



My Ref: FOI/4258
Your Ref:
Date: 14/04/2025
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: -

Thank-you for letting me have notice of the latest instalment of the Holly Hall Lane sage. I will be commenting over the next few days.

In the meantime I would like to know the total cost to the Council of this exercise to date and ask that you treat this as a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act.

To date the Definitive Map Modification Order Holly Hall Lane 2025 has taken: [redacted] 6 hours to draft the public notice and send out all the legal consultation emails and letters.

[redacted] 22 hours in total to clarify whether [redacted] was objecting in 2022 then to review all the legal documents against the correct legal criteria, prepare the decision report and draft the Order documents ready for [redacted] to send out.

There is no record of how many hours [redacted] spent processing the original application and making the 2022 order and as he left the authority in Dec 2022 we cannot ask him.

Based upon £28.79 per hr as an average rate the known costs to date equate to £806.12.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests via email.

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634

Barnsley
S70 9GG
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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