London Borough of Barnet 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW 27 January 2023 Our ref: 8927300

Thank you for your request received on 4 January 2023, for the following information:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to know the following:

Can you please provide a breakdown of how section 106 contributions were spent in the last two years (by which I mean Jan-Dec 2021 and Jan-Dec 2022)?

I would like this breakdown to include:

- How many separate contributions were made in each year
- How much money was contributed overall
- How much of each contribution was spent, or is earmarked to be spent, specifically on building houses
- How much of each contribution was spent elsewhere
- How much of each contribution has not been spent with no concrete plans as to where it will be allocated

I would appreciate it if this information could be presented in a spreadsheet format, either in ExCel or Google Sheets.

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.



Please utilise the dashboard on the Exacom public facing module to access the information. https://pfm.exacom.co.uk/barnet/s106.php this is a live access to our s106 database.

You can also review the Infrastructure Funding Statement for 21/22. https://www.barnet.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning/community-infrastructure-levy

https://pfm.exacom.co.uk/barnet/s106.php

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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