

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW  
15 February 2023  
Our ref: 9110513

Thank you for your request received on 30 January 2023, for the following information:

**Plase will you tell me why no Zebra Crossing was put back at Mill Hill when the road works were completed, making it an extremely dangerous road to cross? Instead an island was placed much further up that really serves no purpose as one still has to cross Frith Lane.**

**This means that people in Mill Hill have to cross Frith Lane to go to the shops and this is very dangerous, traffic comes from all directions extremely fast and it's not safe, it's a wonder there haven't been any deaths there on that sharp bend where the traffic is upon you and you end up waiting, or you risk it to cross the road. Surely it shouldn't be this way?**

**Just what was the point of taking away a Zebra Crossing that made crossing the road safely, especially for the people that live close by who I see struggle to cross the road, they take their lives in their hands on a daily basis.**

**Are you going to put the Zebra Crossing back where it was?**

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.

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This is not a Zebra Crossing, a traffic island near the roundabout was removed in 2017 as part of the junction improvements associated with the roundabout to improve traffic flow.

There are other crossing points north of the roundabout and south of the roundabout to cross Bittacy Hill within close proximity of the roundabout.

### **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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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.

