

London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW
22 March 2023
Our ref: 9329288

Thank you for your request received on 2 March 2023, for the following information:

- 1. Details of policies or initiatives that have been implemented to reach the targets outlined above.**
- 2. please confirm the achievements to date of the Council's emission reductions.**
- 3. data regarding council GHG emissions by scope 1, 2 and 3 in ktCO₂e. If this is not available, have you taken steps to ensure that such data will be gathered?**
- 4. any interim emission reduction targets that have been set to meet the 2030 target set out in the Sustainability Strategy Framework. If possible, by scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions.**
- 5. In light of a greater emphasis placed on climate change adaptation strategies at COP27, we would also be grateful if you could confirm whether Barnet Council will be strengthening its climate resilience targets.**
- 6. An outline of the practical steps being taken to achieve any current goals and targets.**
- 7. Finally, please provide any other information that you may feel is appropriate for us to better understand how the Council is reducing its GHG emissions and meeting its 2030 targets.**

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

The council holds the information requested and it has responded with answers to your questions below.

1. Details of policies or initiatives that have been implemented to reach the targets outlined above.

Please see the last three Environment and Climate Change Committee reports, from [March](#) 2023, [January](#) 2023, and [November](#) 2022. In addition, please see the [June](#) 2022 Committee report from last year. In these committee reports you can find an overview of Barnet's Sustainability portfolio as well as progress made to date on the projects therein.

2. please confirm the achievements to date of the Council's emission reductions.

Please see the above answer.

3. data regarding council GHG emissions by scope 1, 2 and 3 in ktCO2e. If this is not available, have you taken steps to ensure that such data will be gathered?

Please see Environment and Climate Change Committee reports [December 2021](#) for the Council's baseline summary

4. any interim emission reduction targets that have been set to meet the 2030 target set out in the Sustainability Strategy Framework. If possible, by scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions.

N/A

5. In light of a greater emphasis placed on climate change adaptation strategies at COP27, we would also be grateful if you could confirm whether Barnet Council will be strengthening its climate resilience targets.

Barnet Council has targets to become a net zero council by 2030 and as a borough by 2042. To achieve these targets, we're working together with residents, businesses, and community groups. One of the ways in which we are doing this is via our ongoing [Citizens Assembly](#), in which we're engaging with our residents on the issues of climate change and then make recommendations about what should happen and how things should change.

6. An outline of the practical steps being taken to achieve any current goals and targets.

Please see the answer for question 1. In particular the January Committee report, and Appendix A under item 10 of said report.
In addition, please see the Council's [BarNet Zero](#) campaign for further information on the steps the council is taking to achieve current goals and targets

7. Finally, please provide any other information that you may feel is appropriate for us to better understand how the Council is reducing its GHG emissions and meeting its 2030 targets.

Please see the answer for the above question

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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