

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale,  
London, NW9 4EW  
22 November 2021  
Our ref: 7829434

Thank you for your request received on 17 November 2021, for the following information:

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the council. Please may you provide me with:**

**1. How many reports of idle vehicles the council has received since 1 January 2019 to present.**

**Please break down the figures into months. (I.e Jan 2019, Feb 2019, March 2019 etc.).**

**2. Please include how many fines were issued each month from 1 January 2019 until present.**

**3. Please include the fine highest and lowest fine from that month**

**Please provide the information in the form of an Excel spreadsheet in the below format please:**

**January 2019**

**Number of reports of idle vehicles:**

**Number of fines issued:**

**Amount of the highest and lowest fine that month**

**February 2019**

**Number of reports of idle vehicles:**

**Number of fines issued:**

**Amount of the highest and lowest fine that month**

**If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.**

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

**Response**

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

The Scientific Service Team receive very few complaints a year about idling and this data is not captured or collated on any system.

Most spring's the service carryout anti idling events at Barnet schools but the council has not empowered staff to issue fines as officers have to warn the vehicle owner first which usually resolves the engine idling issue without a fine

### **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](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.