

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

17 May 2022
Our ref: 8268628

Thank you for your request received on 11 May 2022, for the following information:

I am seeking all available information on the temporary traffic arrangements at and close to the junction of Finchley Road and Dunstan Road NW11 on 14/3/2022-17/3/2022, which I understand were to facilitate a water connection dig by Thames Water in Dunstan Road, including

- (i) precisely what traffic arrangements were authorised by the Council, including the temporary signal arrangement used and lane closures;**
- (ii) any impact or risk assessments made by the Council prior to the authorisation;**
- (iii) any alternative traffic arrangements considered by the Council, and why they were rejected;**
- (iv) details of visits by officers to monitor the traffic arrangements;**
- (v) any details noted of any deviation from the terms of the permit, and the Council's response to it;**
- (vi) any notes on the actual effects of the traffic arrangements on road users;**
- (vii) any concluding report.**

I am happy to receive the information in electronic form.

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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Signals were requested by the Utility

(ii) any impact or risk assessments made by the Council prior to the authorisation;

An assessment was carried out by a qualified inspector who is experienced in this particular location, the utility also carries out full risk assessments prior to starting any works.

(iii) any alternative traffic arrangements considered by the Council, and why they were rejected;

Not required

(iv) details of visits by officers to monitor the traffic arrangements;

Man on site 07:00 – 19:00

(v) any details noted of any deviation from the terms of the permit, and the Council's response to it;

No deviations

(vi) any notes on the actual effects of the traffic arrangements on road users;

We received one complaint about the works, no further issues identified.

(vii) any concluding report.

In conclusion the works were carried out with the appropriate approval and in line with current legislation.

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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