



My Ref: FOI/ 5517  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
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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: -

**In 2024, Barnsley planning department took part in a planning peer challenge arranged with the Planning Advisory Service. Please send me a copy of the "action plan" or "improvement plan" that the council developed in response to the recommendations in the peer review. And please send me the minutes from the cabinet or other committee meeting in which this plan was approved.**

The information requested with regards to the 'action/improvement plan' is exempt from disclosure under Section 22(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is information intended for future publication.

The action plan is currently being developed internally and is incomplete at this time, as such the council considers it to be reasonable to withhold disclosure until such a time that the plan is completed. Once it is ready it is intended to publish the plan on the council's website.

There are no cabinet or committee minutes held regarding this plan.

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:

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Information Requests Team  
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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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