing repairs and so forth) are provided by Barnet Homes who are an Arm's Length Management Organisation (ALMO) who manage the council's housing stock and associated services on the council's behalf. They are a public authority under Freedom of Information Act 2000 and so you may make a FOI request to them. Their contact details are

Email: talk2us@barnethomes.org

Post: The Data Controller

Barnet Homes

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Please make your request directly to Barnet Homes.

6. How many council-owned locations are there? Of these, how many electric vehicle charging points have been installed? Question 6 clarified to: How many council-owned car parks are there? Of these, how many electric vehicle charging points have been installed?

A full list of Barnet Council car parks can be found here: [Car parks | Barnet Council](#)

We currently have freestanding charge points located in:

- Fitzjohn Avenue Car Park
- Stapylton Road Car Park
- Moxon Street Car Park
- Stanhope Road Car Park

As well as community charging hubs, each of 6 dual charge points, in:

- Lodge Lane Car Park
- Watling Avenue Car Park

7. How many street lights are there? Of these, how many lights are LED?

Total of streetlight in Barnet as of 22/9/21 is **27552**

Out of the total **27337** are LED now

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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