

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale NW9 4EW  
23 March 2023  
Our ref: 9329688

Thank you for your request received on 8 March 2023, for the following information:

**I would to submit a Freedom of Information request.**

**Please could the council and Barnet Homes let me know how many of their vehicles are compliant with ULEZ requirements? I would also like to know how many vehicles are ULEZ compliant which are used by contractors to provide council services.**

**Lastly, please could the council let me know how much it will cost to make all these vehicles compliant?**

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

### **Response**

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and although we hold some of the information requested, some of the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

We have provided answers to your request below.

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Please make your request directly to Barnet Homes, as Barnet Council does not hold this information for Barnet Homes.

Housing services (including homelessness, allocations, housing repairs and so forth) are provided by Barnet Homes who are an Arm's Length Management Organisation (ALMO) who manage the council's housing stock and associated services on the council's behalf. They are a public authority under Freedom of Information Act 2000 and so you may make a FOI request to them. Their contact details are:

Email: [talk2us@barnethomes.org](mailto:talk2us@barnethomes.org)

Post: The Data Controller, Barnet Homes,

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,

London, NW9 4EW

***Please could the council and Barnet Homes let me know how many of their vehicles are compliant with ULEZ requirements?***

Fleet management have since 2014 been planning for future changes in legislation on emissions and procuring vehicles with the normal vehicle replacement programme to meet legislation changes during the vehicle lifetime. For example RCV's started to be replaced in 2018 to ULEZ complaint standard and that part of the vehicle replacement programme was completed in 2020.

The main legislation changes have been direct vision, various stages of the ULEZ, congestion charges and 2030 Zero emissions and we have been working closely with TFL and other bodies to stay in front of changes.

LBB has been working to a full ULEZ since 2021 when the zone expanded to the North Circular cutting the borough in half. All fleet vehicles (except Barnet Homes) met the requirements in 2021 or we would of needed to run two fleets to serve the councils needs in the borough, one north and one south of the North Circular, which was not practical and would have been costly.

The last of the non-complaint vehicles (including Barnet Homes) have now recently been disposed of..

***I would also like to know how many vehicles are ULEZ compliant which are used by contractors to provide council services.***

We would not hold the information on contractors vehicles

***Lastly, please could the council let me know how much it will cost to make all these vehicles compliant?***

The cost has been absorbed in the perpetual vehicle replacement programme. This so vehicles are replaced when they wear out or are beyond economic repair, so the council get the full life out of the vehicle and not prematurely disposed of because of a change in legislation.

## **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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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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.