

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale,  
London, NW9 4EW  
27 June 2022  
Our ref: 8321018

Thank you for your request received on 21 June 2022, for the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I request the following information regarding planning/environmental/building control policies and bird strikes.**

**1) Whether the council has any policy or guidance in place concerning the issue of bird strikes against buildings in the borough, and if so the contents of said policy/guidance**

**2) Whether the council has ever conducted any form of assessment or analysis on the issue of bird deaths caused by building collisions in the borough, and if so the results of said assessment/analysis.**

**For the avoidance of doubt, my assumption is that this would be something dictated in planning guidance, which would therefore apply to all buildings, not just those owned by the council. However, if the council has a specific policy in place for its own buildings (offices, housing and other public buildings) I would be very interested to know.**

**Likewise, if an assessment has been carried out on all buildings in the borough or just those owned by the council (or both) I would be interested to know, and it would be much appreciated if the council could make any such distinction clear in its response.**

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.

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