London Borough of Barnet 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW 15 September 2022 Our ref: 8359843

Thank you for your request received on 25 August 2022, for the following information:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act.

I wish to know about noise complaints received by the London Borough of Barnet about pubs over the last five financial years (2017/18 - 2021/22).

Please provide the following information:

1) A table showing the total number of noise complaints received about pubs for each of those financial years, with a column representing each financial year.

2) A second table with ten rows, listing the ten pubs which were the subject of the most noise complaints in the most recent financial year (2021/22). The columns in this table should be:

a-e) number of noise complaints received about that pub in each of the five financial years

f) a Y/N (yes/no) column stating whether these complaints led to the pub receiving any formal warning in 2021/22 or since

g) a Y/N column stating whether the complaints led to a review of the pub's licence in 2021/22 or since

h) a Y/N column stating whether the pub's licence was altered or withdrawn in 2021/22 or since

Please contact me if you require any further information or clarification. If you feel that this request cannot be fulfilled within the reasonable time limit for a Freedom of Information request, the relevant officer is required by law to contact me and work with me to refine it and make it more manageable, so



please feel free to do that.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached.

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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. <u>http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</u>

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: <u>foi@barnet.gov.uk</u>. Or by post to Records & Information Management Service, Assurance Group, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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.