

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale NW9 4EW
3rd March 2023
Our ref: 9235171

Thank you for your request received on 22nd February 2023, for the following information:

1. Please provide the evidence gathered by Barnet Council which shows that the above PSPO is justified, including:

- evidence that the activities prohibited by the above PSPO have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, and
- evidence that the prohibited activities are likely to occur.
- evidence that the effect of the prohibited activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent and continuing nature, is such as to make the activities unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by the above PSPO.

2. What viable alternatives to the PSPO were considered by the Council.

3. What consideration was given to the adverse impact to people on the basis of protected characteristics (principally race and age).

4. Please provide:

(i) any report(s) provided to the Council in connection with the decision to impose the PSPO;

(ii) any document(s) recording or evidencing the Council's compliance with the PSED in connection with the decision to impose the PSPO (including any EIA conducted);

(iii) any report(s) of any consultation exercise(s) conducted by the Council in connection with the decision to impose the PSPO.

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

Response

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

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Please see attachments

DPR - Borough-wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) approved 8.12.22
Appendix A_Borough wide PSPO No 1 of 2022 Authorised order 9.12.22
Appendix B_PSPO 023321 Barnet PSPO Ward map sign
Appendix C_Borough Wide PSPO Public consultation summary report
Appendix D_Equalities Impact Assessment (revised post public consultation) Barnet Borough Wide PSPO 2022

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See response to Q1, section 3 of DPR.

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See response to Q1, Appendix D. Initial (pre consultation EIA undertaken and post consultation EIA undertaken.

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See response to Q1.

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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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.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). There is no charge for making an appeal.