



My Ref: FOI4520
Your Ref:
Date: 10/06/2025
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: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) which I understand your Council operates. Please can you provide the following:

1. Does the Council exercise discretion in cases where homeowners developing their own homes for personal use (such as extensions, annex, self-build) have submitted a CIL form late (e.g. an exemption form or commencement notice), and not charged the the full CIL?

We do not currently use the Community Infrastructure Levy CIL/CIL forms.
In Barnsley.

S106 is the mechanism used for obtaining financial contributions. Generally, S106 contributions are not required for extensions, annex, or self-build developments. Details of our S106 Annual Infrastructure Funding Statements are available via the following link <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/planning-and-buildings/local-planning-and-development/our-local-plan/local-plan-research-and-evidence-documents/>

2. If so, please provide: Any internal policy, guidance, or precedent the council refers to in such cases. Only if possible and easy to ascertain: the number of instances over the past five years where the council has waived or reduced the CIL charge due to late form submission in these cases.

Not applicable.

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
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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