

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
NW9 4EW

31 May 2022
Our ref: 8255038

Thank you for your request received on 4 May 2022, for the following information:

This request is made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and Environmental Information Regulations and is submitted on behalf of Friern Barnet & Whetstone Residents' Association.

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This request relates to the repair of potholes in public highways for the repair of which the Council is responsible.

Please provide -

- 1. a copy of the most recent report to a Council Committee relating to the repair of potholes generally (reports relating to individual road etc. are not required);**
- 2. the total of the Councils' spending on repair of potholes in each of the five most recent financial years for which such figures are available;**
- 3. for each of the same financial years the total of the budgeted amount for spending on repair of potholes;**
- 4. a copy of documents setting out the Councils current criteria used for determining which potholes should and which should not be repaired and the prioritisation of the work to those which are to be repaired.**
- 5. a copy of the documents (if any) setting out the basis on which the available funds for repairs are to be allocated to different parts of the Borough.**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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Information not held

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We don't breakdown spend on pothole repairs, please see below reactive maintenance budget by financial year.

2020/21 - £2,640,002.00
2019/20 - £1,911,738.82
2018/19 - £1,864,152.50
2017/18 - £984,866.62

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As above for question 2.

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Information 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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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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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.