

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
19 November 2021
Our ref: 7754561

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

For a study purpose, I would like to ask the information in your borough under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Can you please provide the details for the years from 2017 to 2021? Please also say whether it is in residential roads, main roads, town centres or Strategic route networks.

- 1. How many new cycle lanes were installed?**
- 2. How many cycle lanes were widened?**
- 3. How many pop-up cycle lanes were installed?**
- 4. How many miles/kilometres of cycle lanes were improved?**
- 5. How many bike hangers/bike stands/cycle hubs were installed?**
- 6. How many pedestrian crossings were installed/improved?**
- 7. How many footpaths/footbridges were widened/improved?**
- 8. How many new footpaths were constructed?**
- 9. How many school streets were introduced?**
- 10. How many Low Traffic Neighbourhood schemes were introduced?**
- 11. What is the total carriageway length and footway length in your borough?**

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind Regards,

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.

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Data is mainly held in terms of the (April-March) financial year in which the facility was provided, so is identified in that way below. The main source are reports related to provision made via particular transport funding streams, although other provision has been included where identified. Some roads in Barnet (A1, A41 & A406) are controlled by TfL or are motorway (M1) controlled by Highways England and responses do not include any provision that might have been made on these roads, and does not include provision that might have been made by developers.

1. How many new cycle lanes were installed?

A number of cycle lanes is not particularly meaningful, but see information below. This includes off road routes as well as on road lanes.

2016/17 2 [1.14km off-road route widened and improved. 160m route provided on car-park verge]

2017/18 0 [Completion of items above and start of items below]

2018/19 1 [880m off-road route widened and improved].

2019/20 0

2020/21 1 plus the route referred to at Q3 below [850m of new/improved cycle route through 2 linked parks , plus the experimental route identified at Q3]

2021/22 (to date) 0

2. How many cycle lanes were widened?

Introduction of experimental route below involved widening and upgrading some short lengths of pre-existing advisory lane.

3. How many pop-up cycle lanes were installed?

One experimental cycle route installed 2020/21. Approx 3 km on-road on main road including town centre sections. Route incorporates approx 2.2km of cycle lane and 1 km of bus and cycle lane, plus stretches without separate lanes.

Some adjustments/improvements made to that route in 2021/22.

4. How many miles/kilometres of cycle lanes were improved?

None identified except as set out in responses to Q1, 2 & 3 above.

5. How many bike hangers/bike stands/cycle hubs were installed?

(Provision from transport budgets only – other provision may have been made from other sources)

2016/17 0 / 319 / 0

2017/18 1 (housing site) / 26 / 0

2018/19 9 (one on street, 8 at housing sites) / 10 (in park), cycle parking at 23 schools (456 spaces ~ equivalent to 228 stands) / 0

2019/20 0 / cycle parking at schools 143 spaces / 0

2020/21 0 / 10 / 0

2021/22 (to date) 0

6. How many pedestrian crossings were installed/improved?

(Excludes changes to traffic signals by TfL or changes made by developers. Also excludes minor improvements e.g. provision of tactile paving etc)

2016/17 5

2017/18 3

2018/19 2

2019/20 3

2020/21 1

2021/22 (to date) 1 in progress

7. How many footpaths/footbridges were widened/improved?

Footpaths – none identified

Footbridges – 1 in 2020/21, 1 in progress 2021/22

8. How many new footpaths were constructed?

None identified (excludes new developments and non-highway footpaths)

9. How many school streets were introduced?

2020/21 5

2021/22 5 in progress

10. How many Low Traffic Neighbourhood schemes were introduced?

Nil

11. What is the total carriageway length and footway length in your borough?

Road length data available here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/957683/rdl0202.ods / Footway figure not held

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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