

London Borough of Barnet
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Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
28 March 2023
Our ref: 9413772

Thank you for your request received on 20 March 2023, for the following information:

May I please request for the following information relating specifically to Watling Park at Edgware?

- 1. The dates that the grass was cut or trimmed from April 2022 to March 2023.**
- 2. The planned dates or schedule that the grass will be cut from April 2023 to March 2024.**
- 3. For the periods above, the number of complaints raised relating to the grass being overgrown or requests for the grass to be cut.**
- 4. The current policy relating to the goal post.**
- 5. The current policy relating to public access toilet facilities at the park.**

If you are unable to provide any of the information requested, can you please provide a reason.

If the information is already in the public domain, can you please direct me to access it.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below.

May I please request for the following information relating specifically to Watling Park at Edgware?

- 1. The dates that the grass was cut or trimmed from April 2022 to March 2023.***

The grass was cut from April 22 - March 23 on the following dates:

29/03/22
20/04/22
18/05/22
15/06/22
14/07/22
16/08/22
13/09/22

04/10/22
19/10/22

2. The planned dates or schedule that the grass will be cut from April 2023 to March 2024.

Planned dates are weather dependent but they are usually every 2-3 weeks starting at the end of March and ending in October.

3. For the periods above, the number of complaints raised relating to the grass being overgrown or requests for the grass to be cut.

There have been 0 complaints received within these periods.

4. The current policy relating to the goal post.

Goal posts are installed on pitches that hired as part of formal sports pitches. When no pitch is marked or booked goal posts are not erected.

5. The current policy relating to public access toilet facilities at the park.

Watling park does not have a public toilet provision. The sports pavilion is provision is not suitable for public toilet access.

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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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