

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

8 August 2022
Our ref: 8334497

Thank you for your request received on 12 July 2022, for the following information:

Pavement repair query

Can the following issues also be addressed?

- 1. What was the business case that was approved which allowed the small Newlyn Road to have the pavement replaced and the date of the business case and when the works were carried out.**
- 2. Is the Council involved in any way if residents trip over damaged paving stones and break bones as in this case.**
- 3. May I have the named of the Director responsible for roads and pavements as I would like to carry out a site visit regarding Mays Lane for which I receive many complaints**

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below.

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Highway Network Recovery and Community Infrastructure Levy Programme 2022/23 approved at Environment Committee on 13th January 2022. The proposed schemes identified for this year's programme were prioritised using an asset management approach across the borough, using whole life costing and good asset management principles to ensure that investment is targeted where it is most needed.

For further information please visit

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

2. Is the Council involved in any way if residents trip over damaged paving stones and break bones as in this case.

The Highways Service has an obligation to ensure the network is safe and this is undertaken by the Highways Inspection Team.

With each road in the Borough being inspected, at least once a year, as part of the Highways Cyclical Inspection Regime. Whereby an inspector will undertake a manual inspection of the road and raise all intervention level defects for repair. That is to say a footway defect greater than 25mm, or a carriageway defect greater than 40mm.

Inspectors will also undertake ad-hoc inspections outside of the Highways Cyclical Inspection Regime, providing a location of potential defect is given.

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Each Area has a Senior Highways Inspector who will be able to undertake a Ward Walk with you, whereby potential defects can be discussed.

The Member Liaison Officer for North Barnet is going to contact you today to arrange a Ward Walk with the Senior Highways Inspector to discuss the footways and carriageway on Mays Lane.

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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Management Service, Assurance Group, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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