

London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW
24 March 2023
Our ref: 8985655

Thank you for your request received on 28 January 2023, for the following information:

The Barnet draft playing pitch strategy states that Barnet Council was planning to enter into a Use Agreement with Asmole to ensure the continued availability of the hockey pitch.

Please let me know if this agreement was ever entered into, and if, so, please provide this agreement

Please can we also have a copy of the agreement between the Council and Ashmole Trust that would have been entered into when Ashmole Secondary School became Ashmole Academy.

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

Response

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

We have reviewed our paper & electronic files and are unable to find a copy of the agreement between LBB & Ashmole Trust that relates to the hockey pitch.

We also do not have a file for a transfer, a lease, use agreement or a commercial transfer agreement with Ashmole Academy, open or closed.

There is title information as of February 2018 (attached) showing that Ashmole Academy (a company, no 7375627) has owned the freehold of Ashmole Academy (a school site) since 2010. We have this in connection with planning agreements that the Council has completed with the Academy. The attached may have changed since - the official copies obtained from the Land Registry are snapshots as at the date when they were issued.

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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