

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
13 February 2023
Our ref: 9003358

Thank you for your request received on 16 January 2023, for the following information:

I would like information about your council's carbon literacy training in relation to climate action for the Council Climate Action Scorecards. This information may be held by the HR department or other departments that organise staff training.

In particular, please supply me with information relating to the following questions:

- a. Have all senior management received carbon literacy training or equivalent since 1st January 2019? Please state the type of training.**
- b. Have all current councillors in the cabinet or committee chairs received carbon literacy training or equivalent since being elected? Please state the type of training.**

This training could be from the Carbon Literacy Organisation or another organisation, university or in-house. We want to know the number of people who have attended the training. We don't need to know the number of staff that have received a certificate of completion or attendance.

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

Response

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

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Yes, Carbon Literacy training and awareness sessions have been held, available for all senior managers within the Council to attend.

b. Have all current councillors in the cabinet or committee chairs received carbon literacy training or equivalent since being elected? Please state the type of training.

Yes, following the results of the local elections in May 2022, Carbon Literacy training and awareness sessions have been held, available for all current councillors, including committee chairs, to attend.

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Total attendees - 132

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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