

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale,  
London, NW9 4EW  
21 August 2023  
Our ref: 10266036

Thank you for your request received on 27 July 2023, for the following information:

**Please include the following information for the 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years:**

- \* The number of roads within the council's remit which have been closed permanently for through traffic**
- \* A list of the roads which have been closed permanently for through traffic**
- \* If possible, for each road closure please provide a reason for the closure**

**If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.**

**If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for.**

**I would prefer a response via email, but if this is not possible, I will gladly accept letters to the address below.**

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

***\* The number of roads within the council's remit which have been closed permanently for through traffic***

| <b>Financial year</b> | <b>Number of roads within the council's remit which have been closed permanently for through traffic*</b> | <b>Note</b>   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| 2020/21               | 0   |   |
| 2021/22               | 0   | (1 closed on experimental basis in 2021/22, and made permanent in 2022/23 – included as |

|         |   |                |
|---------|---|----------------|
|         |   | 2022/23 below) |
| 2022/23 | 1 |                |

\*For the purposes of this response we have included roads closed at all times of day to all motor vehicles (with or without exemptions). Closures operating only part time (for example at the start and end of the school day) and restrictions such as weight or width restrictions etc that affect only larger vehicles are not included. Also sections of highway stopped up for development purposes are not included in the above, but you can find information about stopping up orders that have been made here <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/roads-and-pavements/stopping-highway/stopping-orders> if required.

**\* A list of the roads which have been closed permanently for through traffic**  
**\* If possible, for each road closure please provide a reason for the closure**

| Road name   | Reason   |
|---|--|
| Albert Place N3, between its junctions with Ballards Lane and Popes Drive | In order to accommodate the undertaking of community events. (Introduced experimentally as part of the boroughs Covid 19 Town Centres recovery works in July 2021 and made permanent in August 2022) |

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