

London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale, NW9 4EW  
20 May 2024  
Our ref: 11874724

Thank you for your request received on 3 April 2024, for the following information:

**Please can we have the number and locations within the Edgware SPD area of on-street parking spaces including disabled parking.**

**In Station Road there are 3 locations where shops have taken over parking spaces for outdoor cafes.  
Have these been authorised? If they have please can we have the permissions.  
Otherwise what plans are there for removal?**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

***Please can we have the number and locations within the Edgware SPD area of on-street parking spaces including disabled parking.***

For the number of on-street parking spaces and disabled parking bay, you can use our Traffweb page <https://barnet.traffweb.app/>.

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The Parklets programme was launched in 2020 to support businesses to recover from the impact of COVID by providing attractive outdoor seating to boost trade. Three Edgware businesses (Liam's Coffee House, Slamburger and Mama's) all passed the criteria and checks (authorisation at officer level) during the application process to have parklets.

If a business does not wish to continue with the parklet scheme, misuses their parklet in accordance with the signed agreement or does not wish to pay the pavement license to trade within the parklet, then we will have their parklet removed. We are currently doing an exercise to investigate if Parklets deliver the benefits set out and if businesses are meeting the standards that we have set in the agreements

to use. If we uncover any misuse in any way, that businesses parklet will be removed.

## **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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