

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale NW9 4EW  
5 May 2023  
Our ref: 9535724

Thank you for your request received on 4 April 2023, for the following information:

**Dear Barnet Borough Council,**

**This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to request the following information.**

**(1) Please state how much the council has allocated to spend, or expects to spend, on events and materials to mark the coronation of King Charles III. Please provide a detailed breakdown of the budget if possible.**

**(2) Please state how much of this budget has already been spent at the time of this request.**

**If you feel that a substantive response to this request is not possible within a reasonable time frame, I would be grateful if you could contact me and provide assistance as to how I can refine the request. If you need any clarification, please contact me. I look forward to receiving a response in 20 working days. Many thanks.**

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

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Strategy and Resources, Communications teams confirm the following:

**Contribution toward the coronation event in the Golders Hill Park**

The Light Show £10,000.00

The procession band £2000.00

Bunting £20.00

Refreshments for volunteers £100.00 approx – will confirm on the day.

**Funding for small community led events**

Funding for community groups £8746.00

There was an additional amount of £600.00 funded to Faith House Community Group but waiting confirmation this has been spent.

Highways has not allocated any spend, or expects to spend any Highways budget on the Kings Coronation for road closures for street parties.

**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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