

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale NW9 4EW
31 May 2022
Our ref: 8256932

Thank you for your request received on 3 May 2022, for the following information:

I sent a FOI request by email on 29 March 2022 and have had no reply.

I requested the following under FOI Act.

What, if any, structural survey was completed regarding the suitability of Salisbury Road EN5, to withstand the weight and frequency of busses, prior to being used as a bus route, and where a copy of this report is available, if applicable.

The number of times the road surface in Salisbury Road EN5, has been repaired since August 2020.

Details and the result of any survey/examination of the road made in the decision making process as to whether or not to include it in the 2021/22/23 road maintenance programme.

What consideration was given to increasing the maintenance schedule to the road due to the increased bus traffic.

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

Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we believe that the exemptions detailed below apply to some/all of this information and this is withheld. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

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Information not held. TfL is responsible for ensuring whether the road is suitable and the Council has asked TfL to provide proof and detail of any carriageway inspections for suitability e.g. structural integrity survey etc.

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46 carriageway repairs since August 2020

Details and the result of any survey/examination of the road made in the decision making process as to whether or not to include it in the 2021/22/23 road maintenance programme –

An independent survey was undertaken in prior to the selection of the Planned Maintenance Programme whereby Salisbury Road was scored and ranked alongside all roads in the borough prior to the Environment Committee making the decision to proceed with the recommended programme.

For more information please visit

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s69487/Environment%20Committee%20Report%20NRP%20CIL%20Year%208%20040122%20Final .pdf>

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Salisbury Road is on a yearly cyclical inspection. However, Officers have undertaken ad-hoc site visits, with TfL included, and raised repairs outside of the cyclical inspection regime to repair damage on Salisbury Road

Refusal Notice

S21 - Material already published

Under section 21 of the Act, 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:

See links provided above.

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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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.