

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2025/00536

Date of request: 20th May

Request:

Good afternoon, I reported a fire today (20/05/25) on Mays Lane in Barnet in the derelict building adjacent to Quinta Village Green (opposite 294 Mays Lane EN5 2AP). This building has been set fire to a number of times since it has been derelict. I have approached the Council about this building and would be very grateful if the local (Barnet) fire brigade could provide me with a summary of the call outs to this building in the last 20/30 years – would this be possible please? I would also be very grateful for any information you are able to provide that would help lobby the council to demolish the building, as I do not believe that it is in a fit condition to be repaired. Many thanks for your consideration of my request. I look forward to hearing back from you at your earliest convenience.

Added 23/5/25

I would like to add to my information request if possible. Could I please also receive any officer reports (redacted of course) following fires that LFB have dealt with at the site, with information including but not limited to the structural integrity of the building and damage caused.

Response:

Please see the table below showing a summary of attendances recorded in our system at postcode EN5 2AP. This report is from 2000 to present date.

Type	Address	Postcode	Incident/ Visit ID	Date	Description
Fire	MAYS LANE, UNDERHILL, BARNET, EN5 2AP	EN5 2AP	088403-20052025	20/05/2025	Primary Fire
Fire	MAYS LANE	EN5 2AP	231115051	31/10/2005	Secondary Fire
Fire	MAYS LANE	EN5 2AP	157945041	06/11/2004	Secondary Fire
Fire	MAYS LANE	EN5 2AP	47069041	13/06/2004	Secondary Fire
Fire	MAYS LANE	EN5 2AP	144539030	13/07/2003	Secondary Fire
Fire	MAYS LANE	EN5 2AP	260610010	04/11/2001	Secondary Fire

Please note, in most cases, we charge for Incident Reports, and they are considered exempt from the Freedom of Information provisions as it is "information accessible by other means" ([FOIA Section 21](#)). For more details about our Incident Reports service, please see the [information on our website](#).

We do not hold any structural reports related to the building.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us>