



My Ref: FOI4902
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: -

I would like to request the following information regarding the new Base71 youth hub on Schwäbisch Gmünd Way, Barnsley.:

Request	Response
The total cost to Barnsley Council for establishing Base71 (including contributions to OnSide and any other partners)	The total costs to Barnsley Council are £4,791,106. This includes £4,526,000 of capital funds paid to Onside, towards the total cost of establishing Base71.
A breakdown of how the “six-figure” free membership scheme is being funded (Council contribution, external grants, OnSide charity funds, etc.).	This information is already within the public domain. Please see paragraph 3.4 of the Cabinet Report seeking approval for the free membership investment: CabinetReport GCA Autumn 25 - FINAL SIGNED.pdf
Details of any ongoing annual running costs that the Council has committed to support	£300,000 per annum, for 5 years (commencing 2025/26).

Membership Scheme

Request	Response
Confirmation of whether the free first year membership (2025) will automatically roll into paid membership thereafter	This is not information held by Barnsley Council. You may consider contacting Onside directly for this information.
and if so, what the standard charges will be from year two. Any internal forecasts on expected take-up after the first year	This is not information held by Barnsley Council. You may consider contacting Onside directly for this information.

SEND Access and Inclusion

Request	Response
Copies of any accessibility audits, inclusion reports, or equality impact assessments undertaken for Base71	See FOI4902 Document 1
Confirmation of facilities and support specifically designed for SEND children, including those without an EHCP	This is not information held by Barnsley Council. You may consider contacting Onside directly for this information.
Policies in place to ensure SEND children are not excluded from activities or membership.	This is not information held by Barnsley Council. You may consider contacting Onside directly for this information.

Transport and Access

Request	Response
Details of any transport impact assessments carried out in relation to Base71 (including availability of bus services for young people outside Barnsley town centre).	Please see the link to Transport Assessment reports: Application Details
Any agreements with transport providers to support access for young people (including MiCard usage at Base71).	<p>This is not information held by Barnsley Council. You may consider contacting Onside directly for this information.</p> <p>The Council does not have any specific transport arrangements for accessing Base71. The Barnsley MiCard scheme is universal offer for transport across the borough.</p>

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Land Contamination / Remediation

Request	Response
Copies of any environmental surveys, land contamination reports, or remediation assessments undertaken prior to construction of Base71.	Please see below a link to the information and reports in relation to the land off Schwabisch Gmund Way, Barnsley, S71 1AY: Application Details
Confirmation of whether the land was previously contaminated (including from past industrial or commercial use).	Ground investigation reports are included in the following link: Application Details
The costs incurred for any clearance, decontamination, or remediation works carried out prior to or during construction	£265,106. Please note this is included in the total cost (£4,791,106) referenced above.

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

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
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Barnsley
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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
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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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