



My Ref: FOI/ 5028
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

Dear Information Requests Team, Thank you for your response to FOI 4880 regarding “pool cars.” Whilst you have confirmed that Barnsley Council does not operate any scheme explicitly under that label, I would like clarification on whether the same type of arrangement exists under different terminology. Please provide, for the period 1 January 2020 – present:

- 1. A list of all suppliers used for vehicle hire, car hire, van hire, contract hire, fleet hire or car-club/shared-use vehicle services (e.g. Arrow Self Drive, Northgate Vehicle Hire, Enterprise Flex-E-Rent, Lex Autolease, LeasePlan, Arval, etc.), including total spend by financial year.**

AFI-UPLIFT LIMITED
ARROW SELF DRIVE
BALMERS GM LTD
BEE WINDSCREENS
Berhhard and Company Limited
BURNT TREE
BUTLERS AUTOMOTIVE LTD
C P DAVIDSON & SONS LTD
CMS HIRE LTD
DAWSONRENTALS SWEEPERS
DENNIS BRAY'S LTD
DENNIS EAGLE LTD
EARLSMERE LTD
ECON ENGINEERING LTD
EJ LIDSTER (SALES) LTD
Enterprise Flex-E-Rent
F R SHARROCK LTD
FIVEWAYS MUNICIPAL VEHICLE HIRE LTD
GARAGE EQUIPMENT MAINTEN
GEMCO EQUIPMENT LTD
GENERAL DIAGNOSTIC
GO PLANT LTD
GULLIVERS TRUCK HIRE LTD
HAKO MACHINES LTD
HATHER PLANT HIRE LTD
HIAB LIMITED
INNOVATIVE SAFETY SYSTEMS LTD

LEEDS COMMERCIAL LTD
MIS Conversions Ltd
Motus Commercial Barnsley
NRG Riverside
PENTAGON CHRYSLER
Peter Douglass Platforms Ltd Total
ROY NEEDHAM CARS LTD
SCARAB SWEEPERS LTD Total
SOUTH YORKS COMMERCIALS
Specialist Fleet Services
WHALE TANKERS LTD

Spend; -

2020/21 - £433486. 2021/22 - £1.436,191. 2022/23 - £1.416,263

2023/24 - £1.722,674. 2024/25 - £2.674,575

2. Copies of any policies, procedures or internal guidance governing staff use of hire, leased or shared-use vehicles (even if not described as “pool cars”).

The Council does not hold this information, no specific policies, procedures or guidance exists regarding shared-use vehicles.

3. Any internal booking records, logs or recharges for shared-use vehicles where more than one staff member/department has access.

The Council does not hold this information, there is no formal booking process for shared-use vehicles, nor is use recharged.

4. Confirmation whether Berneslai Homes operates or has access to any such shared-use/hire arrangements, and if so, provide the same details.

Berneslai Homes do not have access to any BMBC vehicles. They have their own vehicle fleet and any queries on use should be directed to them.

5. The cost centre codes / chart of accounts used to record hire/lease vehicle expenditure so that it can be reconciled with the “Expenditure over £500” publications.

15024 – Neighbourhoods. 1526 – Commercial waste. 15028 – Home to school.
15031 – Other BMBC.

If no shared-use vehicles exist under any of these headings, please confirm explicitly. Please treat this as a continuation of my original request, under a broader description than “pool cars.”

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email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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