

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
29 March 2023
Our ref: 9372112

Thank you for your request received on 13 March 2023, for the following information:

Could you please send all the soil contamination and remediation reports related to Ashmole Academy (secondary / Cecil Road London N14 5RJ)

These reports are part of any planning application process for a school development/construction but these mandatory reports are missing from the academy planning applications published on your website. Only the decision from the council related to the soil contamination/remediation were published without any details.

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

Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested. However, we believe that the exceptions detailed below apply to all of this information and this is withheld. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

R6(1)(b) - Material already published

Under Regulation 6(1)(b) of EIR, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you by other means.

All planning decision notice from 1965 are available on our website. Please search using the address or Planning reference number at <https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/> <https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/>. Also, Plans and core documents associated with planning applications received after January 2006 are available online for you to view or download.

In order to view or obtain copies of plans or core documents associated with applications prior to January 2006 you will need to make a request for the file to be retrieved from our archives, our archives date back to **1965**

If you would wish to retrieve the files, The fee for the service is £14.31 per file (for borough residents) or £20.92 per file (for non-residents/businesses).

You will need to **include the planning reference number(s)** while making a payment as the files are stored chronologically and not by address. If you wish any

hard copy to be sent by post apart from the scanned copy, it may incur additional charges.

Payment can be made by credit/debit card and can be made by calling 0208 359 3000 option 2.

Upon receipt of payment confirmation, the planning admin team will upload the file to www.barnet.gov.uk, within 10 working days and we will send you a email confirmation when it is ready to be viewed.

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/>

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Records & Information Management Service, Assurance Group, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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). There is no charge for making an appeal.

