

London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW
22 February 2023
Our ref: 9104482

Thank you for your request received on 25 January 2023, for the following information:

Dear FOI officer,

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Could you please provide a list of all bids made by your local authority to the levelling up fund.

For each bid could you please provide:

- * The date the bid was submitted**
- * The bid title and a brief description of what the bid was for, if available**
- * The amount of money being requested from the fund**
- * The name of any external contractors used in the bid**
- * The amount paid to each of the external contractors used in the bid**
- * The total estimated cost to the local authority of putting the bid together**

Many thanks

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Could you please provide a list of all bids made by your local authority to the levelling up fund.

For each bid could you please provide:

- * The date the bid was submitted - 2nd August 2022***
- * The bid title and a brief description of what the bid was for, if available***

Staples Corner Active Travel Improvements

The Staples Corner Active Travel Improvement project will create sustainable transport infrastructure to provide the catalyst for levelling up economic opportunities and accessibility thereby unlocking growth and increase active travel in one of the

most deprived neighbourhoods in the country. This scheme will improve health outcomes amongst the most vulnerable residents, improve access to previously excluded groups (people with restricted mobility), reduce vehicle emissions and noise, increase walking, cycling and public transport use, improve street safety, comfort, reduce crime and connect Brent Cross to the surrounding communities, employment opportunities and previously inaccessible educational, social, health and environmental infrastructure

*** *The amount of money being requested from the fund* - £11,357,000**

*** *The name of any external contractors used in the bid* - N/A**

*** *The amount paid to each of the external contractors used in the bid* - N/A**

*** *The total estimated cost to the local authority of putting the bid together* - +/- £12,000**

Many thanks

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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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.