

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale NW9 4EW  
21 October 2022  
Our ref: 8499492

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

**Dear Sir,**

**I would like access to data in relation to Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN), specifically Environmental enforcement (EE) practices for local authorities, including:**

- 1. Does your council use a third-party agency to issue and enforce FPNs relating to Environmental Enforcement (EE)?**
- 2. If yes, which supplier are you currently using?**
- 3. If no, what are the main reasons the council chooses not to outsource EE services?**
- 4. Can you provide the total number of FPNs issued by your local authority per year (for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 YTD, if possible)?**
- 5. Can you provide a breakdown of the total number of FPNs issued by your local authority per year (for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 YTD, if possible) by type, including;**
  - a. Litter**
  - b. Dog fouling**
  - c. Graffiti**
  - d. Fly-posting**
  - e. Noise**
  - f. Smoking Related Litter**
  - g. Breach of Public Space Protection Order**
  - h. Community Protection Notice**
- 6. If the council outsources EE, what is the length of the EE services contract for your local authority? When did this contract initially commence?**
- 7. What is the nature of your EE supplier contract; (annual fee, flat fee per FPN, % of revenue generated from FPNs)?**
- 8. What is the total value of the EE services contract?**

**If you have any clarifying questions, please contact me on the following address: See redacted email**

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

***I would like access to data in relation to Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN), specifically Environmental enforcement (EE) practices for local authorities, including:***

***1. Does your council use a third-party agency to issue and enforce FPNs relating to Environmental Enforcement (EE)? This enforcement process has only just been brought back in house in 2022.***

No

***2. If yes, which supplier are you currently using?***

N/A

***3. If no, what are the main reasons the council chooses not to outsource EE services?***

This enforcement process has only just been brought back in house in 2022.

***4. Can you provide the total number of FPNs issued by your local authority per year (for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 YTD, if possible)?***

Please see link below:

[Environmental Enforcement Fixed Penalty Notices - Barnet Open Data](#)

***5. Can you provide a breakdown of the total number of FPNs issued by your local authority per year (for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 YTD, if possible) by type, including;***

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***h. Community Protection Notice:***

Please see link below:

The Anti-Social Behaviour report presented to SCPB has the last 5 years CPN data within it. Item 10 refers.

[Agenda for Safer Communities Partnership Board on Friday 22nd July, 2022, 10.00 am | Barnet Council \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)

**6. If the council outsources EE, what is the length of the EE services contract for your local authority? When did this contract initially commence?**

N/A

**7. What is the nature of your EE supplier contract; (annual fee, flat fee per FPN, % of revenue generated from FPNs)?**

N/A

**8. What is the total value of the EE services contract?**

N/A

### **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/>

### **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 [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

**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: [foi@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:foi@barnet.gov.uk). 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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.