



My Ref: FOI 5770
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: -

Please can you supply me with a list of successful planning applications for the years 2020 to 2026 that includes a Biodiversity Net Gain area as a condition of grant.

The Biodiversity Gain Condition applied to relevant planning applications once Biodiversity Net Gain became mandatory from the 12th February 2024. The council's Biodiversity Duty Report is due to be published online by the 26th March 2026 and will include data on planning applications subject to the biodiversity gain condition including the number of approved biodiversity gain plans (i.e. where the biodiversity gain condition has been discharged). We recommend that you refer to this report once it is published.

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

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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