

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 7781184

Thank you for your request received on 28 October 2021, for the following information:

I am a Year one Masters student of architecture at the University of Greenwich. I will like to humbly request for the architectural floor plans, sections and elevations of The Towers 53 The Bishops Avenue London N2 0BJ for a site feasibility study for my Year one design project.

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 some/all of this information and this is withheld. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

Under Regulation 6(1)(b) of EIR, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you by other means.

In order to perform a full search our planning records or to view and obtain copies of any plans or core documents or planning files associated with any planning applications prior to January 2006, you will need to make a request for the file to be retrieved from our archives.

The following is required; There is a file retrieval fee of £12.75 per file reference (for borough residents) and £18.75 per application reference (for non-residents/businesses).

Please note that each planning application is an individual file and unfortunately, we will not be able to guarantee the contents of the planning files until we get it scanned remotely from the storage.

You will need to include the specific planning reference number(s) while making a payment as the files are stored chronologically and not by address.

A simple search using the link below with the 1st line of the address will provide you with all previous applications and reference numbers.

<https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/>

If you wish to proceed with the file request to retrieve the associated plans ,Telephone Payment(s) can be made by credit/debit card by calling 02083593000 and selecting option 2 but Please be aware of the following as the search fee is non-refundable.

Please note that when providing copies of documents that copying/scanning fees may apply.

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

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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 Records & Information Management Service, Assurance Group, 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.