

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
11 August 2022
Our ref: 8349881

Thank you for your request received on 28 July 2022, for the following information:

Please let me know the number of housing developments that have been granted on an area of green space in the borough since 2010. Please provide the figures for each year up to 2022. 'Green space' includes green belt, formally designated green space and non-designated green space such as grassy areas next to existing homes. Please include developments that were built on some or all of the green space. Please do not include applications that were approved but not built out.

Of the applications that were approved on the above basis, please let me know the percentage of homes that were council-owned homes for affordable rent.

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested. However, we believe that the exceptions detailed below apply to all of this information and this is withheld. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

R6(1)(b) - Material already published

Under Regulation 6(1)(b) of EIR, 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 at the following link:

Great London Authority produced a dataset
<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/planning-permissions-on-the-london-development-database--ldd>
Covering the period 01/04/2000 to 31/03/2019

[The Planning London Datahub | London City Hall](#)

The Council's public register of planning applications can be found here:
<https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application>

The latest available London Borough of Barnet annual monitoring report is for 2019/2020 and go back as far as 2010 sets out status of housing schemes in pipeline and completed schemes:

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policies-and-local-plan/local-plan-review/authorities-monitoring>

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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Your rights

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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.