

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW
8 March 2023
Our ref: 9280960

Thank you for your request received on 27 February 2023, for the following information:

Specifically, I would like to request information regarding the total amount of funds allocated and/or budgeted in relation to the coronation of HM King Charles III. This may include funds for, but not limited to, events expenditure such as street parties or The Coronation Big Lunch, hiring of equipment expenditure, hiring of staff, insurance, advertising, or security expenditure.

Please provide the requested information in an electronic format, such as a spreadsheet or PDF document.

I understand that you are required to respond to my request within 20 working days from the date of this email, i.e., 27 March 2023. If any exemptions are engaged, please provide this as soon as possible.

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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The number of street parties is unpredictable, but we would expect there to be upwards of 100, and therefore costs to be incurred in the regions of £80k.

In addition, we will be contributing some funding towards an all-day public festival event in Golders Hill Park. While the majority of the costs for this will be borne by the City of London Corporation, Barnet will contribute £17k.

We also intend to make £10k available in small grants of £500-£1000 for community groups to hold their own events. This is for events in public spaces or buildings and does not include street parties.

Our total budget for the Coronation is therefore approximately: £107,000

The costs Highways incurred for the street parties relating to the Queen's Jubilee event was circa £83,000 for 130 applications. This included officer time to process the applications, contractor costs for the measures on the ground and the Traffic Management Order costs.

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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Management Service, Assurance Group, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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