

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 8322329

Thank you for your request received on 18 July 2022, for the following information:

1. How many vehicles collided with property owned by your local authority - such as buildings, railings, lampposts, street furniture etc. - in each of the calendar years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017? Please provide the data broken down by year.

2. How much money did your local authority spend in each of the calendar years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017 repairing council-owned property that was damaged by vehicles? Please also state how much, if any, of each annual amount, in £s, was recovered through insurance policies. Please also state how much, if any, of each annual amount, in £s, was recovered through uninsured loss recovery (ULR) programmes. Please provide the data broken down by year.

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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2017 – 124 Lampposts

2018 - 151 Lampposts

2018/2019 - 1 fence

2019 – 144 Lampposts

2020 - 154 Lampposts

2020/21 1 playground

2021 – 173 Lampposts

2022 – 85 Lampposts

2. How much money did your local authority spend in each of the calendar years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017 repairing council-owned property that was damaged by vehicles? Please also state how much, if any, of each annual amount, in £s, was recovered through insurance policies. Please also state how much, if any, of each annual amount, in £s, was recovered through uninsured loss recovery (ULR) programmes. Please provide the data broken down by year.

Financial	Detail	Cost in £	Recovered Y/N
2018/19	Bus damage to fencing	370.00	Y (through TfL)
2020/21	Road Traffic Accident and damage to Playground	12,935.00	Outstanding Costs to be recovered through Insurance Company

In respect to street lighting assets this information is not recorded on held due to the Council having a PFI Contract in place that transfers this liability to the Service Provider so on that basis no costs are incurred by the Authority and hence no costs are recovered.

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/v8m12/barnet-street-lighting-pfi-contract>

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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