

London Borough of Barnet
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Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
18 May 2022
Our ref: 8281328

Thank you for your request received on 13 May 2022, for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- The number of factory build planning proposals that have been rejected in your local authority year by year over the last five years (between 1 January 2017 - 31 December 2021), broken down by year?

- Please can you also provide a breakdown of the reasons that each of these planning proposals was rejected in your local authority?

If this data is not available for the full time period specified (1 January 2017 - 31 December 2021), please share the most up-to-date information as possible.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, please provide further advice and assistance.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to clarify what I am asking for.

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

R6(1)(b) - Material already published

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.

The information relevant to your request is published online at the following link:

<https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=advanced>

You can search for this information on our website adding 'Factory' to the description keyword field, 'Full Application' to Application Type. Status Refused, enter the date range under you wish to search. The reason for each refusal will be on each individual case record:

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.