



My Ref: FOI 6422
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 provide the following:

- **The number and total value of local authority assets that have been sold in each of the last 15 calendar years (2010 to 2025 inclusive), setting out clearly which types of asset are included and splitting them by category or type. Please separate out social housing asset sales and community asset transfers, so these can be identified distinctly from other sales.**
- **The stock of local authority assets currently held, by number and value, setting out clearly which types of asset are included and splitting them by type where possible. Please again separate social housing, and any community assets that are due to be transferred.**
- **The number of local authority assets that have been transferred into community ownership in each of the last 15 calendar years (2010 to 2025 inclusive).**

Please see two attached excel spreadsheets that provide the number and total values of assets sold from 2010 to 2025. These include the community asset transfers and social housing Right to Buy sales separately identified. The data held does not allow category or types to be split out so this has not been provided.

The number of land and property assets recorded on the fixed asset register by Barnsley Council on 31 March 2026 was 2,425 assets. The social housing stock number recorded on the Housing Revenue Account on 31 March 2026 was 17,723 units. The data does not allow community assets due to be transferred to be separately identified.

In respect of the value of this stock please refer to the publicly available Draft statement of accounts 2025-26 that can be directly accessed on the Barnsley Council website.

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/media/rpvbql42/barnsley-council-soa-2526.pdf>

The number of local authority assets transferred into community ownership are included within the community asset transfer numbers as provided in the attached tables.

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.

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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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