

London Borough of Barnet
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Our ref: 9390244

Thank you for your request received on 15 March 2023, for the following information:

**Please may I learn of the Plans for the restoration of Water Fountains in Barnet;
specifically those initiated by Colin Gregory?**

**How will these restorations be funded? Who will the funders be?
Will there be Consultations with local residents?
What plans are there for new Water Fountains near Playgrounds?**

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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The Greenspaces Team were contacted about having the water fountain in Northway Gardens restored and approval was granted for exploratory water checks to be completed. We do not hold any information as to if those checks took place and we have heard nothing back from the party on this matter.

That being said a resident recently led a funding bid through The Heritage of London Trust to restore a fountain in Hadley Green and we are exploring if funding could be granted to refurbish other original fountain including the one in Northway Gardens.

How will these restorations be funded?

This is yet to be finalised but will likely to be from external grant monies.

Who will the funders be?

The Heritage of London Trust funded the Hadley Green Project.

Will there be Consultations with local residents?

The council would not normally consult on this unless there was to be a significant change to the fountains.

What plans are there for new Water Fountains near Playgrounds?

At the moment there is no strategy or policy on this and new fountains are considered on a case by case basis.

Further information

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